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LAMB'S BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF THE UNITED STATES is a record of progress in every branch of activity dependent on the exercise of human effort. It presents in a condensed, comprehensive, and convenient form the biographies of the men and women who have been prominent factors in making United States history, and of those who are to be a part of the history of the future. While it incidentally includes the notable names of the early times, its principal subjects are the active instrumentalities in founding, developing, and progressing the great American Republic. It is the record of men and women who have done a marvellous work in one hundred and twenty-five years, and of those who have gathered from the achievement of the past, the experience and inspiration necessary to work out the possibilities of the future. In the busy life of to-day, the book-maker is asked to "condense his narrative and give the simple facts." This has been the aim of the editors of this work. The opinion of biographers, be they never so impartial, is not obtruded; the passions and prejudices of the times in which the subject lived, make no part of the sketch: what happened, what was achieved, and when; the heredity that influenced; the environment that shaped the character; the conditions under which the work was done; the failures as well as the successes; the honors conferred and the punishment inflicted, are all stated as facts without expression of approval or censure, suggesting no more nor less than can be determined by the narration of duly accredited facts expressed in definitive words. We spread before our readers a faithful record of work and result as illustrated in the action and effort of individuals who have contributed lines or pages to the history of the United States. Stripped of verbiage, many of the sketches appear at first glance to be unduly brief, but the student will ask for no fuller detail. Biographies multiply so rapidly that the popular collections should be condensed within reasonable limit, and should be so arranged as to allow future revisions to be made without destroying the value of the preceding volumes. In this respect it is claimed that the present work excels its predecessors, and that its information will never be useless by reason of irrelevant contemporaneous matter. A reference to the list of some of the principal contributors and editorial helpers will convince the public of the care exercised by the publishers in securing from every section and state the facts concerning the people of the locality, and in this distribution of the work avoiding any charge of sectional bias. Experienced and competent writers are employed as compilers, revisers, and critical readers. The published lives of the men and women of

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the past are carefully revised and compared with contemporaneous history, and the statements therein verified; while recent investigations disclosing newly acquired facts, and correcting dates and occurrences long accepted as history, have given new form to many sketches. Narrations of incidents which fail to convey to the present-day reader a proper estimate of the labor, the sacrifice, or the purpose of the subject depicted, are supplanted by a record of deeds which time and modern thought have magnified and illuminated, — of work done out of season and when unappreciated, but which now finds a place in history. The permanent product of the effort of the individual, which remains as a monument to his achievement, whether it be an invention, a discovery, a college, a hospital, a play, a song, or a book, is noted, and any published memoir of his life is designated. Portraits of notable individuals, and as far as possible of those whose lineaments are the least known, are given, and this feature adds a peculiar value to the work. The materials which have been wrought into the foundations of this work have been accumulated from many sources. Every published biographical work has been diligently consulted; the collected biographies of the family, town, county, state, section, nation, and continent have severally contributed to our sources of information, and to the publishers, editors, and compilers of such works we have laid ourselves under many obligations which we here acknowledge. To the Boston Public Library and its librarian and assistant custodians, we are grateful debtors; no book or manuscript however rare or precious has been denied to our use, and the freedom of personal ownership would have served us no better than has this great public storehouse of reference. Equally are we indebted to the presidents and librarians of the universities and colleges for full information as to their alumni, and to the state librarians of every state in the Union upon whom we have imposed our insatiable demand for information. We thank in advance these our friends and helpers for favors yet to come, and in this first volume in which we introduce ourselves to the general public, we ask for a measure of patience and consideration as we, through our representatives in every state, continue to seek out such of truth as will enable us to go forward on the lines marked out, to the end of our gigantic task. We also tender our acknowledgments to all those who have promised their help: the men of eminence in science, literature, and official position; our co-workers in the field of research and compilation; and the patient answerers of innumerable questions upon whom we have no claim except that of universal brotherhood, and whose effective co-operation will prove of inestimable value in verifying our data. The volume now presented will be an earnest of our purpose, and will show the style and plan of the undertaking. It will be carried on by the same efficient helpers, augmented by others of equal ability. It is expected that the matter can be contained in six volumes, and their issue will be so arranged as to furnish the complete work within a reasonable time. The style and character of the illustrations, both the full-page portraits and the thousands of vignettes, will be fully up to the best examples of line portraiture, and the final result will meet the requirements of modern bookmaking.

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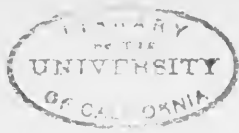
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- Winston, George Tayloe, LL.D., Chapel Hill, N.C.,  
Former President University of North Carolina.
- Wise, John Sergeant,  
Former U. S. Representative from Virginia.
- Woodburn, James Albert, A.M., Ph.D., Bloom-  
ington, Ind.,  
Professor Am. History, Indiana University.
- Wright, Carroll Davidson, A.M., Washington,  
D. C.,  
Commissioner Department of Labor.
- Wright, Marcus Joseph, C.S.A.,  
Confederate Historian.



# LAMB'S BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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**ABBE, Cleveland**, meteorologist, was born in New York city, Dec. 3, 1838. After being educated at the New York free academy and the University of Michigan, he acted as assistant to B. A. Gould in the United States survey from 1860 to 1864. Immediately after this he went to



*Cleveland Abbe.*

Russia, where for two years he pursued the study of science in one of the royal observatories. On his return to America he became assistant at the U. S. naval observatory, and in 1868 was made director of the Cincinnati observatory, where he occupied himself in making observations on meteors and instituting a service of daily weather predictions. On the organization of the weather bureau, he was appointed professor of meteorology, and his cognomen of "Old Probabilities" originated from his appointment by his chief, Gen. Albert J. Myer, to take charge of the storm warnings. He became a member of the national academy, attended the international meridian conference in Washington (1884) as a delegate, and in 1894 was present at the international meteorological conference at Munich. His published works are of great scientific merit, including "Solar Spots and Terrestrial Temperature" (1867); "Dorpat and Poulkova" (1868); "Suggestions on the Use of Weather Reports" (1871); "Annual Reports of Progress in Meteorology" (1872-'89); "Observations of Coggia's Comet" (1874); "A Treatise on Meteorological Apparatus" (1887); "Preparatory Studies of Deductive Methods in Meteorology"

(1887); "Report on Meteorological Observations during Expedition to the West Coast of Africa" (1891); "A Plea for Terrestrial Physics" (1891); "Atmospheric Radiation" (1892). Mr. Abbe was the originator of the system of "standard time" adopted by the United States. The college of New York, in recognition of his services to science, conferred upon him the degrees of A.B., 1857; A.M., 1860; and LL.D., 1883.

**ABBETT, Leon**, governor of New Jersey, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8, 1836. His primary education was received in the public and high schools of Philadelphia. He entered the law office of John W. Ashmead of Philadelphia as a student. Upon reaching his majority, he was admitted to the bar and began practice with his former instructor. In 1859 he removed to Hoboken, N. J., where he became prominent in local politics and was admitted to the bars of that state and of New York. He was appointed corporation counsel of Jersey City, still, however, continuing his law practice in New York, as a partner of W. J. Fuller. In 1866, he removed to Jersey City, and in 1868 was elected as a democrat to the house of assembly of New Jersey, serving as speaker in 1869-'70. He was elected to the state senate in 1874, serving three years, and was made its president in 1877. He was a candidate for the U. S. senate before the democratic caucus of the state legislature in 1877, but was defeated in this nomination by McPherson by one vote. In 1883 he was elected governor of New Jersey and again in 1889. In 1894 he was appointed one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the state. Governor Abbott was a delegate to the National Democratic convention at Baltimore in 1872, and acted as its secretary; in 1876, he was a delegate to the convention which met at St. Louis. He was a conspicuous figure in the politics of New Jersey, and in the public affairs of the state was a leader of uncommon force. He died at his home in Jersey City, Dec. 4, 1884.

**ABBEY, Edwin Austin**, artist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1852. From childhood he displayed great artistic talent, which he was allowed to cultivate. He studied at the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts in Philadelphia, and in 1871 entered the publishing house of Harper & Brothers as an illustrator. His fame as an artist began with his work as it appeared in the periodicals and books of that house; among his finest productions being his illustrations of Robert Herrick's poems. Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," and the comedies of Shakespeare with 131 drawings. He was early made a member of the New York Water-Colorsociety. In 1878 he removed his studio to London, England, but continued his contributions to American publications. In 1883 the Royal Institute of Painters in Water - Colors elected him to membership, and in the same year he received a second-



*Edwin A. Abbey.*

class medal at the national exhibition at Munich. He exhibited at the Paris Exposition in 1889, and obtained a first-class medal. Among his more notable early pictures are "The Stage Office," "The Evil Eye," "Lady in a Garden," "Rose in October," "The Widower," and "Reading the Bible." "Fiammetta's Song," in the academy of 1893; his Arthurian canvases designed as panels for the Boston Public Library, illustrating the great mythological subject, "The Quest of the Holy Grail," painted in 1895; "Richard, Duke of Gloucester, and the Lady Anne," exhibited at the Royal academy in 1896, established the artist's fame in the old world, and won for him an associateship in the Royal academy. He was subsequently made an associate of the Royal water-color society of Great Britain, and in 1897 he received the honorary degree of A.M. from Yale university. He exhibited his "King Lear" at the Royal academy in 1898. His other works include: "A May Day Morning," "Fiammetta's Song," "Richard III. and Lady Anne," "Hamlet," and illustrations for "Herrick's Poems," "She Stoops to Conquer," "Old Songs," "Quiet Life," and "Comedies of Shakespeare." In 1898 he superintended the hanging of some of the panels "Quest of the Holy Grail" in the Boston public library. On his return to England, he continued his work on this masterpiece.

**ABBEY, Henry**, poet, was born in Rondout, N.Y., July 11, 1842; son of Stephen and Caroline (Vail) Abbey. He attended Kingston academy and the Hudson River institute. He was editor of the *Rondout Courier* in 1862 and of the *Orange, N.J., Spectator* in 1863. In 1864-'65 he was teller in a bank and in 1866 became a flour and grain merchant. He published: "Ralph and Other Poems" (1866); "Stories in Verse" (1869); "Ballads of Good Deeds" (1872); "Poems" (1879, 3d ed., 1898); "The City of Success" (1883) and fugitive verse.

**ABBEY, Henry Eugene**, manager, was born at Akron, Ohio, June 27, 1846. He engaged in business with his father, a jeweller, until 1869, when he leased the Akron opera house. He subsequently managed Edwin Adams and Lotta; organized a company in 1874, and in 1876 with John B. Schoeffel, leased the Academy of music, Buffalo, N.Y. In 1877 they leased the Park theatre, New York, and in 1879 opened the old Beethoven hall in Boston as the Park theatre. They next leased the Arch street theatre, Philadelphia (also renamed the Park theatre), and in 1880, Booth's theatre, New York, playing Edwin Booth and later Adelaide Neilson. In 1880 they brought Sarah Bernhardt over for her first American season and later managed Patti, Christine Nilsson, Mrs. Langtry, Henry Irving, Ellen Terry and Lawrence Barrett. In 1883 Maurice Grau became partner, and on Oct. 22, 1883, they opened with Italian opera, the venture leaving the firm with an indebtedness of nearly \$290,000 which they eventually liquidated. In 1884 Mr. Abbey managed Mary Anderson in England and in 1885 brought her to America. In 1891 the firm opened the Tremont theatre in Boston. In 1892 they engaged the Metropolitan opera house, New York city, for another trial at grand opera, but the building was destroyed, together with over \$200,000 worth of scenery. In 1893 they opened the new Metropolitan opera house with Faust, the cast including Emma Eames, the De Reszkes and Lassalle. At the same time Abbey's theatre was opened with Irving and Terry. In 1894 Coquelin, Jane Hading, Mounet-Sully and Beerbohm Tree were brought out, and in 1895, grand opera, Henry Irving and Lillian Russell gave them a successful season. Among the celebrated musicians introduced into America by Abbey, Schœffel & Grau were Josef Hofmann, the child pianist, Sarasate, the violinist, and Eugen d'Albert, the pianist. The firm became bankrupt shortly before Mr. Abbey's death which occurred in New York city, Oct. 17, 1896.

**ABBOT, Ezra**, biblical scholar, was born at Jackson, Me., April 28, 1819. As a boy he was remarkably precocious, mastering the alphabet when less than two years old, and at school in the

first class in reading at five, and had read Rollin's "Ancient History" at seven. He mingled with the other boys in their most active sports; was an expert trout fisherman and knew every stream in his neighborhood. He received his higher education at Phillips Exeter academy and Bowdoin college, where he was graduated in 1840. During the next seven years he was occupied as a teacher in the schools in Maine, and after 1847 pursued the same vocation at the high school in Cambridge, Mass., whither he had removed. He was appointed assistant librarian at Harvard in 1856. In 1872 he became professor of New Testament criticism in the Divinity school, Cambridge. Yale gave him the degree of LL.D. in 1869, and Harvard that of D.D. in 1872, an unusual degree to confer on one not a clergyman. He was an exact and erudite biblical scholar, and gave valuable assistance as a member of the American committee to revise the New Testament. He also contributed largely to the pronunciation of names in Worcester's Dictionary. His energies were, however, peculiarly lent to textual criticism, in which he was unexcelled. He made a revision and collation of the learned quotations of Jeremy Taylor's "Holy Living and Dying," edited Hudson's "Greek and English Concordance of the New Testament," prepared an appendix to Alger's "Critical History of a Future Life," embracing an exhaustive catalogue of books on the subject, and contributed in the department of biblical criticism to various periodicals; published several catalogues and books of reference for Sunday school teachers; contributed regularly to Unitarian periodicals, being himself a member of that sect; and occasionally to the "North American Review." His chief original work is "The Authorship of the Fourth Gospel," which is considered authoritative. He gave his large and valuable library, comprising 5000 volumes chiefly of rare books and a collection of scarce editions of Greek New Testaments, to Harvard university, and the balance of his books, including his working library, he left to the Divinity school of Harvard, the gift being conditional: "There shall be secured as soon as possible a more adequate and safe place of keeping." A memorial of Dr. Abbott, edited by Samuel J. Barrows, was published by the Harvard divinity school alumni in 1884. Among his other works are "Literature of the Doctrine of a Future Life," and "New Discussions of the Trinity." He edited Norton's "Statement of the Reason for not Believing in the Doctrines of the Trinitarians," Lamson's "Church of the First Three Centuries," and similar controversial works, as well as an addition and valuable exposition to the 8th edition of Tischendorf's "Greek Testament." He died at Cambridge, Mass., March 21, 1884.

**ABBOT, Henry Larcom**, soldier, was born at Beverly, Mass., Aug. 13, 1831. At the age of twenty-three he was graduated from West Point with the rank of brevet second lieutenant of topographical engineers, and after serving in Washington in the office of the Pacific railroad surveys he was sent to survey that road between California and Oregon. At the breaking out of the civil war he entered it as a military engineer, and at its close he had risen to the rank of brevet brigadier-general. He held many responsible positions, and in 1870 was sent to Sicily with a party for the purpose of making observations on the eclipse of the sun. He was among the foremost engineers of the day, having made several useful inventions and written extensively on many subjects. Among his more prominent books are "Siege Artillery in the Campaign Against Richmond," "Experiments and Investigations to Develop a System of Submarine Mines for Defending Harbors of the United States," "The Physics and Hydraulics of the Mississippi River," and "Reports of the Board on Fortifications or Other Defences." In his work on this board he won eminent distinction. After forty-one years of distinguished service he was retired on Aug. 13, 1895. In 1896 as a member of the National forestry committee he visited the Northwestern states, traversing the Washington forests and exploring the Olympic mountains. Thence the party proceeded to California, Oregon, Nevada, and Colorado, gathering much valuable information.

**ABBOT, Joel**, physician, was born in Fairfield, Conn., March 17, 1766. After studying at an academy and at a medical school he began to practise medicine in Washington, Ga., in 1794. There he became prominent in politics and was elected to the legislature in 1809. He held several local offices, and in 1816 was elected to represent Wilkes county in the 15th congress, and was re-elected to the 16th, 17th, and 18th congresses, 1817-'25. He died in Washington, Ga., Nov. 19, 1826.

**ABBOT, Joel**, naval officer, was born in Westford, Mass., Jan. 18, 1793; son of Joel and Lydia (Cummings) Abbot. He was midshipman under Macdonough and for gallantry was promoted to a lieutenancy and presented by Congress with a sword in 1814. He was made a commander in 1838, and held command of the navy yard at Boston from 1839-1842. In 1852 he was made commander of the "Macedonian," and distinguished himself by his zeal and efficiency in the Japanese expedition. He died at Hong Kong, China, Dec. 14, 1855.

**ABBOT, Joseph Hale**, educator, was born at Wilton, N. H., Sept. 26, 1802. At the age of twenty he was graduated from Bowdoin college, in which institution he three years later became

a tutor. In 1827 he went to Exeter, New Hampshire, as professor of mathematics, and teacher of modern languages, in Phillips academy. After remaining there for six years he removed to Boston to teach a school for young ladies. Later he became principal of the high school at Beverly, Mass., and for a number of years was recording secretary of the American academy of arts and sciences, contributing frequently to its publication, the "Transactions." Deeply interested in mathematics and scientific subjects, he made many experiments in hydraulics and pneumatics, publishing results which have been of great interest and usefulness to scientific students. Many of the scientific definitions in Dr. Worcester's English dictionary were written by Mr. Abbot. He died April 7, 1873.

**ABBOT, Samuel**, philanthropist, was born in Andover, Mass., Feb. 25, 1732. He engaged in mercantile business in Boston, by means of which he amassed a large fortune, and among other of his earlier philanthropic acts he gave \$20,000 toward the building of the Andover theological seminary, in which he was greatly interested. He was a man of scrupulous honesty, and was greatly esteemed by all. At his death, which occurred April 12, 1812, he bequeathed to the Andover theological seminary \$100,000.

**ABBOT, Willis J.**, journalist, was born in New Haven, Conn., March 16, 1863. His grandfather was John S. C. Abbott, the final "t" having been omitted from the name by his father to conform to the spelling used before the seventeenth century. In 1884 he was graduated from the university of Michigan, immediately afterwards becoming connected with the "New Orleans Times," and later serving on the staff of the New York "Tribune." He wrote several naval histories for the young, as well as an account of the military operations of the civil war, and a history of Kansas. His army and navy series include: "Battlefields and Victory" (1891); "Blue Jackets of '76" (1888); "Blue Jackets of 1812" (1887); "Blue Jackets of '61" (1886).

**ABBOTT, Austin**, lawyer, was born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 18, 1831, son of Jacob and Harriet Vaughan Abbott. He received his preparatory education in Boston and was graduated with honors from the university of the city of New York in 1851. After his admission to the bar the following year he practised as attorney and counsellor-at-law, entering into partnership with his brother, Benjamin Vaughan Abbott, the firm name becoming, after the subsequent admission of their brother Lyman, "Abbott Brothers." After the dissolution of the firm he continued to practise alone. In 1854 he was married to Ella L. D., daughter of S. K. Gillman, and in 1879 to Anna

Rowe Worth. His reputation as an advocate was made known to the world by his able defence of Henry Ward Beecher in the famous Beecher-Tilton case. At the trial of Guiteau he was associated with the government's counsel. He was made an LL.D. by the university of New York in 1886, and in 1891 he became dean of the university law school and professor of equity and jurisprudence, law of evidence and pleading. His publications include: "Legal Remembrances" (1871); "Decisions of New York Court of Appeals, 1850-69" (4 vols., 1873-74); "Official Report of the Trial of Henry Ward Beecher" (3 vols., 1875); "New Cases; Decisions of the Courts, State of New York, 1874-90, with an analytical index to points of law and practice" (26 vols., 1877-91); "Brief for the Trial of Civil Issues before a Jury" (1885); "Table of Cases Criticised in the New York Reports" (1887); "Principles and Forms of Practice" (2 vols., 1887-88); "Brief for the Trial of Criminal Cases" (1889); and he assisted in the preparation of "Abbott's New York Digest," and "Abbott's Forms." He also wrote in conjunction with his brothers, Benjamin Vaughan and Lyman, the novels "Cone-Cut Corners," and "Matthew Caraby," under the pseudonym "Benauly," a combination of the first syllables of their names. In 1894 he completed a digest of New York statutes and reports of which he had been joint editor with his brother Benjamin Vaughan until 1884, and in 1894 he also published "New Cases," selected chiefly from decisions of the courts of the state of New York. He was a member of the New York bar association, of the Union League club, a founder of the Y. M. C. A. of New York city, and a deacon of the Broadway (N.Y.) Tabernacle. He died in New York city, April 19, 1896.

**ABBOTT, Benjamin**, clergyman, was born on Long Island, N. Y., in 1732. He was a man of ability; was wholly self-educated. After a youth spent in profligacy he was led, through a frightful dream, to change his course of living, and when near forty years of age he entered the Methodist ministry, and by his earnestness and natural capacity became conspicuous among the preachers of his denomination. His work was mostly confined to New York and the neighboring states, and he was of great assistance to Bishop Asbury in establishing Methodism in the United States. He died in Salem, N. J., Aug. 14, 1796.

**ABBOTT, Benjamin**, educator, was born in New Hampshire in 1762. In 1788 he was graduated from Harvard college, and then became principal of Phillips academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, which position he filled for fifty years. Among the prominent men who studied under him were Bushrod Washington, Joseph S. Buckminster, Lewis Cass, Daniel Webster, John A. Dix.

Sargent, Everett, Sparks, and others. He received the degree of LL.D. from Dartmouth in 1811. He died in Exeter, N.H., Oct. 25, 1849.

**ABBOTT, Benjamin Vaughan**, lawyer, was born in Boston, Mass., June 4, 1830; the eldest son of Jacob and Harriet (Vaughan) Abbott. He was graduated from the University of the city of New York in 1850, and from Harvard law school in 1852. In 1853 he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John Titcomb. He practised law for a number of years in New York, and after a time devoted himself chiefly to the compilation of law books and digests of the law. In this work he was assisted by his brother, Austin Abbott. Among his many legal works, which are considered of great value by his profession, are "Reports of Decisions of Circuit and District Courts of the United States," in two volumes; a revision of the United States statutes, on which he was engaged for three years, and which he succeeded in condensing from sixteen volumes to a single octavo, his collaborators in this work being Charles P. James and Victor C. Barringer; and a new edition of the "United States Digest," which had grown to a library of unwieldy size. This, in six years, he compressed into the pages of thirteen volumes, and followed it after 1879 with annual supplementary volumes. He also compiled "A Digest of Decisions in Corporations from 1860 to 1870," and "A Treatise on the Courts of the United States and their Practice," 2 vols.; "Dictionary of Terms in American and English Jurisprudence," 2 vols.; "National Digest," 4 vols., which embraced all important decisions of the U.S. supreme circuit, district and claims courts; and edited and revised the fourth American edition of "Addison on Contracts." He collected his anonymous contributions to periodicals under the title "Judge and Jury," and issued in 1880 a juvenile in the Chautauqua reading circle series entitled "Travelling Law School and Famous Trials." In 1889 he published "The Patent Laws of All Nations," 2 vols., and edited Brodie's American and English Patent Cases," 3 vols. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1890.

**ABBOTT, Charles Conrad**, naturalist, was born at Trenton, N.J., June 4, 1843; son of Timothy and Susan (Conrad) Abbott; grandson of Joseph and Anne (Rickey) Abbott, and a descendant of John and Anne (Mauleverer) Abbott, settlers, from England, in New Jersey, 1684. He was educated at Trenton academy and graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1865, but never entered into the practice of the profession. In 1872 his attention was called to local archæology and having an inherited taste he began to collect and study the handiwork of the ancient native races of the

Delaware river valley, and having made his scientific headquarters at the Peabody museum, Cambridge, Mass., was appointed a non-resident assistant at that institution, which office he held, 1876-'89. On his removal in 1874 to the home-stead farm of his family near Trenton, N.J., he entered systematically into biological studies which he had previously irregularly pursued. He devoted himself to accumulating what became the "Abbott Collection" of Eastern North American antiquities, numbering more than 20,000 specimens, composed principally of stone implements used by the prehistoric races, now at the Peabody museum and which was the outcome of fifteen years' work. He announced the discovery of Paleolithic man in America in 1876, and his claim was violently opposed by all the geologists in the country, but the view as originally set forth by Mr. Abbott became generally accepted by competent authorities, both in Europe and America. In 1889 he was appointed curator of the museum of American archæology of the University of Pennsylvania. As early as 1859 he contributed brief zoölogical sketches and then more elaborate essays to periodicals in England and the United States, and other articles purely literary, his magazine work covering more than one hundred titles from 1870 to 1895. He devoted himself wholly to literary work from 1872 and is the author of: "The Stone Age in New Jersey" (1876); "Primitive Industry" or "Illustrations of the Handwork in Stone, Bone and Clay of the Native Races of the Northern Atlantic Seaboard of North America" (1881); "A Naturalist's Rambles About Home" (1884); "Upland and Meadow" (1886); "Wasteland Wanderings" (1887); "Days Out of Doors" (1889); "Outings at Odd Times" (1890); "Recent Rambles" (1893); "Travels in a Tree Top" (1894); "The Birds About Us" (1895); "A Colonial Wooing" (novel, 1895); "Bird Land Echces" (1896); "Notes of the Night" (1896); "When the Century Was New" (1896); "The Freedom of the Fields" (1897); "The Hermit of Nottingham" (1897); "Clear Skies and Cloudy" (1898).

**ABBOTT, David**, pioneer, was born at Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 5, 1765. After being educated at Yale college he went to Rome, N.Y., where for several years he practised law. In 1798 he removed to Ohio, where he took up his residence and figured prominently in public affairs as sheriff of Trumbull county, which in those early days comprised the whole of the Western reserve. He was a member of the convention which met to frame the state constitution in 1802; and a member of the state legislature. In that body he served many terms, and was a presidential elector in 1812. He was fond of pioneer life, delighted in the very wildness of the country, was an enthusi-

astic sportsman, and especially enjoyed fishing on Lake Erie. In one of these piscatorial excursions Mr. Abbott and a companion were shipwrecked and lost their way in the Canadian wilderness, where for a month they were forced to find their diet in the woods and waters. During his absence Mr. Abbott's funeral services were held, and his wife assumed her widow's weeds. Mr. Abbott was the first white landowner in what became Erie county. He was a man of quaint personality, and eminently suited for the pioneer life which he lived. He died in 1822.

**ABBOTT, Edward**, journalist, was born in Farmington, Me., July 15, 1841, fourth son of Jacob and Harriet (Vaughan) Abbott. He was educated at the university of the city of New York, and was graduated with the class of 1860, being class poet, prophet, marshal, and editor of the *Euclean*. He studied theology at Andover, 1861-2, was ordained a Congregational minister, and served as chaplain in the public institutions of Boston, 1863-4. He then founded and became the first pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church (then Stearns chapel) at Cambridge, serving 1865-9, resigning his charge to take the associate editorship of the *Congregationalist*, in which work he continued from 1869 to 1878, when he accepted the editorial chair of the *Literary World*, continuing with that periodical for one year. His religious views underwent a change and he accepted the tenets of the Protestant Episcopal church, was ordained a deacon in 1879, and was advanced to the priesthood in 1880. He became rector of St. James church, Cambridge, and in 1889 was elected by the general convention as bishop to Japan, but declined to serve. He was a member of the Cambridge school committee, chaplain of the Massachusetts state senate 1872-3, member of the board of visitors of Wellesley college 1884, vice-dean of the eastern convocation of Massachusetts, 1889, member of the missionary council of the P. E. church after 1886, and clerical deputy from Massachusetts to the general convention in 1892. He was married (1) Feb. 16, 1865, to Clara E. Davis, and (2) Aug. 21, 1883, to Katharine, daughter of Alfred Kelly. His degrees were conferred by the university of the city of New York, A. B., 1860, and D. D. in 1890. Among his published works are: "The Baby's Things," a story in verse (1871); "Pilgrim Lesson Papers" (1872-74); "The Conversations of Genius" (1875); "A Paragraph History of the United States" (1875); "A Paragraph History of the American Revolution," and "Revolutionary Times" (1876); "Long-Look Books" 3 vols. (1877-80); Memoir of Jacob Abbott in "Memorial Edition of Young Christian" (1882). He also edited various works and contributed to the leading American magazines and periodicals.

**ABBOTT, Emma**, singer, was born in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9, 1850. Her father, Seth Abbott, was a musician, and did all in his power to cultivate the child's voice, which displayed remarkable sweetness and strength at a very early age. Emma was eight years of age when she made her first appearance on the stage, singing at a concert given in her father's office in Peoria, Ill. At the age of eleven she was told by William B. Bradbury and Parepa Rosa, who chanced to hear her sing, that she had fame and fortune in her voice, and she determined that it should have proper cultivation. In 1867 she introduced herself to Clara Louise Kellogg at the close of a concert given in Toledo, Ohio. Miss Kellogg heard her sing and gave her letters to friends in New York, also personally interceding for her with Errani. By the voluntary contributions of her listeners at parlor concerts Miss Abbott accumulated enough money to buy a suitable wardrobe and pay her board for a short time in New York city, one of her audience, a railroad manager, furnishing her with a round-trip pass. She soon obtained a position as soprano in Dr. Chapin's church, and by this means won the interest and friendship of such men as Horace Greeley, Matt Carpenter, Henry Ward Beecher, S. V. White, Robert G. Ingersoll, and George C. Lake. These and other friends raised a fund of nearly \$10,000 to send her to Europe, and after studying a few months at Milan, she went to Paris, studying under Marchesi and Wartel in vocalization, and Charles Fletcher in dramatic acting. At a musicale given by the pupils of Marchesi, the Baroness Rothschild chanced to be present, and was so charmed with Miss Abbott's voice that she presented her with a check for two thousand francs, and a week later with a diamond necklace. On one occasion Madame Patti chanced to sing in Paris, and Miss Abbott with difficulty obtained an audience with her, and induced the great singer to hear her voice. Patti was so delighted with her singing that she presented Miss Abbott with a pair of exquisite diamond ear-rings and with a letter to the impresario Mapleson, who afterwards engaged her to sing under his management. Her debut was made as Marie in "The Daughter of the Regiment," and was a tremendous success. In 1875 she was married to Eugene Wetherell. Her five years' contract with Mapleson was cancelled at the end of two years, because of her refusal to appear in "Traviata," which she considered immoral, and she returned to America in 1877. In 1878 the Abbott English opera company was organized, with Mr. Wetherell as assistant manager. She travelled throughout the country, singing to crowded houses and enthusiastic audiences, and presenting mostly light operas, her favorites being, "The Daughter of the Regiment,"

"Paul and Virginia," "Chimes of Normandy," and "Martha." Her operas were noted for the costly, tasteful, and historically correct costumes. Miss Abbott was warm-hearted and philanthropic in the extreme. None knew the extent of her private charities, and a biographer said of her, "Every city in the United States which has, during her years of financial prosperity, been afflicted by famine, fire, flood or pestilence, has occasion to thank Emma Abbott for generous contributions in the hour of need." In 1889 her husband died, and the magnificent monument costing \$90,000 which she erected over his grave, was unfinished at the time of her death. Several legacies were left by her, among them gifts to Mr. Talmage's Tabernacle, and Plymouth church, Brooklyn, and the Madison avenue Baptist church, New York city. The last two used the money to remodel the organs, on which were placed memorial tablets to the donor. Her death occurred Jan. 5, 1891.

**ABBOTT, Gorham Dummer**, educator, was born at Hallowell, Me., Sept. 3, 1807, youngest son of Jacob Abbott, a clergyman, and brother of Jacob and John Stephens Cabot Abbott. He was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1826, and from the theological seminary at Andover in 1831. The same year he was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational church, and removed to New York city, where he engaged in teaching. He settled at New Rochelle, N. Y., and in addition to his duties as teacher, did considerable literary work for the American tract society. He then joined his brothers, Jacob and John S. C. Abbott, in establishing the Abbott Institute in New York city. This was a school for young ladies, and attained a leading position among such schools. He retained his connection with it for two years, and then withdrew to found the Spingler Institute on Union square in the same city. This venture was also successful, and the school was removed to the Townsend mansion, on the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-Fourth street, where afterwards the late A. T. Stewart built his marble residence. Financial difficulties followed this removal, and in a few years Mr. Abbott was obliged to close the school. He was noted for his scholarly attainments, especially for his knowledge of biblical literature. He wrote a work on Mexico, and some school text-books. He died at South Natick, Mass., July 31, 1874.

**ABBOTT, Jacob**, author, was born in Hallowell, Me., Nov. 14, 1803; son of the Rev. Jacob and brother of J. S. C. Abbott. He attended the academy of his native town, and was graduated at Bowdoin in 1820. In 1821 he entered Andover theological seminary, and finished the course in 1824. He taught in Portland academy and was tutor in Amherst college during the

next year, and in 1825 was made professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in that institution. The Hampshire association licensed him to preach in 1826. May 18, 1829, he married Harriet Vaughan, and moved soon afterwards to Boston to establish the Mount Vernon school. This school aimed to give to young women an educational training equal to that given to young men, and was a pioneer in such work. Mr. Abbott's views in regard to education were very advanced for the times in which he lived. He was not a disciplinarian in the accepted meaning of that term, and made his school a self-governing community, relying on the honor and united conscience of the pupils for the maintenance of the order necessary for the success of the school. His methods were eminently successful, and he carried on this work until 1834, when he severed his connection with the school to become pastor of the Eliot Congregational church at Roxbury, Mass., and began to write books for young people. During this year he finished one of the books, entitled "The Young Christian Series." They are all graphic in description and simple in statement, conveying truths that have been far-reaching in their influence over the young. The great popularity they immediately acquired led the author to continue such writings, and although he associated himself with his brothers in the Abbott Institute in New York, his life thereafter was largely devoted to literature. He wrote over two hundred volumes, which have been republished in England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Holland, France, and India. His books have inspired many men to worthy effort and a useful life. Among these works are: "Conversations on the Bible"; "The Corner Stone; or, A Familiar Illustration of the Principles of Christian Truth"; "Evidences of Christianity"; "Franklin, the Apprentice Boy"; "Hoary-head and M'Donner"; "The Little Philosopher"; "The Little Learner"; "New England and Her Institutions"; "Public Life of Benjamin Franklin"; "The Teacher"; "The Way to do Good; or, The Christian Character Mature"; "Rollo Books" (28 vols.); "Lucy Books" (6 vols.); "Jonas Books" (6 vols.); "Franconia Stories" (10 vols.); "Marco Paul Series" (6 vols.); "Gay Family" (12 vols.); "Juno Books" (6 vols.); "Rainbow Series" (5 vols.); "Science for the Young", "Heat," "Light," "Water and Land," and "Force" (4 vols.); "A Summer in Scotland"; series of histories of America (8 vols.). He also aided his brother, J. S. C., in his series of illustrated histories, and compiled a series of school readers. He died Oct. 31, 1879.

**ABBOTT, Jo**, representative, was born near Decatur, Ala., Jan. 15, 1840. He attended the common schools of the county until thirteen

years of age, when he removed to Texas with his father. He worked on a farm for two years, attended a private school, and then one styled classical, where he remained until June, 1859, when he began the study of law. When Texas seceded in 1861, he entered the Confederate army with the rank of first lieutenant in the 12th Texas cavalry. In this position he served throughout the war, except when disabled by wounds received in battle. The war over, he resumed his law studies, and being licensed in October, 1866, began practice at Springfield, Limestone county, Texas. During the year 1867 the re-construction acts of congress were put in force; judges and other civil officers were removed, and military officers put in their places. When the courts in Hill county were reorganized, Mr. Abbott engaged in practice at Hillsboro, where he resided. In November, 1869, he was elected to the state legislature and served one term. He continued the practice of the law until the close of 1878, when he was appointed, by the governor of the state, district judge of the 28th judicial district. Under this appointment he served two years, and was then elected by the people of the same district, and served four years. In September, 1886, he was elected to represent the sixth district in the 50th Congress by the democratic party, and subsequently he was elected to the 51st, 52d, 53rd, and 54th congresses.

**ABBOTT, John Joseph Caldwell**, premier of Canada, was born at St. Andrews, Canada East, March 12, 1811, the son of an Anglican clergyman who settled in the county of Argenteuil, Quebec, in the early days of the century. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and in a few years took a leading place in his profession in Montreal. He soon became known as an able counsellor and one of the best authorities on commercial law in the province. He was the legal adviser of nearly all the leading enterprises organized in the metropolis of Quebec. Mr. Abbott entered public life as member for Argenteuil in the Canadian assembly of 1859. In 1862 he held office as solicitor-general in the Sandfield-Macdonald-Sicotte administration. In 1864 he introduced, and secured the passage through the House, of the "Insolvent Act," his masterpiece of legislation, and the basis of the present Dominion bankruptcy laws. He was the legal adviser of Sir Hugh Allen in his negotiations with Sir John Macdonald's government over the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway. A scandal ensued upon the discovery of questionable money transactions connected with this affair, and he retired to private life for several years. In 1880 he re-entered parliament, and seven years later became a member of the cabinet as a minister without a portfolio. Subsequently

he was elected to the senate, and was made premier upon the death of Sir John Macdonald in 1891. After serving a short time he retired because of ill-health, and died at Montreal, Oct. 30, 1893.

**ABBOTT, John Stephens Cabot**, author, was born at Brunswick, Me., Sept. 18, 1805, son of Jacob and brother of Jacob Abbott. He was graduated from Bowdoin college and from Andover theological seminary, and in 1830 was ordained a Congregational minister. As such he began his work at Worcester, after which he served Roxbury and Nantucket, Mass., and Fairhaven, Conn., preaching till near the time of his death. He attained eminence as an author, his first essay in that direction being the publication of a series of papers entitled "Mother at Home." Contrary to the expectations of his publishers, who were with difficulty induced to undertake the convey of the book through the press, the work had an enormous circulation, both in this country and in England; it was translated into several European languages, and ultimately found its way to Africa and India, being printed in the native tongues, and ran into several editions. The unmistakable success of this first venture practically determined Mr. Abbott's career. His field was chiefly that of history, and prominent among his works of this class may be noted his "Life of Napoleon." He was the author of a volume on "Practical Christianity," and wrote voluminously for the best periodicals of the day, notably for the "Christian Union." The amount of work accomplished daily by Mr. Abbott was marvellous, and was wholly due to his habit of methodically planning his day's work. He rose very early in the morning, and breakfast only interrupted his writing until noon. His parish calls were made in the afternoon, and were about the only diversion he allowed himself. In the evening he either read or spent a social hour with his family. It was only by strictly adhering to this plan that he could accomplish what he did—preaching twice on Sunday, lecturing at least once a week, writing many magazine articles, and not less than two books a year. He was a wise reader, selecting the most helpful books and portions of books, and retaining the essential parts. His mind was extremely clear and active, and he could leave the subject in hand for something entirely different, and then resume his former work without the slightest inconvenience. He was fortunate in having an efficient amanuensis in his wife, who took from him nearly all of the dull drudgery of the work. She assumed charge of his correspondence, looked up his authorities, and corrected his proofs. Mr. Abbott was blessed with a singularly even temperament. By his personal goodness, as well as by his books, he

had a great influence on the world. He continued active in work nearly to the time of his death, to which he looked forward with joy rather than resignation. He died at Fair Haven, Conn., June 17, 1877.

**ABBOTT, Joseph Carter**, journalist, was born at Concord, N. H., July 15, 1825. After being graduated from Phillips Andover academy, he was admitted to the bar in 1852 and began practice at Concord, at the same time editing the *Daily American*. In 1855 he was made adjutant-general of New Hampshire, and as head of the state militia thoroughly reorganized the service. In 1859 he became the editor of the *Boston Atlas*, a journal of note. Soon after this he was appointed a commissioner for running the boundary line between New Hampshire and Canada. When the civil war broke out he entered it as lieutenant-colonel of the 7th regiment New Hampshire volunteers, and for his services during the war, notably at the storming of Fort Fisher, where he commanded a brigade, he was brevetted brigadier-general. After the war he removed to Wilmington, North Carolina, and was elected United States senator from that state for the term ending in 1871. Subsequently he held the offices of collector of the port of Wilmington under President Grant, and that of United States inspector of ports under President Hayes. He died at Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 8, 1882.

**ABBOTT, Josiah Gardner**, lawyer, was born in Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 1, 1814, son of Caleb and Mercy Fletcher Abbott. His first American ancestors, George Abbott and William Fletcher, were English Puritans, who settled in Massachusetts in 1640 and 1653, respectively. In the American revolution his two grandfathers were soldiers under Prescott in the battle of Bunker Hill, and both held commissions in the army of Washington. His preparatory education was directed by Abiel Abbott, Cranmore Wallace, and Ralph Waldo Emerson. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1832 with high honors, the youngest of his class. Joel Adams of Chelmsford, and Nathaniel Wright of Lowell, Mass., were his instructors in law. He was admitted to the bar and began practice in Lowell in 1837. The same year he was elected to the house of representatives of his state, the youngest member of that body. He edited the *Lowell Advertiser* in 1840, conducting it as a democratic organ, advocating the re-election of President Van Buren. In 1842-'43 he represented the Middlesex district in the state senate, and was chairman of the judiciary and railroad committees. In 1850 he was appointed master in chancery, and served as such five years. In 1853 he was a member of the state constitutional convention from Lowell, and in 1855 was appointed one of the justices of the

superior court for Suffolk county, but resigned in 1858 to take up the more profitable practice of his profession. He declined a place on the supreme court bench in 1860. In 1861, Judge Abbott removed to Boston, where he continued the practice of his profession. His part in the civil war was conspicuous for the sacrifices he made in time, money, eloquence and the services of three of his sons then on the threshold of vigorous manhood — Edward Gardner fell at Cedar Mountain, Va., Aug. 9, 1862; Henry Livermore at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, and Fletcher Morton alone returned to his father's roof. In his practice in the courts Mr. Abbott was prominent in several capital cases, in which he defended the accused with consummate skill, the proceedings having become part of the history of criminal procedure, and largely quoted as precedents. His fifty years of active practice as a lawyer connected his name with some of the most celebrated litigations of his time. In 1863-'69, and again in 1877, Mr. Abbott received the vote of the Democrats in the state legislature for United States senator. In 1874 Judge Abbott was elected to represent his district in the forty-fourth congress. His election was contested and he did not take his seat until near the close of the first session. As a member of the special committee to investigate the alleged frauds in the election of November, 1876, he visited South Carolina, and wrote the report of the committee. He was subsequently made a member of the electoral commission, and was accorded the leadership of the minority of that commission and wrote the report, not made public at the time, opposing the decision of the commission as to the contested states, Florida, Louisiana, Oregon, and South Carolina. His report was published in an address to the people of the United States, in the *Magazine of American History* for February, 1892. In 1872 he was an unsuccessful candidate of a faction of the democratic party for the governorship of Massachusetts. As a democrat, Judge Abbott was a delegate from Massachusetts to seven national conventions, and chairman of his state delegations six times. In 1862 Williams college conferred on him the degree of LL.D. He died at his home at Wellesley Hills, near Boston, June 2, 1891.

**ABBOTT, Lyman**, clergyman, was born at Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 18, 1835, the third son of Jacob and Harriet Vaughan Abbott. He obtained his education at the university of the city of New York, and after being admitted to the bar, practised his profession in company with his two older brothers. He soon, however, decided to relinquish the law and to study theology under the instruction of his uncle, John S. C. Abbott. In 1860 he was ordained a minister of the Con-

gregational church, and began his work in Terre Haute, Ind., where he continued to preach until 1865. The work he was doing did not, to his mind, show that he was greatly benefiting his people, so he resigned his pastorate and became secretary of the American Union (Freedmen's) commission in New York city. Some time afterward he visited



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his former parish at Terre Haute, and was greatly encouraged to find that his labors there had not been in vain, and that the effects of his teachings were becoming apparent. This decided him to re-enter the ministry, and he became pastor of the New England church in New York city. He also conducted the "Literary Record" of *Harper's Magazine*,

and edited the *Illustrated Christian Weekly*. He resigned the latter work to become associated with Henry Ward Beecher in editing the *Christian Union*, and upon the death of Mr. Beecher he became editor-in-chief of that paper. In 1891 he changed the name of the periodical to *The Outlook*. In October, 1887, he succeeded Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Mr. Abbott's liberality as a Christian teacher was illustrated in 1896 in a funeral sermon at the burial of a theatrical manager from Plymouth church. He said: "There is too great a chasm between the church and the theatre. If I thought for one moment that such a chasm should exist I should not have accepted the invitation to be here this afternoon. The lesson of religion to the actor is exactly the same as to the preacher. There can be religion in the theatre the same as out of it. Religion is love, is affection, is that ennobling influence which prompts one to live pure and do all in his power for his fellowmen." Aside from his duties as pastor, Mr. Abbott gave much time to literature, and wrote many valuable books, the first of which was "Jesus of Nazareth" (1869). In 1870 he published "Old Testament Shadows of New Testament Truths"; and two years later a "Dictionary of Religious Knowledge," in collaboration with Thomas J. Conant. In 1875 he began a series of commentaries on the separate books of the New Testament; and in 1880, in conjunction with James R. Gilmore, he wrote "The Gospel Commentary." His other publications include: "Hints for Home Reading" (1880); "How to Succeed" (1882); "Henry Ward Beecher" (1883); "A

Study in Human Nature" (1886); "In Aid of Faith" (1886); "Illustrated Commentary on the Gospel According to St. John" (1888); "The Epistle of Paul to the Romans, with notes, etc." (1888); "Signs of Promise" (1889); "The Evolution of Christianity" (1892); "Social Problems" (1896); "The Theology of an Evolutionist" (1897); and "The Life and Letters of Paul the Apostle" (1898). He resigned his pastorate of Plymouth Church Nov. 27, 1898.

**ABBOTT, Robert Osborne**, surgeon, was born in Pittsburg, Pa., March 17, 1824. He entered the United States army as assistant surgeon, and was stationed in California, Texas and Florida until the civil war. He was then assigned as chief assistant to the medical purveyor of the city of New York. The next year he acted as medical director of the Fifth army corps. He remained in that capacity until after the second battle of Bull Run, when he was given charge of the hospitals and hospital transports in Washington and vicinity. The tremendous strain of having 40,000 sick men in his care undermined his health, and he resigned. He died in Brooklyn, N.Y., June 16, 1867.

**ABBOTT, Russell Bigelow**, educator, was born in Franklin county, Ind., Aug. 8, 1823. His early years were passed on his father's farm, and he entered Indiana university in 1843, and was graduated four years later; was engaged in teaching for nine years, meanwhile studying theology. He was ordained by the Presbytery of White-water in 1856. After a successful pastorate of nine years in Indiana he removed to Minnesota, where, after teaching for three years, he accepted a call to a newly organized church at Albert Lea, which soon became the leading church of the Winona Presbytery. After fifteen years of faithful service with this church he, in 1884, resigned the pastorate to accept the presidency of the Albert Lea college, a new institution then just organized by the synod of Minnesota for the education of young women. His work as founder and president of this college was characterized by wisdom, zeal, and devotion, and he met and mastered obstacles before which many men would have faltered and failed. In this college, and previously, he educated hundreds of young women who remembered its founder with high regard, and imbibed from his teaching some of his own energy and devotion to truth. His lectures to his college students on the "History and Literature of the Bible" were published. He received the degree of A.M. from Indiana university, and that of D.D. from Galesville university. Both as a teacher and preacher Dr. Abbott was independent and original, having often anticipated and introduced new methods which subsequently met with general adoption. The college has property valued at \$150,000.

**ABBOTT, Samuel Appleton Brown**, lawyer, was born in Lowell, Mass., March 6, 1846, son of Josiah Gardner and Caroline (Livermore) Abbott, and a lineal descendant of George Abbott, an English Puritan, who came over from Yorkshire in 1640 and settled in Andover, Mass., in 1643. He was educated in the schools of his native city, afterwards taking a course at the Boston Latin school and private tuition under Professor Lane of Harvard. In 1866 he was graduated from Harvard university, and three years later that institution conferred on him the degree of A.M. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1868 and established himself in practice in Boston, gaining admission to the bar of the United States supreme court in 1876. His notable cases include the election suits of his father, Josiah G. Abbott in 1876, and of Benjamin Dean *versus* Chief Justice Field in 1878. In 1877 he served on the Boston board of license commissioners, and in 1879 was elected a trustee of the Boston public library, being made president of the board in May, 1888. He was for a number of years acting librarian of the library, and when the new building in Copley square was erected he was one of the most active workers. He was nominated for lieutenant-governor in 1883, but declined to run with Gen. B. F. Butler at the head of the ticket. Mr. Abbott was elected to membership in the Somerset, St. Botolph and Athletic clubs of Boston, and the Century, University and Players' clubs of New York. He was also a member of the Suffolk bar association. He took charge of the American college of architecture, Rome, Italy, in 1897. He was married in 1869 to Mary Goddard, in 1873 to Abby F. Woods, and in 1897 to Maria Dexter.

**ABEEL, David**, missionary, was born in New Brunswick, N. J., June 12, 1804. After his graduation from Rutgers college, he studied at the theological seminary of the Reformed Dutch church, and in 1827 was ordained to the ministry. For two years he was pastor of a church at Athens, N. Y., leaving there in 1829 for Canton, China, as a missionary. While in that country and in Java, Singapore and Siam he did much good work in spreading Christianity. In '45 his health warned him that he had not long to live, and he returned to America, and on Sept. 4, 1846, died in Albany, N. Y. An account of his life has been written by the Rev. G. R. Williamson. His published works include: "The Claims of the World to the Gospel," "Residence in China," and "The Missionary Convention at Jerusalem."

**ABEEL, Gustavus**, clergyman, was born in New York city, June 6, 1801, son of John Neilson Abeel, clergyman, and grandson of Col. James S. Abeel, revolutionary soldier. In 1826 he became a minister of the Reformed church, and preached for a short time in English Neighborhood and in

Belleville, N. J. He then removed to Geneva N. Y., where in 1829 he was installed, and where he remained until 1844, when he accepted a call to preach at the new second Reformed church. There he labored successfully for twenty years, retiring at the end of that time to devote his remaining years to study. He was an active member of the New Jersey historical society. He died at Stanford, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1887.

**ABELL, Arunah S.**, journalist, was born at East Providence, R. I., Aug. 10, 1806, son of Caleb Abell, a quartermaster in the war of 1812. His ancestry is traced to Robert Abell of England, whose four sons settled in Massachusetts in the early days of the colony. One of the sons, Preserved Abell, grandfather of Arunah S., settled at Seekonk, a town then known as Rehoboth, situated on the Providence river. Arunah S. acquired a common school education in his native place, and after two years' employment in a store, served out an apprenticeship in the printing department of the *Providence Patriot*. He then went to Boston, and

later obtained employment in New York city, where he became acquainted with William M. Swain and Azariah H. Simmons, with whom he formed a co-partnership for the publication of the *Public Ledger* in Philadelphia, the first copy of which was issued March 25, 1836. It was the first successful penny paper published in Philadelphia. A visit to Baltimore resulted in the founding of the *Sun* under the personal control of Mr. Abell, who issued the first number May 17, 1837. In two years the paper had outgrown its original quarters, and a larger building was fitted up for its use. A few years later Mr. Abell built the *Sun* iron building, the first of the kind erected in the United States. At the death of Mr. Simmons in December, 1855, Mr. Swain and Mr. Abell formed a new partnership, continuing the publication of the *Public Ledger* in Philadelphia and the *Sun* in Baltimore. In 1864 Mr. Abell sold his interest in the *Public Ledger*, and at the death of Mr. Swain in 1868, became sole proprietor of the *Sun*. He was the first printer to adopt the rotary printing machine, and received for publication the first document transmitted over the telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington. The *Sun's* telegraphic copy of the message was reprinted by the academy of sciences in Paris, side



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by side with an authenticated copy of the original. When the company was formed for the extension of telegraphic communications from Washington to New York, Mr. Abell was associated with Prof. Morse and others in the enterprise. In 1878 he transferred the management of the *Sun* to his sons, Edwin F., George W., and Walter R. Abell, the last named of whom died Jan. 3, 1891, leaving the firm of A. S. Abell & Co., with only two members. Mr. Abell died in Baltimore, Md., April 19, 1888.

**ABERCROMBIE, John Joseph**, soldier, was born in Tennessee in 1802. His early education enabled him to pass the examinations necessary for admission to the U. S. military academy at West Point when sixteen years old. He was graduated with the class of 1822 and advanced by regular promotions to adjutant, serving in the 1st infantry eight years. His captaincy was gained in 1836. The Florida war gave him active service, notably at the battle of Okeechobee, where his gallantry won the brevet of major. Afterwards his regiment was in the west until the Mexican war called him to Monterey, where he was severely wounded and gained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. His next service was at the siege of Vera Cruz and afterwards at Cerro Gordo. While in Mexico he was made aide to Gen. Patterson. He was in Minnesota when the civil war broke out, and was ordered to Virginia, where he served in the Shenandoah campaign, being conspicuous at the battle of Falling Waters, where he led the Federal troops. His promotion to brigadier-general of volunteers followed, and his next battle was Fair Oaks, where he was wounded, but did service at Malvern Hill and on McClellan's retreat to Harrison's Landing. His next post was in defence of Washington in 1862-'63. In 1864 he opposed Hampton's Legion, and at the close of the war was brevetted brigadier-general in the regular army, retiring June 12, 1865. He died at Roslyn, Long Island, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1877.

**ABERCROMBIE, Richard Mason**, clergyman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1822; son of the Rev. James and Marie (Mason) Abercrombie, and grandson of Margaret (Bennett) Abercrombie. His father, born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26, 1758, was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1776, was a merchant and subsequently a P. E. clergyman, Philadelphia, 1794-1832, received the degree of D. D. from the College of New Jersey in 1804, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., June 26, 1841. Richard Mason was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1840 and at the General theological seminary, New York city, in 1843. He was assistant and rector of churches in Philadelphia, 1843-63; rector of St. Paul's church, Rahway, N. J., 1863-71, and of St. Matthew's church, Jersey City, N. J., 1871-'84. He

founded the Clergyman's retiring fund society, 1874, and Christ hospital, Jersey City, incorporated the same year. He was for several successive general conventions a deputy from his diocese. He received the degree of D. D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1865. He died in Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 7, 1884.

**ABERNETHY, Arthur Talmage**, educator, was born in Rutherford College, N. C., Oct. 10, 1872; son of the Rev. Robert Labon and Mary Ann (Hayes) Abernethy. He learned telegraphy when nine years old, and worked in various offices in the United States and Mexico until he was prepared for college at the Chafman school. He was graduated at Rutherford college, A. M. in 1889. He was professor of Latin in the college, 1887-'90, having passed his A. B. examination in 1887, but was refused the degree on account of his youth. He took a post-graduate course in Latin and Greek in Johns Hopkins university as an honorary Hopkins scholar, 1890-'91, and received the degree of A. M., from Trinity college, N. C., in 1891. He returned to Rutherford college as professor of Latin and Greek in 1891; edited the *Telegrapher*, 1895-'97; was biographical writer on the *Philadelphia Record*, 1897-'99; and was a newspaper correspondent during three years' travels in all parts of the United States. He became known as a humorist, and was given the name of "the New Bill Nye" by Edgar Wilson Nye, who was his friend and advisor. He published "Bertie and Clara" (1896); and "Mechanics and Practice of Electric Telegraph" (1891). The latter book was purchased and distributed by the U. S. government as public information.

**ABERNETHY, John Jefferson**, educator, was born in Dunlapville, Ind., Sept. 7, 1836. He was graduated at Miami university in 1860; attended Princeton theological seminary, 1860-'63; was principal of Whitewater academy, Md., 1863-'64; stated supply, Presbyterian church, Pennsylvania Run, Ky., 1864-'69; licensed by the presbytery of Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8, 1866; principal at Bell Grove and Edenton, Ky., 1868-'71, and pastor at Ridgewood, Ky., 1869-'72. His brothers, Allen and Henri Merle, were graduated at Miami in 1865. He died at Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 12, 1873.

**ABERNETHY, Robert Labon**, educator, was born in Lincoln county, N. C., April 3, 1822; son of Turner and Fannie (Wedner) Abernethy. His father was a farmer and his first ancestor in America was John Abernethy, a near kinsman of the eminent English surgeon. He was brought up on the farm and had no school privileges. He gained a knowledge of English grammar from a second-hand text-book, and taught children in the neighborhood, extending his teaching as he gained further knowledge from such books as he

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could obtain. He became a minister in the Methodist church in 1840, preaching in the South Carolina conference, 1840-'43. In 1850 John Rutherford founded Rutherford college in Burke



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county, N.C., and the young Methodist preacher was made its first president. The building used, a log cabin, was built by Abernethy, and was used until the college was chartered and new buildings erected. In forty years he educated 10,000 boys and girls, 2200 of these being given free instruction through his personal liberality. In 1890 the college buildings were burned, the loss being \$50,000. President Abernethy, although nearly seventy years old, took the lecture field and raised a sum sufficient to rebuild, making the college buildings among the first in the south. He received the degree of A. M. from Trinity college, N.C., in 1869, and that of D.D. from Alfred university, N.Y. He died at Rutherford College, N.C., Nov. 28, 1894.

**ABERNETHY, William Ellis**, educator, was born at Rutherford College, N.C., May 28, 1860; son of the Rev. Dr. Robert Labon and Mary Ann (Hayes) Abernethy. His first ancestor in America, Robert Abernethy, came from Scotland, settled in North Carolina, and was a prominent

member of the Halifax state constitutional convention of 1776. William Ellis was graduated at Rutherford college, of which his father was president, in 1877. He studied law under Col. George N. Folk, of Lanier, N.C., in 1880; was county superintendent of public instruction 1890-'93; twice declined the nomination of the dominant party for state senator; and



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served as professor of law and English literature in Rutherford college, 1881-'94, and succeeded to the presidency of the college on the death of his father in 1894.

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**ABERT, John James**, soldier, was born in Shepherdstown, Va., Sept. 17, 1788, son of John Abert, who emigrated to America in company with Count Rochambeau in 1780. The son was educated for a soldier, and on graduating from West Point April 1, 1811, was employed by the government in the war department at Washington, where he also studied law. He resigned from the army in 1813, and became counsellor-at-law in the District of Columbia. He served as a private in the militia of the District of Columbia in the war of 1812, and took part in the battle of Bladensburg, Md., Aug. 24, 1814. In 1813 he was married to Ellen Matlock Stretch, grand-daughter of Col. Timothy Matlock, a soldier in the war of the revolution. On Nov. 22, 1814, he was re-appointed to the U. S. army with the brevet rank of major, and served as assistant in the geodetic survey of the Atlantic coast in 1816. He was connected with the work in various places throughout the country, and in 1824 was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for serving ten years in one grade. From 1829 to 1841 he was in charge of the topographical bureau at Washington, being in command of the corps of topographical engineers from 1838 to 1861. In 1832 he was made a U. S. commissioner to conduct Indian emigration to the Missouri frontier, and in 1842 was elected on the board of visitors to the military academy. He was promoted colonel July 7, 1838, and was retired Sept. 9, 1861. Col. Abert was a member of numerous American scientific and historical associations and of the geographical society of Paris, France, and was instrumental in founding the national institute of science, later known as the Smithsonian Institution. He died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1863.

**ABERT, James William**, soldier, son of John James Abert, was born at Mount Holly, N. J., Nov. 18, 1820, son of John James and Ellen Matlock (Stretch) Abert. His maternal great-grandfather, Col. Timothy Matlock, was a revolutionary patriot. He was graduated from West Point in 1842, and was given the brevet rank of second lieutenant of infantry. In 1842 and 1843 he served in garrison at Detroit, Mich., and was assistant topographical engineer on the survey of the northern lakes in 1843-'44. After a year in the topographical bureau at Washington, D. C., he spent the years 1844 and 1845 on an expedition to New Mexico and the Rocky Mountains under Col. John C. Fremont, and in surveying the Canadian river, Texas, and in preparing maps of these surveys at Washington. He then served under General S. W. Kearny in the Mexican war, and afterwards made the first U. S. survey of New Mexico. He was assistant professor of drawing, English literature, *belles lettres*, and moral philosophy at the military academy from July 27.

1848, to Aug. 23, 1850, and was on waiting orders at Louisville, Ky., in 1850-'51. For five years following he acted as assistant topographical engineer in the improvement of western rivers, and again from 1851 to 1860. Meanwhile, in 1856, '57, and '58 he was on duty in the Florida hostilities against the Seminole Indians. After a two years' leave of absence in Europe, he returned to serve in the civil war. He served in the army of General Patterson, and was appointed on the staffs of Major-Generals Keim and Banks, respectively, and saw service on the Upper Potomac, in Shenandoah Valley, in the Northern Virginia campaign in 1861-'62. In September of the latter year he was injured by a fall of his horse on the advance to Frederick, Md., and until June 23, 1863, he was on sick leave. He was later on the staff of Major-General Gillmore at Morris Island, S. C., and he resigned June 25, 1864, having attained by promotion the rank of major, and won the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel for services in the Valley of the Shenandoah. He was then made professor of mathematics in the University of Missouri. He re-entered the army Jan. 3, 1895, having been commissioned major but unassigned, and he was retired Jan. 14, 1895. He died in Newport, Ky., Aug. 10, 1897.

**ABERT, William Stone**, lawyer, was born in Washington, D. C., July 27, 1845, son of James W. and Jane (Stone) Abert. His grandfather, John James Abert, was chief of the topographical bureau, Washington, D. C., for twenty-five years. He was graduated from Princeton college at the age of twenty, and began the study of the law in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1868 he was made a bachelor of laws by Cincinnati college, and in the same year Princeton conferred upon him the degree of A.M. After obtaining his degree he removed to Kentucky, where in May, 1868, he was admitted to the Hamilton county bar. He readily established a large practice and remained in Kentucky for nearly ten years, removing in 1877 to Washington city. Many cases of importance were intrusted to him, and his sound knowledge of the law won him high rank among the members of the bar. In 1894 he completed, in connection with Benjamin G. Lovejoy, "The Compiled Statutes in Force in the District of Columbia, including the Acts of the 2d Session of the 50th Congress, 1888-'89."

**ABERT, William Stretch**, soldier, was born in Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1836, the youngest son of John James and Ellen Matlock (Stretch) Abert, and on June 18, 1855, he joined the U. S. Army with the rank of lieutenant of artillery. He won distinction at the outbreak of the civil war by bearing despatches from Fort Monroe to Washington, for which he was commended by Secretary of War Cameron. On May 14, 1861, he was made captain,

and served on the staff of Gen. Charles P. Stone. He took active part in the peninsular campaign under McClellan and at the battle of Antietam. He then served in Louisiana under Banks, and for his gallant action at Hanover Court House, May, 1862, he was awarded the brevet rank of major, and a few months later was promoted lieutenant-colonel. He was then promoted colonel of the 3d Massachusetts Heavy Artillery and assigned to duty in the defence of Washington. In March, 1865, he was made brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious services during the war, and afterwards was made assistant inspector-general of the district of Texas. He was promoted major in the 7th U. S. Cavalry in June, 1867, and died at Galveston, Texas, of yellow fever, Aug. 25, 1867.

**ABRAHAMS, Simeon**, philanthropist, was born in New York city in 1809. He was a well-known Jewish physician, and during his life he amassed what, at that time, was a liberal fortune. He was a simple liver and allowed himself no luxuries, dispensing his surplus to the poor and needy. He left his property to various charities, both Jewish and Christian. He died April 14, 1867.

**ACHESON, Alexander Wilson**, lawyer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 14, 1809. After his graduation from Washington college in 1827 he studied law, gaining admission to the bar in 1832. He established himself in practice in Washington county, Pa., and in 1835 was elected deputy attorney-general for the county. To this office he was re-elected in 1836, and again elected in 1839 and 1845, and re-elected 1846. In 1866 he was made president judge of the 27th judicial district of Pennsylvania, holding the office eleven years. In 1885 Parson's college, Iowa, conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He died at Washington, Pa., July 10, 1890.

**ACRELIUS, Israel**, clergyman, was born in Sweden, Dec. 25, 1714. He was ordained to the ministry in 1743, after having received his education at the University of Upsala. Shortly after his ordination he was sent to America as provost of the Swedish colonies on the Delaware. A copy of his book on the Swedish settlements in America was sold for \$165.00. He died April 25, 1800.

**ACTON, Thomas Coxon**, banker, was born in New York city, Feb. 23, 1823. He acquired a common school education and took a course at a law school, gaining admission to the bar. He never made use of his profession, but at once entered upon the duties of assistant deputy county clerk, which office he held from 1850 to 1853. On the expiration of his term he entered the surrogate's office, and remained there three years. In 1860 he was placed on the board of New York police commissioners, and by his

prompt action and untiring vigilance succeeded in suppressing the draft riots of 1863. He served on the police commission for nine years, and on resigning that office received the appointment of superintendent of the U. S. assay office. From 1882 to 1886 Mr. Acton was assistant United States treasurer, and in 1887 he organized and became president of the bank of New Amsterdam. Many reforms in the city government were instituted by him, among them the supersession of the unsatisfactory volunteer fire department by the paid service. He was interested in charitable and political reforms, and was one of the prime movers in the establishing of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and in forwarding the work of other similar organizations. He died in Saybrook, Conn., May 1, 1898.

**ADAIR, John**, soldier, was born in Chester county, S. C., in 1757. He was a volunteer in the revolutionary army; was made a prisoner and obliged to endure very great suffering. In 1786 he removed to Kentucky, where he became prominent in the public affairs of that state, distinguished himself in Indian fights by his bravery and sagacity, and was made register of the Kentucky land office in 1805. He was a member of the convention that framed the constitution of the state of Kentucky, and was a representative in the state legislature and speaker of the house. In 1805-6 he was United States senator. At the time of Aaron Burr's treason, Adair was thought to be connected with it, and for a time he was rather unpopular, but people shortly became convinced that Adair had sympathized with Burr simply from his belief that the government was sanctioning his action. In 1813 he was aide to Governor Shelby in the battle of the Thames, and two years later he served under General Jackson as adjutant-general at the battle of New Orleans. He was prominent in politics, was elected governor of Kentucky in 1820, serving four years, and from 1831 to 1833 represented his district in Congress. His name is held in high esteem throughout Kentucky, and Adair county was named in his honor. He died May 19, 1840.

**ADAIR, William P.**, assistant chief of the Cherokee nation, was born about 1828. At the time of the civil war General Albert Pike organized a band of Indians who, led by Adair, fought in the confederate army at the battle of Pea Ridge. After the war he was sent to Washington to represent his tribe, and died there Oct. 23, 1880.

**ADAMS, Abigail**, wife of John Adams, second president of the United States, was born in Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 22, 1744, daughter of William and Elizabeth Quincy Smith. Her father was for nearly half a century pastor of the Congregational church of Weymouth, and her mother a direct descendant of Thomas Shepard, the eminent

Puritan divine of Cambridge, and a great grand-niece of the Puritan preacher, John Norton, of the Hingham meeting-house, Boston. She

had few educational advantages in the way of access to books, as they were kept from her owing to her delicate constitution. To in a measure compensate for this, she was instructed in the duties of the housewife and took great interest in home affairs. She became an adept in domestic economy, and added to it the rudiments of penmanship and arithmetic. As she



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reached womanhood her strength increased, and she took up French, Latin, and a well-directed course of reading, although this was only cursory before she became a wife. She was married to John Adams Oct. 25, 1764, and passed the next ten years as the frugal wife of a rising Braintree lawyer. To them were born, during this time, one daughter and three sons. The political events of the period marked the next decade of her married life as one of great anxiety. Her husband was absent most of the time, first as a delegate to Congress and afterwards on a diplomatic mission across the seas. The patriots led by her husband were urging the termination of the unhappy relations existing between the colonies and the mother country, by a declaration of independence. His earnest advocacy of heroic measures gained for him the appellation, "Colossus of Independence." No more positive and unyielding advocate of the measure sustained the course of John Adams than his patriotic wife, and while she had in full view the dire consequences of failure, yet her courage never faltered and her voice never uttered an uncertain sound. Alone with her children she passed the period of war, doing what she could for the patriot cause. In 1784 she undertook the long and dangerous voyage to Europe to join her husband in France, and then she accompanied him to London, as the wife of the first American minister at the court of St. James, and where as such she was not accorded decent courtesy. This rudeness greatly wounded her and increased her devotion to the new republic. Upon the accession of Mr. Adams to the presidency, his wife became the first mistress of the White House, and there the charm of house-keeping was not dispelled by the pride of position; in the domestic arrangement of the establishment she was the head, and her own hands even

skimmed the milk and worked the butter that supplied the table. It is also recorded that on the occasion of the inauguration of Washington, Mrs. Adams made the ice-cream for the inaugural dinner, the first time that foreign luxury was used in this country. After leaving Washington she lived at Braintree, Mass., but continued to follow the course of public affairs during her entire life. She was the only woman in our history who has been the wife of one president and the mother of another. Her grandson, Charles Francis Adams, has written her memoir, which he has published, together with her correspondence with her husband. The language used in her letters is admirable, and the book gives an interesting insight into the inner life of the people during the revolution. She died at Quincy, Mass., Oct. 28, 1818.

**ADAMS, Alvin**, expressman, was born at Andover, Vt., June 16, 1804. Left an orphan when eight years old he was cared for by an elder brother, a farmer, until he was sixteen, when he sought his own living away from home and kindred. He first located in Woodstock, Vt., then the centre of various stage lines, where he found employment for four years. He then went to Boston and met with varying success until 1840, when he started the express business, beginning in a very modest way by carrying small packages between Boston and New York. The same year he became associated with Ephraim Farnsworth, who managed the New York office, the firm became Adams & Co. Mr. Farnsworth retired soon after, and William B. Dinsmore succeeded him. For ten years the business was limited to Boston, Norwich, New London, and New York city. In 1850 this line was extended to California, with agencies along the entire route. In 1854 Adams & Co., Harnden & Co., Thompson & Co., and Kinsley & Co., formed the Adams express company, with Alvin Adams as president. During the civil war the Adams express company was the agent in the United States in the transportation of all government securities, and they did a large business with the soldiers in their various corps, carrying to "the front" packages from home and returning to the home the soldiers' pay. In 1892 it was computed that the company employed 9,500 men, owned 3,000 horses and 2,000 wagons, had 6,000 offices, covering a mileage of 45,000 miles. Mr. Adams died at Watertown, Mass., Sept. 1, 1877.

**ADAMS, Andrew Napoleon**, educationist, was born in Fair Haven, Vt., Jan. 6, 1830; son of Joseph and Stella (Miller) Adams, and great-grandson of James Adams, a native of Ulster, Ireland, who settled in Londonderry, N.H., in 1721. He studied at Green Mountain institute, 1847-'48; Meadville theological school, 1850-'52; and was graduated at Harvard divinity school in

1855. He was pastor of the First Congregational society, Needham, Mass., 1855-'57; and of the First Universalist church, Franklin, Mass., 1857-'60; and a merchant, manufacturer, farmer, bank director and school trustee at Fair Haven, Vt., after 1860. He organized the Fair Haven public library and the graded school, and assisted in instituting the Rutland county historical society. He was a trustee of the State normal school from 1869, and president of the board from 1882. He was a state representative in 1884 and a state senator in 1888. He was married Aug. 1, 1855, to Angie M., daughter of Erastus and Margaret (Hibbard) Phelps. He became a member of the N.E. historic, genealogical society in 1896. He is the author of "History of Fair Haven" (1870); "Genealogy of the Adams Family" (1898).

**ADAMS, Austin**, jurist, was born in Andover, Vt., May 24, 1826; son of Capt. Jerry and Dorcas (Austin) Adams, grandson of Corp. Jonas and Phebe (How) Adams, and a direct descendant from Henry Adams, of Braintree, 1636. He was prepared for college at Black River academy, and was graduated at Dartmouth in 1848, receiving his A.M. degree in course. He was principal of the West Randolph academy, 1848-'52, studied law at Harvard, and was admitted to the bar in 1854 at Windsor, Vt., practising with ex-Governor Carlos Coolidge. He removed to Dubuque, Iowa, where he practised law; taught in the academy; was, president of the Iowa state board of education, 1868; trustee of the State university of Iowa, 1871-'77, and lecturer in its law department, 1875-'92; justice of the supreme court of the state, 1876-'80, and chief justice from 1880. He received the degree of LL.D. from Dartmouth in 1883. He died in Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1890.

**ADAMS, Brooks**, lawyer, was born in Quincy, Mass., June 24, 1848; the fourth son of Charles Francis and Abigail (Brooks) Adams. He was graduated at Harvard in 1870, studied law at Harvard law school one year; was secretary to his father at Geneva during the arbitration of the Alabama claims, and was admitted to the bar in 1873, practising in Boston. He wrote: "The Emancipation of Massachusetts" (1886); "The Law of Civilization and Decay" (1896, new ed., 1898); and contributions to magazines.

**ADAMS, Charles Baker**, geologist, was born at Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 11, 1814. In 1834 he was graduated at Amherst college, and in 1836 left the Andover theological seminary to make a geological survey of New York with Prof. Hitchcock, and one alone of Vermont. In 1837 he was appointed tutor at Amherst. In 1838 he accepted the chair of natural history at Middlebury college, Vermont, and in 1847 left it to accept a similar position in Amherst college, where he re-

mained until he died. He was the author of works on conchology, and in connection with Professor Alonzo Gray he wrote the "Elements of Geology." He died Jan. 19, 1853.

**ADAMS, Charles Follen**, author, was born at Dorchester, Mass., April 21, 1842. He came from revolutionary ancestors, being a descendant of Samuel Adams, as well as of Hannah Dustin, of Haverhill, Mass., who is well known for her captivity with the Indians. When quite a young man he engaged in business in Boston. The civil war breaking out, he promptly enlisted, and was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. After recovering he continued to serve in the army as wardmaster in the hospital for the convalescent in Washington, D. C. In 1864 he returned to Boston and once more engaged in mercantile business. Among his published pieces his "Puzzled Dutchman" and "Leedle Yawcob Strauss" became very popular. In 1877 his stray pieces were collected into a volume, and in 1887 his "Dialect Ballads" were published and received wide commendation.

**ADAMS, Charles Francis**, diplomatist, was born at Boston, Mass., Aug. 18, 1807, son of John Quincy and Louisa Johnson Adams. As was remarked of him by James Russell Lowell, "he was cradled in diplomacy," for when two years of age he was taken by his father, then recently appointed by President Madison minister to the Court of St. Petersburg, to that city, remaining there five years and becoming accustomed to the use of the French, German, and Russian languages. The appointment of his father as American minister to the Court of St. James, in 1815, caused Mr. Adams, then a boy of eight, to be placed in an English boarding-school. The hostile

feeling between the United States and England at this time was strong, and anecdotes are told of the manner in which young Adams on several occasions stood up for his own country. On his return to America, two years later, he entered the Boston Latin school, where he was prepared for Harvard college, from which he was graduated in



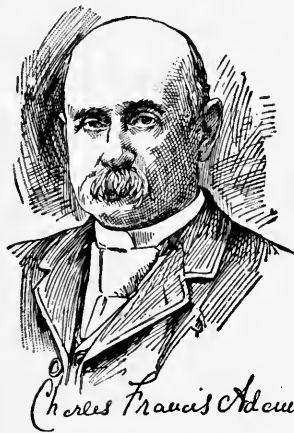
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1825. During his father's term as president of the United States, Charles Francis passed two years in Washington, and then, returning to Bos-

ton, read law in the office of Daniel Webster. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1828, and a year later married Abigail Brown, the youngest daughter of Peter Chardon Brooks, said at the time to be the wealthiest man in New England. In 1841 Mr. Adams was elected a member of the popular branch of the Massachusetts legislature. He was thrice re-elected, and then transferred for two years to the State senate. He had up to this time been a member of the whig party, but he gradually severed his connection with that organization, and his office at 23 Court street, Boston, became the point of gathering for those of the party who were known as "Conscience Whigs," as contradistinguished from those classed as "Cotton Whigs." Mr. Adams at about this time became the editor of a newspaper, the *Boston Daily Whig*, through which he disseminated his views, conducting it with great labor and at considerable pecuniary loss to himself. In 1846 he was recognized as a leader in the Free-Soil party, then organized, and was nominated, with Martin Van Buren at the head of the ticket, for the vice-presidency. This party, eight years later, formed the nucleus of the republican party. In 1858 and 1860 Mr. Adams was elected a representative to Congress, and in March, 1861, was nominated by President Lincoln as minister to England. This position he filled until April, 1868. As the representative of the United States at the Court of St. James he is credited with having given the country the most distinguished diplomatic service it had ever received. The governing classes of Great Britain were for a large portion of his term of service but coldly civil to him, and were disposed to look upon him as serving not a country, but merely a section of a country, though for him personally they entertained and expressed great respect. His knowledge of constitutional law aided him in many critical cases, notably in that of Mason and Slidell, and his unflinching firmness, good judgment, and superior statesmanship enabled him to successfully maintain friendly relations between his own country and Great Britain. It is doubtful if his diplomatic services in the civil war have been fully appreciated in his own country. Subsequently, upon the execution of the treaty of Washington between the United States and Great Britain in 1871, he was appointed to represent the United States as a member of the Geneva arbitration provided for in that treaty. He served in this capacity during the summer of 1872, and was largely instrumental in obtaining an award from the tribunal favorable to his country. In the spring of 1872 he was brought into much political prominence as a possible candidate for the presidency in opposition to General Grant, then a candidate for re-election. His published reply to a prominent liberal republican, who

had written to him on the subject that he could not consent to "peddle his services for power," was at the time considered the utterance of an aristocrat, and was used by the friends of Horace Greeley in securing his nomination. Mr. Adams was not a favorite with the masses of his countrymen, which was in part due to an inherited coldness of manner, and in part, possibly, to the fact that he possessed the true diplomatic temperament, which, if courteous, is inclined to be cautious, restrained, dignified, and self-contained. His recognized talents and character gave him, however, a position in the estimate of his associates which, to a certain extent, compensated for his lack of power to win popular favor. He was elected an overseer of Harvard college in 1869, and for several terms served as president of the board. He died Nov. 21, 1886.

**ADAMS, Charles Francis**, soldier, was born in Boston, May 27, 1835, second son of Charles Francis and Abigail (Brooks) Adams. He was graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1856, and then studied law in the office of Richard H. Dana, Jr., and was admitted to the bar in



1858. On the breaking out of the civil war, in 1861, he obtained a commission as first lieutenant in the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry, and afterwards served in that regiment in South Carolina and Virginia, obtaining the rank of captain in 1862. He served as chief of squadron through the Gettysburg campaign and in

the advance of Gen. Grant upon Richmond in 1864. In the autumn of that year he was transferred to the 5th Massachusetts Cavalry (colored) as lieutenant-colonel. He remained with that regiment at Point Lookout, Md., until January, 1865, when he was ordered home because of his failing health. While at home he was offered the position of assistant inspector-general on the staff of Maj.-Gen. A. A. Humphreys, then assuming command of the Second army corps, but declined the appointment, as at the same time he was promoted to the colonelcy of the 5th Massachusetts cavalry and considered himself under an obligation to remain with his regiment. He entered Richmond at its head, and in command of an independent detachment, on April 9, 1865, but shortly afterwards resigned, his health being wholly broken down. He was mustered out of

service in July, 1865, receiving subsequently the brevet of brigadier-general. In November, 1865, he married Mary Hone, daughter of Edward and Caroline Callender Ogden, of Newport, R. I. In 1869 he was appointed a member of the board of railroad commissioners of Massachusetts, and served upon it, by successive re-appointments, until 1879—seven years as chairman of the board—when he declined further service. In 1879 he was selected as a member of the board of arbitration of the Trunk Line railroad organization, and served as either chairman of the board or as sole arbitrator until June, 1884, when he was made president of the Union Pacific railway, of which he had in 1877 been a government director. He held this position until 1890. In 1892 he was appointed a member, and served as chairman of the advisory commission which planned the Massachusetts metropolitan park system; and a year later was appointed on the permanent commission which carried that system into effect. He was chairman of the board until his resignation in June, 1895. He was chosen to the board of overseers of Harvard college in 1882, and served until 1894, being re-elected to that office in 1895. He has contributed largely to periodical literature through the *North American Review*, the *Forum*, and the *Nation*. In 1883 he delivered the Phi Beta Kappa oration at Cambridge. In conjunction with his brother, Henry Adams, he, in 1871, published "Chapters of Erie, and other Essays." In 1871 he published "Railroads: their Origin and Problems," and in 1879 "Notes on Railroad Accidents." In 1874 he turned his attention largely to the investigation of subjects connected with New England history, preparing from time to time numerous addresses, essays, and miscellaneous papers. In 1890 he published a biography of Richard Henry Dana; in 1892, "Three Episodes of Massachusetts History," and in 1893, "Massachusetts: its Historians and its History." He was elected a member of the Massachusetts historical society in 1875; was made vice-president of the society in 1890, and president in 1895. In 1895 he received the degree of LL. D. from Harvard university.

**ADAMS, Charles Kendall**, educator, was born at Derby, Vt., Jan. 24, 1835. He attended the common schools in that place till 1855, when, with his parents, he emigrated to Denmark, Iowa, where he entered an academy and commenced the study of Latin and Greek with the purpose of entering college. In the summer of 1857 he began the classical course at the University of Michigan, and was graduated in 1861. Taking a post-graduate course of study, he was employed to teach one of the classes in history, and at the end of the year was appointed instructor of

history and Latin. In 1863 he became assistant professor of history and Latin, a position which he held till 1867, when, on the resignation of Andrew D. White, he was appointed to the chair of history. This appointment he accepted on the condition of a year's leave of absence for study in Europe. The year was spent in Germany at the



universities of Bonn, Heidelberg, Leipsic, Berlin, and Munich, where his object was to observe the methods of advanced instruction. About four months were passed in Italy and France, chiefly in Rome and Paris. In 1881 he was simultaneously invited to the presidency of the University of Kansas and the University of Nebraska, both of which posi-

tions were declined. He accepted the non-resident professorship of history in Cornell university in 1881, where annually he gave a course of fifteen lectures till 1885, when he succeeded Andrew D. White in the presidency. In 1869 he founded the historical seminary of the university of Michigan, and introduced the seminary method of instruction in that institution. When the school of political science was established in the university he was made dean. He resigned his professorship in May, 1892, and in July of the same year was elected president of the university of Wisconsin. In 1871 he published "Democracy and Monarchy in France," which at once passed to a second edition, and was published in a German translation in Stuttgart. In 1882 appeared his "Manual of Historical Literature," of which the third edition, much enlarged, was published in 1889. In 1884 he edited "Representative British Orations," and in 1892 "Christopher Columbus." He was editor-in-chief of the revised edition of "Johnson's Cyclopædia," which was completed in 1895. He contributed to the *Forum*, the *North American Review* and other reviews in the United States, and to the *Contemporary Review* in England. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. at Harvard university in 1886, and in 1888 was elected to the office of president of the historical association.

**ADAMS, Daniel**, author, was born in Townsend, Mass., Sept. 29, 1773. After his graduation from Dartmouth college in 1797 he studied medicine, removing to Leominster, Mass., where he practised his profession, and in addition prepared

a set of school books, embracing elementary works on reading, arithmetic and grammar, which were printed by his own press and which had great popularity. In 1806 he opened a select school in Boston and edited and printed the *Medical and Agricultural Register*. In 1813 he resumed the practice of medicine at Mount Vernon, N. H., without, however, giving up the publication of school books. He revised his arithmetic, calling it "Adams New Arithmetic," at the same time editing *The Telescope*, a weekly newspaper. He became state senator in 1838; removed to Keene, N. H., in 1846, and was elected president of both the Bible and medical societies of New Hampshire. He died June 8, 1864.

**ADAMS, Edwin**, actor, was born in Medford, Mass., Feb. 3, 1834. He made his first appearance at the national theatre in Boston when he was nineteen years of age, afterwards appearing in various popular plays in which he won merited commendation. His favorite role was "Hamlet," but he was at his best in "genteel comedy." He played with Edwin Booth in Shakespearean plays in 1869-'70, afterwards taking a trip to Australia. He returned to America in 1876, by way of the Pacific route. His health was greatly injured by his visit, and his friends and admirers, which embraced the entire profession, gave him a series of benefits at San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities. He died in Philadelphia, Oct. 25, 1877.

**ADAMS, Ezra Eastman**, author, was born in Concord, N. H., Aug. 29, 1813. Not long after his graduation from Dartmouth college in 1836 he went to Havre, France, where for ten years he labored as chaplain to the seamen. He then travelled over Europe, and upon his return to the United States in 1854 he took pastoral charge of the Pearl street Congregational church in Nashua, N. H. In 1860 he removed to Philadelphia, where he became associated with the foreign evangelical society, and while in that city helped to found what became the Broad street church. In 1867 he accepted the professorship of theology at Lincoln university, Oxford, Pa., which position he held until his death. Besides writing several excellent poems he was editorial contributor to the *Presbyterian*. He died at the university Nov. 3, 1871.

**ADAMS, Franklin George**, historian, was born at Rodman, Jefferson county, N. Y., May 13, 1824. His father was a farmer, and he had only the limited educational advantages of farmers' sons of the period — the district school for less than half the year. But he made the most of his scanty opportunities, and by the time he was nineteen had fitted himself for teaching the English branches in a somewhat advanced school at Cincinnati. This he did until he was twenty-four years of

age, attending meanwhile law and medical lectures, and at the end of three years graduated from the law department of Cincinnati college. He engaged in the practice of the law in Kansas, to which state he emigrated in 1855, settling first at Ashland where he remained for a few months, when he removed to Leavenworth,



and the following year again changed his residence to Atchison, where he lived for several years, acting as probate judge of Atchison county in 1858-'59. In 1858 he was a member of the Leavenworth state constitutional committee; 1863, clerk of the United States district court, Topeka; 1865-'69, United States Indian agent for the Kickapoos at Kenne-

kuk. He edited, in succession, many prominent newspapers, his first work being given to the *Squatter Sovereign*, Atchison, 1857. In 1863, the *State Record* and *Kansas Farmer* were under his editorial management, and later the *Atchison Free Press* (1864-'68) and the *Waterville Telegraph* (1871-'72). He held prominent positions in various agricultural societies, as well as in the Kansas state grange, and is the author of several reports made by the latter body. He was appointed secretary of the Kansas state historical society at its initiation in 1875, taking a very active part in the management of the work of the society, the library of which during his administration increased to 79,900 volumes, besides valuable manuscripts to the number of 12,000, a rich collection of maps, mementos, and relics, all of recognized historical value, and 15,000 pictures. The accretions to the library in each year being about 800 volumes. He is the author of various pamphlets relating to reform in spelling, having published "The Lives of the Presidents" in phonotypic form, and the "Homestead Guide" in 1872.

**ADAMS, George Crawford**, clergyman, was born in Castine, Maine, March 7, 1850; son of Samuel and Mary Brewer (Martin) Adams and a direct descendant of John Adams of Cambridge, Mass., 1650. He was graduated from Amherst in 1871 and from Yale theological seminary in 1875. He was ordained at Hillsboro, Ill., and was pastor there 1875-'77; at Alton, Ill., 1877-'81; at Compton Hill, St. Louis, Mo., 1881-'96; and at San Francisco, Cal., from 1896. He was a trustee of Illinois college, 1880-'90; of Drury college, 1881-'96; and received D.D. from Illinois, 1888.

**ADAMS, Hannah**, author, was born at Medfield, Mass., in 1755. Her father was a man of literary taste, who imparted to her a considerable knowledge of Greek and Latin, as well as of higher English. These advantages gave her an education above that of the average woman of her time, and thrown upon her own resources she supported herself and several younger brothers and sisters after her seventeenth year. During the revolutionary war she gained a livelihood by teaching and making lace; she then took up authorship, and she is said to have been the first woman in America to have made literature a profession. "A View of Religious Opinions" was her first and most popular attempt at authorship, and was reprinted in England. Later she wrote a "History of the Jews," the "Evidences of Christianity," "History of New England," "Controversy with Dr. Morse," and "Letters on the Gospels," which were read in her time, but are now known only to scholars. She was remarkable for beauty of character, and was greatly respected for her learning. Her body was the first to be buried in Mount Auburn cemetery. Her biography has been written by Hannah E. Lee. She died in Brookline, Mass., Dec. 15, 1831.

**ADAMS, Henry**, historian, was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 16, 1838, third son of Charles Francis and Abigail Brooks Adams. In 1858 he received his diploma from Harvard college, and in 1861 was appointed private secretary to his father, who was then United States minister to England. In 1870 he returned to Massachusetts and became instructor in history at Harvard university. As an educator he was eminently successful and led his pupils into original paths of research that presented charming fields of investigation. He held the chair of history for seven years. In connection with his brother, Charles Francis, he published in 1871 "Chapters on Erie and other Essays," and made in collaboration with him biographical and historical researches, the results of which largely enriched the historical annals of Massachusetts. In 1876 he published "Essays in Anglo-Saxon Law." The next year he published "Documents relating to New England Federalism, 1800-1815." In 1879 appeared "Writings of Albert Gallatin," which he edited, and his "John Randolph" was published in Boston in 1882. He revisited Europe, residing in London for some years, and in 1888 removed to Washington, where he wrote his popular "History of Jefferson's Administration."

**ADAMS, Henry Austin**, clergyman, was born in Cuba, W. I., Sept. 20, 1861, son of William Newton and Maria del Carmen Adams. When a child he was taken to New York and there received his primary education. He was graduated from the General theological seminary

in June, 1882, and received the degree of Master of Arts from Trinity college, Hartford. He was ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church by Bishop Paddock. His first pastoral charge was that of Trinity church, Wethersfield, Conn.; from thence he went to Great Barrington, Mass., and in 1886 was called to old Trinity, New York, as assistant to Dr. Dix. In 1889 he became rector of St. Paul's cathedral, Buffalo, and in January, 1892, resigned his pastorate in that city to assume charge of the Church of the Redeemer in New York, where he had as his assistant Father Johnson, another young and enthusiastic worker. In 1893 Father Adams renounced his priesthood and entered the Roman Catholic communion, under the instructions of the Paulist fathers in New York city. He was a distinguished preacher while officiating in the Episcopal church and carried his oratorical talents into the lecture field, where he acquired a brilliant reputation. He gave unqualified advocacy to the single tax theory, and strenuously insisted on the need for the church to actively interest herself in the practical solution of the social problems of the day.

**ADAMS, Henry A.**, naval officer, was born in Pittsburg, Pa., June 6, 1833, son of Henry A. Adams. He received a high school education, and when sixteen years old was admitted to the U. S. naval academy, Annapolis, where he was graduated midshipman in 1851, and assigned to the U. S. steam frigate, *Susquehanna*, of the East India squadron. Upon his return in 1852, he served on board the U. S. sloop *Jamestown* of the Brazilian squadron, and in 1854 was promoted passed midshipman. The following year he was made master, and, with the U. S. sloop *Levant*, sailed for the East Indies, where, in 1856, he was engaged in the attack on the Barrier forts at the mouth of the Canton river, China. In 1856 he received his promotion as lieutenant. In 1859 he was on board the U. S. sloop *Brooklyn* of the home squadron, and in 1861 went with Farragut's fleet to make up the western gulf blockading squadron. He followed the fortunes of the squadron during the first years of the war at Forts Jackson and St. Philip, Chalmette batteries, the capture of New Orleans, Vicksburg and on blockade service. He was with the North Atlantic squadron 1864-'65, and his conduct at Fort Fisher won the praise of Admiral Porter and a recommendation for promotion. He was with the army when it occupied Richmond, Va., and was one of President Lincoln's escorts when he entered the Confederate capital. He was promoted lieutenant-commander in 1862, commander in 1866 and captain in 1870. He was attached to the European and South Atlantic squadrons. He died in Montevideo, Uruguay, S.A., Feb. 1, 1878.

**ADAMS, Henry Carter**, educator, was born in Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1851; son of Ephraim and Elizabeth S. A. (Douglas) Adams, and grandson of Ephraim Adams, of New Ipswich, N.H. He was graduated at Iowa college in 1874. He was superintendent of schools at Nassau, Iowa, 1874-'75; fellow of political economy, Johns Hopkins university, 1876-'89; student at Heidelberg, Berlin, and at the École Libre des Sciences Politiques, Paris, 1878-'79; student at Andover theological seminary, 1878; lecturer at Cornell, 1880-'83, and associate professor of political science there, 1883-'87; lecturer on political science at the University of Michigan, 1880-'87, and professor of political economy and finance there from 1887. He received the degree Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1878; won the John Marshall prize of that university in 1892; was appointed statistician of the Interstate commerce commission in 1887; and had charge of the department of transportation of the eleventh U.S. census, 1890. He was elected a member of the International statistical institute; was president of the American economic association, 1895-'97; vice-president of the American statistical association; secretary of the Michigan political science association; and served as associate editor of the *International Journal of Ethics*. He published "History of Taxation in the United States, 1789 to 1816" (1884); "Public Debts" (1887); "The State in Relation to Industrial Action" (1887); "Lectures on Political Economy" (1881); "Statistics of Railways in the United States" (6 vols., 1888-1898); "Economics and Jurisprudence" (1897); "The Science of Finance" (1898).

**ADAMS, Herbert Baxter**, educator, was born in Shutesbury, Mass., April 16, 1850; son of Nathaniel Dickinson and Harriet (Hastings) Adams. He was a student at Phillips-Exeter and was graduated at Amherst, A.B., 1872, and A.M., 1875, and in political science at Heidelberg, receiving the degree of Ph.D. 1876. He became connected with the Johns-Hopkins university in Baltimore, Md., as fellow, instructor, associate, and professor of history, and was promoted head of the department of history and political science. In 1882 he began to edit "Johns-Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science," embracing eight annual volumes and five extra volumes. To this series he made numerous contributions, chiefly in the line of American institutional and economic history. In 1887 he began to edit for the bureau of education, Washington, D. C., "Contributions to American Educational History," embracing American colleges and universities in state groups. Dr. Adams prepared for this series: "The Study of History in American Colleges and Universities," "The College of William and Mary," and "Thomas Jefferson and the

University of Virginia." He was secretary of the American Historical Association from its organization in 1884, and edited its published papers. His work is highly valued by historical students. James Phelan, Ph.D., author of "History of Tennessee," says of it: "I desire to pay a tribute of respect to the new school of historical investigation, which, under the careful and scholarly editorship of Prof. Herbert B. Adams, is introducing the same comparative methods into the study of American history as used in Germany and England. In 1896 he reported to the U.S. bureau of education on summer schools in Europe. He was a member of the N.E. historic, genealogical society, 1881-'86; was made LL.D. by Amherst, 1899; and wrote: "Life and Writings of Jared Sparks" (2 vols., 1893).

**ADAMS, Isaac**, inventor, was born in Rochester, N. H., 1803. He had little opportunity for education, and when a boy went early to work in a factory. Later he learned the trade of a cabinet-maker, which he abandoned to go to Boston, where he became employed in a machine shop. In 1828 he invented the Adams printing press, which he improved in 1834, and as then improved the press continues to be sold in thirty different sizes and was universally used for book work in America for more than a quarter of a century. By the manufacture of these presses he accumulated considerable wealth. In 1840 he was elected to the Massachusetts senate. He died July 19, 1883.

**ADAMS, James Hopkins**, statesman, was born in South Carolina about 1811. At the age of twenty he was graduated from Yale college, and the following year was elected to the state senate. In 1855 he was chosen governor, and after his state had seceded he was one of the commissioners appointed to negotiate with the president regarding the disposal of the United States property in South Carolina. He died on his plantation near Columbia, S. C., July 27, 1861.

**ADAMS, Jasper**, educator, was born in Medway, Mass., Aug. 27, 1793; son of Maj. Jasper and Emma (Rounds) Adams, and a direct descendant from Henry Adams. He was graduated at Brown in 1815, studied at Andover theological seminary, 1816-'17; was tutor at Brown, 1818-'19, and professor there, 1819-'24. He was ordained in the Protestant Episcopal church, deacon, Sept. 2, 1819, and priest, Aug. 4, 1820; was president of the College of Charleston, S.C., 1824-'26, and in 1828-'36; president of Geneva, N. Y., college, 1826-'28; U.S. chaplain and professor of geography, history and ethics, West Point, N.Y., 1838-'40; and principal of the seminary at Pendleton, S.C., 1840-'41. He received the degree of A.M. from Yale in 1819 and that of S.T.D. from Columbia in 1827. He died at Pendleton, S.C., Oct. 25, 1841.

**ADAMS, John**, second President of the United States, was born at Braintree (Quincy), Mass., Oct. 19 (O. S.) 1735, son of John and Susanna Boylston Adams. His first American ancestor, Henry Adams, Puritan, emigrated from Devonshire, Eng., in 1636, he having been granted a tract of land embracing forty acres at Braintree in the province of Massachusetts. He brought over with him eight sons and was one of the original proprietors of the town of Braintree. It was the custom of the Adams family to educate the eldest son of each generation for some profession, and John was carefully prepared for Harvard college, which he entered in 1751, graduating thence a bachelor of arts, in 1755. While at college a great future was predicted for him, the acuteness and originality of his mind, and the frankness and independence of his character, being fully recognized even at that early date. Immediately after his graduation he received and accepted an invitation to take charge of the grammar school at Worcester, Mass. The occupation of teaching did not prove at all congenial to the high-spirited and ambitious youth. In a letter dated at Worcester, Sept. 2, 1755, he



BIRTHPLACES OF JOHN AND JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

thus facetiously describes, for the edification of his friend Robert Cranch, "the situation" of his "mind": "When the nimble hours have tackled Apollo's courses, and the gay deity mounts the eastern sky, the gloomy pedagogue arises, frowning and lowering like a black cloud begrimed with uncommon wrath, to blast a devoted land. When the destined time arrives he enters upon action, and, as a haughty monarch ascends his throne, the pedagogue mounts his awful *great chair* and dispenses right and justice through his empire. His obsequious subjects execute the imperial mandates with cheerfulness, and think it their high happiness to be employed in the service of the emperor. Sometimes paper, sometimes pen-knife, now birch, now arithmetic, now a ferule, then A, B, C, then scolding, then flattering, then thwacking, calls for the pedagogue's attention. At length, his spirits all exhausted, down comes pedagogue from his throne and walks out in awful solemnity through a cringing multitude. In the afternoon he passes through the same dreadful

scenes, smokes his pipe, and goes to bed. The situation of the town is quite pleasant . . . but the school is indeed a school of affliction. A large number of little runtlings just capable of lisping A, B, C, and troubling the master. But Dr. Savil tells me for my comfort, 'by cultivating and pruning these tender plants in the garden of Worcester, I shall make some of them plants of renown and cedars of Lebanon.' However this be, I am certain that keeping this school any length of time would make a base weed and ignoble shrub of me." It was his father's wish that he should enter the ministry, and in various letters written to friends are found recorded his strong predilection for preaching. But, after long and careful deliberation, in which he weighed the advantages and disadvantages of a career as lawyer, doctor, clergyman, soldier, farmer and merchant, he finally decided to adopt the legal profession. His great objection to entering the ministry was the frigidity of Calvinism, and his father, respecting his views, though not coinciding with them, permitted him to follow his inclination in the matter. Hewas peculiarly adapted for the profession he had chosen; for, in addition to his superior mental endowment, he was possessed of a sound constitution, a clear, resonant voice, a lively sensibility, high moral sense, great self-confidence and oratorical gifts of a high order.

In September, 1756, he entered the office of Col. James Putnam, a distinguished lawyer of Worcester, and applied himself with great diligence to the study of the law, continuing his teaching in the meantime as a means of livelihood. He was admitted to the bar in 1758, being presented by Mr. Jeremy Gridley, then attorney-general of the province, and one of the most eminent lawyers and scholars of the time. It was upon the advice of Mr. Gridley, who entertained a high opinion of his ability, that he made an especial study of civil law, acquiring that complete mastery of the subject which was of such vital importance to him in after years. He commenced practice in the little village of Braintree and lived at the old homestead until his marriage. On October 25, 1764, Mr. Adams married Abigail, daughter of Rev. William Smith, pastor of the first Congregational church of Weymouth. Miss Abigail's older sister, Mary, had married Richard Cranch, a lawyer of some reputation and considerable wealth. The suit of Mr. Adams, who had neither fame nor fortune, was not looked upon with favor by any one at the parsonage save Miss Abigail herself. It was the custom in those days to have a marriage sermon, and Dr. Smith permitted his daughters to choose their own text. When Mary was married her text was, "Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her." Father

Smith emphasized "that good part," which was obedience. John and Abigail heard the sermon, and when the time came for Abigail to choose a text she selected, "John came neither eating nor drinking, and they said, 'he hath a devil.'" Dr. Smith objected, but Abigail insisted, and the text was used to the great amusement of the friends and parishioners. Mr. Adams had great reason to delight himself in his wife; for, in addition to the fact that his marriage with her brought him into alliance with several families of note and influence, she was a woman of noble character, charming manner, calm judgment, ready resource, and uncompromising patriotism. The first year of his marriage was spent in Braintree, and he began to take an active part in the conduct of the affairs of the village. He had before held the office of surveyor of public highways, and he was now chosen selectman, overseer of the poor, and assessor. But though he had not heretofore taken any prominent stand before the public, many passages from the early pages of his diary, and from letters written in young manhood, foreshadow the statesman and patriot he was destined to become. As early as 1755, during the dark days of the war with France, he had written: "All that part of creation which lies within our observation is liable to change. Even mighty states and kingdoms are not exempted. If we look into history we shall find some nations rising from contemptible beginnings and spreading their influence till the whole globe is subjected to their sway. When they have reached the summit of grandeur, some minute and unsuspected cause commonly effects their ruin, and the empire of the world is transferred to some other place. Immortal Rome was at first but an insignificant village, . . . but by degrees it rose to a stupendous height. . . . But the demolition of Carthage by removing all danger, suffered it (Rome) to sink into debauchery, and made it, at length, an easy prey to barbarians. England, immediately upon this, began to increase . . . in power and magnificence; and is now the greatest nation upon the globe. Soon after the Reformation a few people came over into this new world, for conscience sake. Perhaps this apparently trivial incident may transfer the seat of empire into America. It looks likely to me." Here is exhibited the student looking into the past and seeing clearly by the aid of its light the glory of the future, unclouded by the gloom of the present. He saw, even at that early day, that it was only through union that the colonies could ever hope to achieve self-government. "The only way," wrote he, "to keep us from setting up for ourselves is to disunite us. Divide et impera."

The passage of the obnoxious Stamp Act in 1765 was the occasion which roused into action

all the dormant faculties of Mr. Adams's mind, and from that time he was prominent in all the measures taken to protect the colony from the exactions of the mother country. Fearless in the expression of his honest convictions he wrote at this time: "Be it remembered, liberty must at all hazards be defended; . . . we have an indisputable right to demand our privileges against all the power and authority on earth." To Mr. Jonathan Sewall, a friend of his youth who had espoused the Royalist cause, and who urged upon Mr. Adams the hopelessness of entering into a contest with so irresistible a foe as England, he said: "I know that Great Britain is determined on her system; and that very determination determines me on mine. You know I have been constant and uniform in opposition to all her measures. The die is now cast, I have passed the Rubicon; sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, with my country, is my unalterable determination."

At a town meeting held immediately after the announcement of the passage of the Stamp Act he presented a series of resolutions in regard to the measure, which was intended for the instruction of the representatives to the assembly. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and being published in Draper's paper were adopted by forty other towns in the province for the instruction of their respective representatives. It was at this time that he wrote a number of articles for the *Boston Gazette* under the title, "An Essay on Canon and Feudal Laws." His aim in writing the papers was not to elucidate the principles of either canon or feudal law, but to hold them up as objects of abhorrence, that Americans might see the conspiracy between church and state for the oppression of the people. He wished to inculcate genuine principles of freedom; to call attention to the truth that the only legitimate foundation for a government is the will and happiness of the people; and to arouse Americans to the assertion and defence of their rights. These papers were reprinted in London under the title: "A Dissertation on the Canon and Feudal Law," and were generally attributed to Mr. Jeremy Gridley, then attorney-general of the province.

In December, 1765, Mr. Adams appeared with Otis and Gridley before the governor and council, to ask for the re-opening of the courts, contending that the Stamp Act was illegal, the colonies having no representative in Parliament. "The Freeman," he said, "pays no tax, as the freeman submits to no law but such as emanates from the body in which he is represented."

In 1768 he moved to Boston, occupying what was known as the "White House" in Brattle Square. Governor Bernard offered him the office of advocate-general, but although ambitious and

needing the emoluments of the office, he declined, lest he should hamper his own freedom of action. He would not even accept the appointment of justice of the peace. At the time of the "Boston Massacre" in 1770, notwithstanding his sympathies with the people, he defended Captain Preston and the soldiers under his command. This straightforward manliness did him no harm, and in the same year he was elected to the General Court. His defence of Captain Preston and all the attendant circumstances have been held to be the first critical period of his life. His election to the House of Representatives committed him to a more public adherence to the cause of the people. From this time he was active in all political measures, though he recognized the precarious condition of matters affecting private and public life, and felt that he was surrendering ease and safety. He said: "I consider the step a devotion of my family to ruin and of myself to death. I had devoted myself to endless labor and anxiety, if not to infamy and death, and that for nothing except, what indeed was and ought to be all in all, a sense of duty." When his wife was told his decision, and what peril it might involve, the brave, true-hearted, patriotic woman exclaimed, though with eyes streaming with tears, "You have done as you ought, and I am willing to share in all that is to come, and to place my trust in Providence."

In 1773 Mr. Adams came into direct conflict with Governor Hutchinson. The latter had been foiled in his attempts to tax the colonies without their consent, and this largely through the influence of Mr. Adams, who had drafted a paper on the whole matter and defended it. Hutchinson's letters to the British government had been mysteriously obtained and sent to Boston by Franklin. These letters implicated Hutchinson and Lieutenant-Governor Oliver, in a conspiracy against the liberties of the colonies. John Adams, who had been elected a member of the General Court on May 25 of that year, was present when the letters were read and commented upon. He was influential in carrying the vote to publish them, and in inspiring the address to the king asking for the removal of Hutchinson and Oliver. Mr. Adams is known as the "Father of the American Navy." His earliest efforts in behalf of this important arm of the public service were directed to fitting out vessels of war to protect the seaport towns of New England against English depredations early in the war for independence. Afterwards, when a delegate in Congress, he secured appropriations for the aid of the navy, and as President, on the outbreak of trouble with France, he organized the navy department to take the place of the former board of admiralty. Six frigates, eighteen sloops of war, and ten galleys

were ordered to be built or purchased and put in commission. Then followed actual hostilities at sea. Several French vessels were captured. Other vessels of considerable armament were authorized. Three well-known frigates, "The United States," "The Constitution," and "The Constellation," were by his recommendation manned and employed by Act of Congress, July 1st, 1797. When the controversy with France was settled, March 3, 1801, the President was instructed to dispose of the ships belonging to the navy, excepting thirteen frigates—seven to be laid up in ordinary and six held ready for service.

Mr. Adams largely influenced the action of the general assembly in bringing about the impeachment of Chief Justice Oliver, and in consequence the court was not re-opened until after April 19, 1775, when the provincial government was in authority. The time had now arrived when more decisive measures were necessary, and the era of physical force was inaugurated. "Reason was exhausted and nothing was left but arms." The first Continental Congress was called by the assembly convened June 17, 1774, at Salem and holding its session with closed doors. Mr. Adams was chosen one of the five delegates from Massachusetts. The matters to be considered: The five acts of Parliament, the Boston Port Bill, and the Regulating Act, were introductory to the measures looking to final independence. Munitions of war were gathered and stored away in readiness for any emergency. The second Continental Congress was brought face to face with the necessity for an army well officered and equipped. New England had enlisted 16,000 men for the siege of Boston, and in view of the existing state of affairs, and the need for the colonies to present a united front, John Adams on June 15, 1775, nominated Washington as commander of the Colonial army. This has been regarded as the second masterly act in his life. In May, 1776, Mr. Adams introduced in the Colonial Congress a resolution giving the separate colonies independent government, and at last was able to carry it, despite the opposition of the delegates representing the Middle states. This, Mr. Adams declared, cut the "Gordian knot," and in the next month Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, moved the resolution of independence, which Mr. Adams seconded in a speech so able, unanswerable, and convincing that Jefferson declared him to be the "Colossus of that debate." This was the third conspicuous event in his career. The further consideration of Mr. Lee's resolution was postponed to the 1st of July, a committee being formed who should put into fitting language a declaration to accompany the resolution. The committee was chosen by ballot and consisted of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Frank-

lin, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston. Mr. Lee's resolution was debated July 1st and 2d; on the latter day it was adopted; then the act of Congress setting forth the Declaration of Independence, after being debated on the 2d, 3d, and 4th days of July, was passed on the 4th. On the 19th the act was ordered to be engrossed and signed by every member of the Congress. This was done August 2d by those present; afterwards by those absent or who were elected and took their seats in that year. The day after the adoption of Mr. Lee's resolution, Mr. Adams wrote to his wife: "Yesterday the greatest question was decided which ever was debated in America, and a greater never was, nor will be decided among them. A resolution was passed without one dissenting colony, 'that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states.' The day just passed, the Fourth of July, 1776, will be a memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations—from one end of the continent to the other—from this time forward, forevermore." In 1777 he was sent as commissioner to France, and returned in 1779, leaving Franklin minister plenipotentiary. He was chosen delegate to the convention charged with the duty of framing a new constitution for Massachusetts, but was unable to serve, as he was sent to Great Britain as commissioner to treat for peace. Despite some trouble with Minister Vergennes in Paris, he was able to secure concessions which bore fruit in the treaty of 1783. The fourth conspicuous event in Mr. Adams's life was the negotiation of the Dutch loan in October, 1782, Holland having formally recognized the independence of the United States in April preceding. Holland had good cause for complaint against England. Her people were stirred to indignation because of the plunder of St. Eustatius. They were predisposed, therefore, to extend sympathy and help to any country contending against England. Just at this time, moreover, came the news of Lord Cornwallis's surrender at Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781. Mr. Adams before this had made use of every opportunity to introduce, as it were, America to Holland. He invited the liberty-loving people of the Hague to clasp hands with the liberty-loving people of America. It was done; a treaty of commerce was concluded; a loan of \$2,000,000 effected, and Adams held his success to be so considerable, that he wrote with exultation: "One thing, thank God! is certain, I have planted the

American standard at the Hague. There let it wave and fly in triumph over Sir Joseph Yorke and British pride. I shall look down upon the flagstaff with pleasure from the other world." Following this event came the series of complications in Paris connected with the treaty of peace with England in 1783. Matters were so dexterously managed by Mr. Adams and Mr. Jay that Vergennes was outgeneralled and a brilliant success achieved. This triumph of diplomacy may be called the fifth distinguished event in his public life. In May, 1785, while still engaged in negotiating a treaty with Prussia, and in securing recognition, commercial and otherwise, by foreign powers, he was appointed minister to the court of St. James. His stay in England was by no means agreeable to him. His brusque manners, with his undoubted skill in diplomacy, appealed to the bluff Englishman's respect for fearless sincerity in speech and conduct, but the time had not come for cordial, pacific measures—the result of the war was too recent, and British pride too sensitive. The king grew frigid, and the courtiers froze. No satisfactory solution could be agreed upon as to the surrender of western ports on or near the Great Lakes, consequent largely upon the inability of the United States to meet its pecuniary obligations to the full. It was more than hoped, it was expected, that the republican experiment would fail, that the states would fall apart like a rope of sand, and the people disheartened turn back to the "leeks and garlic" of Great Britain. Mr. Adams finding his mission abroad to some extent fruitless, and believing that some other person than himself would be more agreeable to the court, and, under existing circumstances, more efficient, asked to be re-called in 1788. His request was granted. He received the thanks of Congress for his "patriotism, perseverance, integrity and diligence."

By this time efforts were being made to formally organize the government under the Constitution. Washington was chosen President; Adams, Vice-President. The difference in the number of votes cast respectively for these conspicuous positions—sixty-nine for the presidency and thirty-four for the vice-presidency—was a matter of chagrin to Mr. Adams, who knew the value of his services and his self-sacrificing devotion to the country. He was stanch in supporting the policy of the President, and was able to direct the action of the Senate on many questions on which, as presiding officer, he held, by a tie vote, the balance of power. A marked divergence in men's views of various political questions now gave rise to two distinct parties—the Federalist, known afterward as Whig and then as Republican; and the other, first known as Republican and then as Democratic.

Mr. Adams was a pronounced Federalist. At the second presidential election the opposition to Mr. Adams, consequent upon his "Discourses on Davila," concerning questions that arose out of the French revolution, centred on George Clinton as candidate for the vice-presidency. Adams was, however, re-elected; and in 1796, Washington, refusing to entertain the thought of a third term. Mr. Adams was, after a prolonged and acrimonious contest, chosen President of the United States in 1796. When Mr. Adams came into the presidency he retained as secretary of state Timothy Pickering, who had been appointed by Washington. On May 13, 1800, he removed him as not being in sympathy with his administration, and appointed John Marshall of Virginia, who retained the position until January 27, 1801, when Adams made him chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, to succeed Oliver Ellsworth. In the war department he retained James McHenry, who had served as secretary under Washington, until he resigned May 13, 1800, when he appointed Samuel Dexter of Massachusetts, who retained the portfolio until January 1, 1801, when he resigned to take the treasury portfolio. Adams then appointed Roger Griswold of Connecticut. In the treasury department he found Oliver Wolcott, who had succeeded Alexander Hamilton, and President Adams continued him as secretary until Nov. 8, 1800, when he resigned and was at once appointed United States judge of the Supreme Court of the second district. Mr. Adams appointed Samuel Dexter secretary Jan. 1, 1801. In the navy department Mr. Adams retained Washington's appointee, Benjamin Stoddert, throughout his administration. As attorney-general Mr. Adams retained the services of Charles Lee, and that of James Habersham, as postmaster-general, both having served in Washington's administration. Then followed a time of storm. France discriminated against American commerce, refused to treat with the commissioners who were appointed, and who were so insulted by the envoys of Talleyrand that Mr. Adams was compelled to advise Congress of the failure of the mission and the necessity to prepare for war. Papers were called for, and the famous "X. Y. Z. correspondence" submitted. The excitement in America spread to England and Europe. "Millions for defence, not one cent for tribute." was the cry throughout the states. "Hail Columbia" sung itself out of the hearts of the people. Talleyrand was burnt in effigy; letters of marque were issued, and an alliance with Great Britain against France was projected. France weakened. Mr. Adams decided to avoid war. Commissioners were appointed to treat with France; they reached Paris to find the direction of affairs in the hands of Napoleon. All events conspired to disintegrate

the Federalist party. In the election of 1800 Adams was refused a re-election. His last official act notable for its influence upon the dignity of the national judiciary was the appointment of John Marshall as chief justice of the United States. Mr. Adams refused to attend the inauguration of his successor, but returned to his home in Quincy. In his old age the political differences between himself and Jefferson were adjusted, and they corresponded on friendly terms. Mr. Adams freely expressed his opinions on public affairs in letters and essays written mainly to meet the exigencies of the time. His writings had the merit of being earnest and forceful. His most important publications are: "Canon and Federal Law" (1765); "Rights and Grievances of the American Colonies" (1774); "Plans of Government of the Independent States" (1776); "The Constitution of Massachusetts" (1779); "Defence of the American Constitutions" (1786). Other papers given to the press were published in the journals of the day. He insisted that the main points in the Declaration of Independence belonged to him. Referring to a letter written when he was a young man of twenty years of age, he says: "Jefferson has acquired such glory by his Declaration of Independence, in 1776, that, I think, I may boast of my declaration of independence in 1755, twenty-one years older than his. . . . The Declaration of Independence of 4th of July, 1776, contained nothing but the Boston Declaration of 1772, and the Congressional Declaration of 1774. Such are the caprices of fortune! The Declaration of Rights (of 1774) was drawn by the little John Adams; the mighty Jefferson, by the Declaration of Independence of 4th of July, 1776, carried away the glory of the great and the little."

Mr. Adams lived to see his son president of the United States and to enter upon the fiftieth anniversary of American independence. The day seemed to recall the scenes of fifty years ago, and his last audible words were "Thomas Jefferson still survives." It is a strange coincidence that the "father of the Declaration" had breathed his last that very day, and a few hours before the great man, who inspired the immortal document, died. The date of his death was July 4, 1826.

**ADAMS, John**, educator, was born in Canterbury, Conn., Sept. 18, 1772, son of John Adams, a soldier in the war for independence. He was educated at Yale college, and was graduated in 1795, made teaching his profession and begun his labors in his native town, where he conducted an academy for three years. He then removed to Plainfield, N. J., where he was made rector of the academy. In 1803 he was chosen principal of the Bacon academy, Colchester, Conn., where he remained seven years, when he removed to Andover, Mass., as principal of Phillips academy. Here for

twenty years he directed the preparatory training of many of the nation's greatest minds, and as well helped to organize and advance numerous charitable associations, which have since become of national renown. In 1833, in connection with the work of the American Sunday school union, he went to Illinois, where he personally organized over five hundred Sunday schools. Yale conferred upon Mr. Adams the degree of LL.D. in 1854. He died April 24, 1863.

**ADAMS, John**, soldier, was born at Pulaski, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1825, and after being graduated from West Point joined the United States army with the rank of second lieutenant. He was in active service during the Mexican war, and was brevetted 1st lieutenant for gallantry. He then served on the western frontier, reaching the rank of captain. At the outbreak of the civil war he resigned from the United States army and joined the Confederate, where he gained the rank of major-general. He was killed at the battle of Franklin, Nov. 30, 1864.

**ADAMS, John Coleman**, clergyman, was born at Malden, Mass., Oct. 25, 1849. He was graduated from Tufts divinity school and Tufts college, from which latter institution he received the degrees of A.M., B.L., and D.D. In 1880 he was elected trustee of Tufts college. During his pastoral career he had charge of churches at Lynn, Mass., Chicago, Ill., and of All Souls' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He became one of the eminent preachers of the Universalist denomination, and also an able writer. Among the more prominent of his publications are: "The Fatherhood of God," "Christian Type of Heroism," and the "Leisure of God."

**ADAMS, John F.**, clergyman, was born at Stratham, N. H., May 23, 1790. At the age of twenty-two he was given a preacher's license by the New England Methodist Conference and sent to Maine, among whose sparsely settled villages he won much distinction as an earnest and effective preacher. It is said of him that "his appointments were sometimes fifty miles apart, and to keep them he often rode through rain and snow all day without food, and all night with no other bed than the back of his horse." He was appointed presiding elder at Boston, Lynn and other Massachusetts districts, and was a prominent abolitionist. He was four times delegate to general conference. He died June 11, 1881.

**ADAMS, John Gregory Bishop**, soldier, was born at Groveland, Mass., Oct. 6, 1841. He was educated in the public schools, and before he was twenty years old enlisted in Major Ben Perley Poore's rifle battalion, which was subsequently merged into the 19th Massachusetts Volunteers. In March, 1862, he was made orderly sergeant. During the seven days' fighting on the

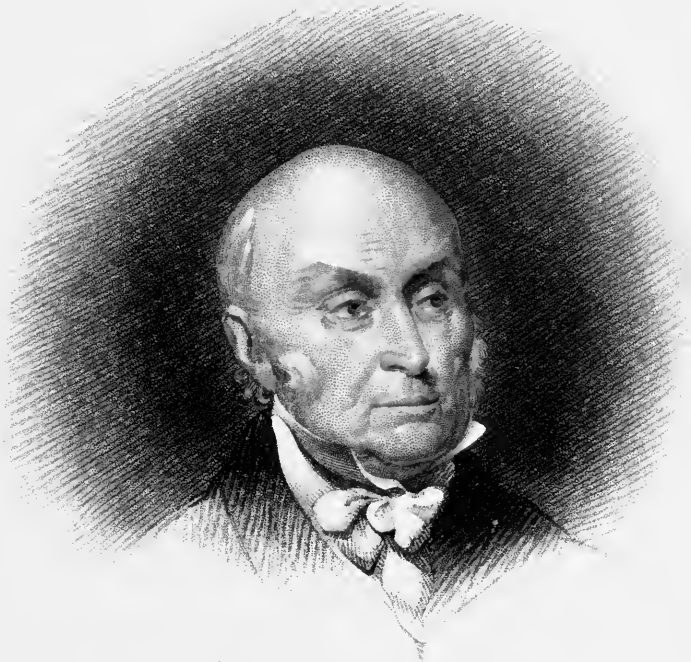
Peninsula he was conspicuous for his bravery, and at its close his gallantry had won for him a second lieutenant's commission. At Fredericksburg, eight color bearers of his regiment had been shot, and the ninth, Lieut. Edgar M. Newcomb, in command of the color company, was killed as he took the colors in his hand. Adams seized the two standards, one in either hand, and led the charge over an open space swept by the confederate battery. He gained the cover of a shot-riddled house, but the confederate position was impregnable and Marye's Heights were stormed but not captured. This placed him among the recognized heroes of the war. At the battle of Gettysburg, the 19th Massachusetts was sent to support General Sickles in his terrible peach-orchard and wheat field fray on the second of July. In this battle Lieutenant Adams was the ranking first lieutenant in his regiment and took command of Company I. While leading his men he received two severe wounds in the groin, either of which was supposed to be fatal. He was borne from the field to die, the surgeons giving up his case as hopeless. Yet in November he was again with his command. His wounds never fully healed, and incapacitated him for active lucrative positions. After Gettysburg he was promoted captain, and during the Wilderness campaign of 1864 he served with distinguished bravery. It was the ill-fortune of most of the 19th Massachusetts to be captured at Cold Harbor early in June, 1864, and Captain Adams was among the prisoners. For nine months he suffered in Confederate prisons. He was sent to Libby, and after three months was transferred to Andersonville. He was removed to Macon; thence to Charleston, where for five months he was kept under the fire of Gillmore's guns, a retaliation to which the Confederate authorities subjected a large number of Union officers. He was then sent to Columbia, where he remained until he was exchanged. After the civil war he was employed in the Boston custom house, as post-master of Lynn for eight years, and as deputy superintendent of the Concord reformatory. In 1885 he was made sergeant-at-arms for the commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was for many years president of the association of survivors of Confederate prisons, president of the trustees of the Soldiers' home, and a delegate to the national conventions of the G. A. R. He has held other positions of honor and responsibility, and in 1895 was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. On Dec. 11, 1896, the war department at Washington announced that a medal of honor had been awarded to Capt. J. G. B. Adams of the 19th Massachusetts volunteers, for most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862.

**ADAMS, John Quincy**, sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree (Quincy), Mass., July 11, 1767, son of John and Abigail Smith Adams. Many unusual circumstances and influences conspired to train his mind and form his character on a broad and heroic plan. The air he breathed was charged with patriotism. His father was one of the foremost leaders in all the stirring



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events of those most stirring times, and "liberty," "freedom," and "independence" were household words in the family. He was named for John Quincy, his maternal great-grandfather. His early schooling was received at the knee of a mother whose strength and poise of mind and character were exceptional. When he was ten years of age his father was appointed by Congress joint commissioner with Benjamin Franklin to negotiate an alliance with France. He accompanied his father to Paris, where he not only attended school, but enjoyed the benefit of the daily instruction and conversation of Benjamin Franklin, and some of the most scholarly men of the court. After a residence of eighteen months in France, father and son returned to America; but their stay was destined to be brief, for in three months the father was again despatched on a foreign mission, this time to negotiate a treaty of peace with England; and again the son accompanied him to France, where the business was to be transacted. They arrived in Paris in February, 1780, after a tempestuous and most eventful voyage, and remained until the following summer, when they proceeded to Holland, the elder Adams having been commissioned to arrange a treaty with that country. John Quincy was placed at school in Amsterdam, and afterward entered the academical department of the Leyden university. In July, 1781, when but a boy of fourteen, he became private secretary and interpreter to Francis Dana, minister plenipotentiary to the court of St. Petersburg, retaining the position until Mr. Dana's relinquishment of the office in October, 1782.



*J. Q. Adams.*



This is the only case on record where so young a person was entrusted with so responsible a government position. Leaving St. Petersburg he made an extended tour through Norway, Sweden, northern Germany, and Holland to France, where he joined his father, who had returned to Paris after successfully accomplishing the business which had taken him to Holland. Acting as his father's secretary, he assisted in preparing the document which later "dispersed all possible doubt of the independence of his country," and he was present on the occasion of the signing of that document. During the next two years he continued to act as his father's secretary, accompanying him on his various public missions. In 1785, upon his father's acceptance of the appointment of minister to England, John Quincy returned to the United States, and after some preparatory study entered the junior class of Harvard college in March, 1786, and was graduated from that institution in 1787. Entering the office of Theophilus Parsons of Newburyport he applied himself to the study of the law, and upon admission to the bar in 1790 commenced practice in Boston. He at this time contributed articles on timely topics to the newspapers under the pen names, "Publicola," "Marcellus," and "Columbus." "Union at home and independence of all foreign combinations abroad," the two principles on which his future statesmanship was to rest, are clearly set forth in these articles, and when their authorship, —generally accredited to his father—was discovered, he was hailed as a worthy son of his illustrious sire. Washington appointed him minister to the Netherlands in 1794, and to Portugal in 1796, though his father's election to the presidency at this juncture interfered with his acceptance of the latter office.



*Louisa Catherine Adams*

On July 26, 1797, he was married to Louisa Catherine, daughter of Joshua Johnson of Maryland, consular agent of the United States at London, and in the same year he was appointed minister to the court of Berlin. This appointment was made by his father after consultation with Washington, who strongly advised the promotion. During his residence at Berlin he succeeded in effecting a treaty of amity and commerce with the king of Sweden, and at this period he also translated into English Wieland's "Oberon," and wrote a series of entertaining

letters describing a journey through Silesia, which were afterward published in Philadelphia and London, and translated into several European languages. On the termination of his father's administration he was recalled at his own request, and returned to his native land, where he resumed the practice of his profession. In 1802 he was elected to the Massachusetts senate, and later in the same year to the United States senate. He took his seat March 3, 1803, a most unpropitious moment for the son of his father, and his life as a senator was not agreeable. The party had fallen into factions during the administration of John Adams, and his political enemies, not satisfied with his downfall, now seized with avidity every opportunity of venting their malice on his son. He was subjected to insults, which he bore, for the most part with imperturbable equanimity. "His very presence in Congress was ignored and his desires and acts were held in utter contempt." He was treated with studied neglect and discourtesy. Nor was this altogether on his father's account. He, himself, was wilfully misjudged. His independent course of speech and action was misconstrued. His purpose in every act, was for the interest of the nation. As he wrote in his diary: "I feel strong temptation and have great provocation to plunge into political controversy. But I hope to preserve myself from it by the considerations which have led me to the resolution of renouncing. A politician in this country must be the man of a party. I would fain be the man of my whole country." While he favored the acquisition of Louisiana, which Mr. Jefferson desired, he denied the justice and constitutionality of the methods proposed. The resolutions he offered were rejected. In the trial of Samuel Chase of the United States supreme court, and of John Pickering, district judge of New Hampshire, he was staunchly for acquittal, and held that Mr. Jefferson's course was subversive of the honor and power of one of the three important branches of the government. In 1805 he made an effort to have a tax levied on every slave brought into the country. In 1806 he introduced a resolution condemning the British practice of searching ships, and demanded the restitution of American property seized by Great Britain. In 1808 Timothy Pickering, his associate in the senate, wrote a letter to the governor of Massachusetts, in which he vehemently opposed the embargo act and all that accompanied it. Mr. Adams replied defending President Jefferson and declaring the embargo dignified, patriotic and necessary. This letter excited great political opposition. The Federalists declared he had betrayed their cause without good reason, and to mark their reprobation they caused an election to be held, although Mr.

Adams's term of service would close on March 3 the next year. James Lloyd was chosen his successor by a majority of thirty-five in a vote of four hundred and sixty-one. Mr. Adams immediately wrote a dignified letter of resignation which was accepted. During his senatorial term, in the summer of 1805, he had been chosen professor of rhetoric and oratory in Harvard college. He accepted the position and began his first course of lectures in July, 1806, and continued to fulfil the duties of the professorship until his appointment in the summer of 1809 as minister to Russia. President Madison had nominated him in March, but the senate decided it to be inexpedient, at that time, to authorize the mission. Three months later, however, the nomination was confirmed by 19 to 7—and for over four years he had his residence in Russia. He was received with great courtesy and appears to have enjoyed his mission exceedingly. During his residence abroad Mr. Madison offered him a seat on the bench of the supreme court of the United States, which he declined. Meanwhile the war of 1812 occurred, and the Czar proffered his services as arbitrator between the United States and Great Britain. This Great Britain declined, but suggested a mutual conference of commissioners at Ghent. This was assented to, and in December, 1814, terms of peace were agreed upon by which, under Mr. Adams's wise diplomacy, special fishery advantages were secured to the United States. A new commercial treaty was negotiated July 13, 1815, about six weeks after his appointment as minister to England. He remained in Great Britain till he received from President Monroe an appointment as secretary of state. During his occupancy of this office he secured the cession of Florida through the Spanish minister, Senor Onís, in consideration of the payment of \$5,000,000 to liquidate claims against Spain by American merchants. He stood by General Jackson in upholding what he deemed the rightful claim of the United States to Spanish Florida, and favored the recognition of the independence of the revolted Spanish American colonies. By cautious policy he avoided all complications with the South American colonies; and emphasized and secured the authoritative recognition of the so-called "Monroe Doctrine," of which he was one of the principal authors.

In 1724 Adams, Jackson, Crawford, and Clay were candidates for the presidency. The vote being indeterminate, the choice was thrown into the House of Representatives, resulting in the election of Adams as president. John C. Calhoun was vice-president. On assuming the functions of office President Adams appointed Henry Clay of Kentucky to the portfolio of state, Richard Rush of Pennsylvania to the treasury, James Barbour of

Virginia, to the war department, and retained of Mr. Munroe's cabinet, Samuel L. Southard of New Jersey, as secretary of the navy, John McPherson Berrian of Georgia, as attorney-general, and John McLean of Ohio, as postmaster-general. There was but one change in his official family during his administration, when, on the appointment of James Barbour as minister to England, he made Peter B. Porter of New York secretary of war. The appointment of Clay as secretary of state created much feeling, Mr. Adams being vehemently accused by Jackson and his partisans as having in this way consummated a bargain by which the presidency had been secured. This was afterward proved to have no foundation whatever. During his administration, party lines became more distinct between the Whigs on the one side, advocating high tariff, internal improvements, and a national bank, and the Democrats on the other opposed to such measures. It was also at this time that the so-called "spoils system" was agitated, Mr. Adams taking a position similar to the practice of civil service afterward adopted, but Jackson claiming that "to the victors belong the spoils." During President Adams's administration General Lafayette was the nation's guest; he reached New York the middle of August, 1824, made a tour of the states which was virtually a continuous triumphant ovation, and spent the last weeks of his stay at the White House in Washington, where he celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday, Sept. 6, 1825. He visited Jefferson, Madison and Monroe at their homes in Virginia, and took leave of President Adams and the country on the 7th of September. The parting between the president and his guest was touching. He embraced Mr. Adams twice and shed tears. The eloquent address of Mr. Adams and the admirable reply of Lafayette on this occasion are preserved. At the close of his administration, failing of re-election, Mr. Adams returned to his home at Quincy. His residence there was not long, however, as he was elected to congress by the anti-Mason party in 1831, and served as a national representative for about sixteen years. During this long term of service he was never deterred by threats or by the large majority against him. He stood on principle and contended for the right, and nothing could make him swerve from any course which his conscience approved. On taking his seat in Congress his first act was to present a memorial of the "Friends" in Philadelphia concerning the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. In 1835 he upheld Jackson in demanding from France the payment of \$5,000,000 agreed upon for injury done our commerce in the Napoleonic war. This course was not approved by Massachusetts and cost him a seat in the United States senate. This did not

move his great soul, but confirmed his independence in adhering to what he deemed to be right. He was especially vigorous in defence of the right of petition, and it was with reference to it that the infamous "gag law" was passed in 1836, which provided that "all petitions, memorials, resolutions or papers relating in any way or to any extent whatsoever to the subject of slavery, or the abolition of slavery, shall, without being either printed or referred, be laid upon the table, and that no further action whatever shall be had thereon." Mr. Adams not only voted against this rule but added a vehement protest, saying: "I hold the resolution to be a direct violation of the Constitution of the United States, the rules of this house, and the rights of my constituents." Not only at this time but at every subsequent session of the house, Mr. Adams was outspoken against it, and at last had the satisfaction of having it revoked in 1845. He did not hesitate to express his detestation of slavery, and whenever any opening offered he uttered no uncertain words against it. With an anticipation of the future, which was well-nigh prophetic, he uttered words which became very significant in view of the Emancipation act of 1863. Without any mental reservation or secret evasion of mind, he said in 1836 to the representatives of the slaveholding states, and their northern pro-slavery friends: "From the instant that your slaveholding states become the theatre of war—civil, servile, or foreign—from that instant the war powers of the constitution extend to interference with the institution of slavery in every way in which it can be interfered with."

A conspicuous instance of his ability to meet an unexpected crisis was given at the opening of the 26th Congress in December, 1839. There was a double delegation from New Jersey, and this was made use of as a stumbling block in the organization of the house. When the house assembles for the first time in new session, having no officer, the clerk of the preceding congress calls the members to order, reads the roll, and serves until a speaker is chosen. On calling the roll when the clerk came to New Jersey, he refused to proceed. Motions were made, debate followed, but no organization could be effected. "Towards the close of the fourth day," says Edward Everett, "Mr. Adams rose, and expectation waited on his words. Having by a powerful appeal brought the yet unorganized assembly to a perception of its hazardous position, he submitted a motion requiring the acting clerk to proceed in calling the roll. This and similar motions had already been made by other members; the difficulty was, that the acting clerk declined to entertain them. Accordingly, Mr. Adams was immediately interrupted by a burst of voices demanding—"How

shall [the question be put?]" "Who will put the question?" The voice of Mr. Adams was heard above the turmoil, "I intend to put the question myself!" That word brought order out of chaos. There was the master-mind. A distinguished member from South Carolina (Mr. Rhett) moved that Mr. Adams himself should act as chairman of the body till the house was organized; and suiting the action to the word, himself put the motion to the house. It prevailed unanimously, and Mr. Adams was conducted to the chair amidst the irrepressible acclamations of the spectators. Well did Mr. Wise of Virginia say: "Sir, I regard it as the proudest hour of your life; and if, when you shall be gathered to your fathers I were to select the words which, in my judgment, are best calculated to give at once the character of the man, I would inscribe upon your tomb this sentence—'I will put the question myself.'"

In 1841, at the age of seventy-four, he appeared at the bar of the supreme court of the United States to plead the cause of Cinque and thirty other Africans who had been enslaved, sold in Cuba, and who slew the master of the "*Amistad*," which was deporting them to their owners' plantations, drifted into United States waters, and were claimed by the Spanish authorities. The "old man eloquent" made such a convincing plea for them that the captives were set at liberty, and were afterwards conveyed to their native shores through the contributions of generous philanthropists.

Mr. Adams was stricken with paralysis in November, 1846, and was confined to the house for four months. He recognized the fact that he had been sealed by the hand of death, and his letters and papers after this time were referred to by him as "posthumous." Recovering slightly, he resumed his attendance upon the sessions of the house, and on Feb. 21, 1848, while in his seat, experienced a second and fatal attack. He was removed from the representative hall to the speaker's room and lingered in an unconscious condition till the 23d, when just before his death, he revived and said, "This is the last of earth;" and after a pause added,— "I am content."

Many of his letters, public papers, lectures, speeches, and eulogies have been published. Among them his "Letters on Silesia" (1800-1804); "Letter to Harrison Gray Otis on the Present State of our National Affairs" (1808); "Review of the Works of Fisher Ames" (1809); "Lectures on Rhetoric and Oratory" (1810); "Letters to his son on the Bible" (1848-1849); "Reports on Weights and Measures" (1821); "Letter to the Virginians in Answer to Slanders of General Alexander Smythe" (1823); "Eulogy on the Life and Character of James Monroe" (1831); "Der-mott MacMorrough, or the Conquest of Ireland" (1832); "Letters to Edward Livingston (against

Free-Masonry (1833); "Letters to William L. Stone and B. Cowell on Masonry and Anti-Masonry"; "Oration on the Life and Character of Gilbert Motier de Lafayette" (1835); "Eulogy on the Life and Character of James Madison" (1836); "Jubilee of the Constitution" (1839); and "Letters on the Masonic Institution" (1847). See also "Memoir of the Life of John Quincy Adams" (1858), by Josiah Quincy; John Quincy Adams: "Memoirs comprising portions of his Diary from 1795 to 1848," edited by his son Charles Francis Adams, 12 vols. 8 vo. (1874-77); "John Quincy Adams" (Boston 1882), by John T. Morse Jr., and "History of the Life, Administration and Times of John Quincy Adams" (1888), by J. R. Irelan, in vol. 6 of his "History of the United States."

**ADAMS, John Quincy**, statesman, eldest son of Charles F. and Abigail Brooks Adams, was born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 22, 1833. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1853, and two years later was admitted to the Suffolk county bar. He followed his profession for a short time,

then, becoming interested in agriculture, he created a model farm of five hundred acres at Quincy, Mass. He served on Governor Andrew's staff during the civil war, and sat in the state legislature in 1866 as representative for Quincy. He was originally an advocate of "Free Soil," and a vigorous supporter of the war policy of

but declined the nomination. In 1887 he accepted an appointment on the metropolitan sewer commission, and in 1891 became a member of the rapid transit commission. Mr. Adams inherited a large estate and acquired additional wealth. He was conspicuous in the town affairs of Quincy; the adoption of what is known as the "Quincy School System" being due to his efforts while on the school board. He was invited to a seat in President Cleveland's cabinet in 1892, but declined. Mr. Adams was a man of genuine ability, and of equally genuine indifference to what are termed "party honors." He attended the First Unitarian church of Quincy, beneath which are buried the remains of his illustrious ancestors, the two Presidents. His published writings are: "Correspondence between John Quincy Adams and Wade Hampton; with speech of John Quincy Adams at Columbia, S. C." (Boston, 1868); "Appeal to the Mechanics and Laboring Men of New England" (Fall River, 1870; Boston, 1870). He died Aug. 14, 1894.

**ADAMS, John R.**, clergyman, was born in Plainfield, Conn., in 1802, and at the age of nineteen was graduated from Yale. He officiated as a clergyman until the breaking out of the civil war, when he went with the 5th Maine volunteers as chaplain. While engaged as such he rendered efficient and important service in the hospitals, and was publicly commended by his general officers and the governor of Maine. His army work undermined his health, and resulted in his death April 26, 1866.

**ADAMS, Jonathan**, civil engineer, was born in Taunton, Mass., July 8, 1798. He began work as an engineer on the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, which he abandoned for railroad engineering, and was prominent in the construction of many lines in New York and New England. He died Sept. 6, 1872.

**ADAMS, Julius Walker**, civil engineer, was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 18, 1812. After acting as engineer of the Cochituate water works, Boston, he became superintending engineer of the Erie railway. In 1852 he was given charge of the engineering department of the Kentucky central railroad, where he remained four years. In 1861 he was appointed colonel of the 67th New York volunteers, and served efficiently in the civil war. During the riots of 1863, when the *New York Times* and *Tribune* offices were threatened by a mob, he rendered valuable assistance as commander of the body of armed citizens who defended the buildings. He was engineer in the building of the East River suspension bridge, and held the important positions of chief engineer of the city works of Brooklyn, and consulting engineer of the board of public works of New York city.



President Lincoln, but changed on "reconstruction" to President Johnson's policy, which resulted in his withdrawal from the Republican party, and prevented his re-election in the ensuing year. He was nominated by the Democrats for governor of Massachusetts in 1868, 1869, and 1870, but was not elected, and again served in the legislature in 1869 and 1870 as a Democrat. In 1870 he was for the fourth time an unsuccessful candidate for the governorship, and in 1872 was candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States on the ticket with Charles O'Connor.

In 1873 he was a candidate for lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, with William Gaston for governor. In 1877 he was chosen a member of the Harvard corporation; was nominated in 1884 for Congress in the Second Massachusetts district.

**ADAMS, Myron**, clergyman, was born at East Bloomfield, N. Y., March 12, 1841, son of Myron and Sarah (Taylor) Adams. In 1859 he entered Hamilton college, where he was graduated in 1863. He enlisted in the army as a private, later becoming corporal, hospital steward, 2d lieutenant, and assistant inspector-general. In 1863 he was attached to the signal corps and was signal officer on the "Lackawanna" at the battle of Mobile Bay. After the war he declined the rank of major, which was offered to him, and began the study of theology at the Auburn seminary, where he was graduated in 1868, and began preaching at Union Springs, N. Y. In this year he was married to Hester Rose, daughter of Rev. Prof. Samuel Miles and Mary (Heacock) Hopkins of Auburn, N. Y. In 1869 he removed to Dunkirk, and in 1876 accepted a call to Rochester, N. Y., where he was pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church. After preaching there five years Mr. Adams was obliged to announce to his people that his theological convictions would not accord with the orthodox statement of belief in several essential points; but though he resigned his pastorate the members of his church desired him to remain in the pulpit, the church thus becoming a liberal organization bound by no creed. He was president of the Rochester academy of science, and in 1893 he received the degree of LL.D. from St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y. Among Mr. Adams's published works are "Cain and Abel" (1883); "The Continuous Creation: an Application of the Evolutionary Philosophy to the Christian Religion" (1889); and "Creation of the Bible" (1892). He died in Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1895.

**ADAMS, Nehemiah**, clergyman, was born at Salem, Mass., Feb. 19, 1806. He was graduated from Harvard college at the age of twenty, and after studying theology at Andover he, in 1829, acted as colleague with the Rev. Abiel Holmes, pastor of the first church of Cambridge. In 1834 he left this pastorate to take charge of the Essex street church, afterwards the Union church in Boston, remaining there during the rest of his life. He was prominent in the theological and ecclesiastical controversies of his time, and active in the work of evangelization as conducted by his own denomination, being an officer of the American tract society and of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. In the midst of an element permeated with anti-slavery sentiment, he made himself conspicuous and greatly unpopular by publishing in 1854, "South Side View of Slavery," and his correspondence with Governor Wise of Virginia. In 1863 he published "Sable Cloud, a Southern Tale with Northern Comments," which provoked much discussion. His less sensational books were: "The Coons in

the Cell," "Spiritual Argument for Eternal Punishment," "Broadcast at Eventide," "Life of John Eliot," "The Friends of Christ in the New Testament," and "Remarks on the Unitarian Belief." He made a voyage around the world in 1869, and upon his return he published an account of his travels in "Under the Mizzenmast" (1871). He died Oct. 6, 1878.

**ADAMS, Samuel**, statesman, was born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 16, 1722, son of Samuel and Mary (Fifield) Adams. His grandfather, John Adams, was a sea captain, brother of Joseph Adams of Braintree, who was grandfather of John Adams, second President of the United States, and grandson of Henry Adams, the first American ancestor,



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who came from Devonshire, England, about 1636, and built his home near Mount Wollaston, Quincy, Mass. The elder Samuel Adams was a man of great wealth for the time, a brewer and ship-owner, and the proprietor of a large estate fronting on Boston harbor, on which he built a palatial mansion. He was a member of the legislature of the colony, a justice of the peace, selectman, deacon in the Old South church, and a man who commanded the respect of his neighbors. He organized the "caulkers club" of Boston, made up of influential businessmen engaged in the shipping business, who met to determine on the men best fitted for office, and from this club the word "caucus," as applied to political gatherings, was derived. His son enjoyed the companionship of the best people of Boston, and was influenced by a rigidly pious mother. As a boy, he met all the strong men of the colony who were accustomed to gather at his father's house, and, as a listener, early caught the spirit of liberty that pervaded the atmosphere of the period. When he entered Harvard college he was far advanced in general information and was diligent and studious. He was graduated in 1740, when only eighteen years old, and at the wish of his father he entered upon a course in theology, expecting to become a clergy-

man. This did not suit his views and he began to study law, which he left, at the wish of his mother, to learn business in a counting room. Upon arriving at his majority in 1743, he attended the commencement exercises at Harvard and there received his degree as master of arts, selecting as his thesis, the proposition that "It is lawful to resist the supreme magistrate if the Commonwealth cannot be otherwise preserved." Seated on the platform during its delivery was Governor Shirley and the other crown officials who represented the "supreme magistrate." Young Adams was a strict Calvinist, and a zealous member of the Old South church. His father soon gave him one thousand pounds that he might begin business for himself, but he sunk the whole amount, half by a bad loan and the other half in his business. Next he joined his father in carrying on a malt house on his father's estate on Purchase street. His father died in 1748 and left him one-third of his estate. In 1749 he married Elizabeth Checkley, daughter of the minister of the New South



religious society in Summer street, which his father had been instrumental in founding in 1718. He continued the business of the malt house, and this gave rise to the title "Sammy the Malster," bestowed upon him by his political opponents. Massachusetts had issued paper money and coin had been driven from circulation. An inflation

of prices resulted, attended with disastrous fluctuations. British merchants trading with the colony complained of the paper currency, and the people, as represented in the legislature, opposed the board of trade, which was sustained by the governor. This condition led to the formation of two banking companies, the people taking the stocks of the "land bank," or "manufactory scheme," which issued £150,000, redeemable in produce after twenty years, and Mr. Adams's father became a large shareholder. The "silver scheme" was patronized by the merchants, who issued £110,000 in notes, to be redeemed in silver in ten years. The land bank had 800 stockholders, and they were influential in the legislature, and as a political power succeeded in causing the removal of Governor Belcher. The plans of both of these banking companies were frustrated by an act of parliament that was extended to the colonies, an old law of England forbidding any joint-stock company having over six shareholders. The two

banks were therefore obliged to redeem their script and suspend business. As the individual shareholders were personally responsible it brought ruin to many of the larger holders. In 1758 an attempt was made to seize the Adams estate to satisfy a claim against his father on account of his personal liability in the "land bank." Samuel resisted the attempt, and held off the levy till the colonial legislature released the directors from personal liability. In 1756 he was made collector of taxes, and as the payment of taxes was slow the delinquency was recorded in the Boston town records as against the collectors, naming the sum to be £9,878. The Tories charged the deficiency against Adams; and Hutchinson, the last royalist governor, in his history of the colony called it a "defalcation." In the transactions of the Massachusetts historical society for 1883, a complete disproof of the charge is recorded. In 1757 Mr. Adams's wife died and left two children, a son and a daughter. His malt house was a failure. He had lost his other property, save only the ancestral home on Purchase street, and this was much out of repair. In this dark hour, he was one of five men appointed by the town of Boston to instruct the representatives just elected to the general court as to the wishes of the people of the town of Boston, and Samuel Adams wrote out America's first protest against the plan of Lord Grenville for taxing the colonies.

Indeed in his capacity as clerk of the legislature he was the author of nearly all the papers that were drawn up against impositions of the British government. The patriot party found in him its very soul. His instructions were read before the general court May 24, 1764, and the original draft of the document is preserved, having been the property of George Bancroft, the historian, at the time of his death. On Dec. 6, 1764, Mr. Adams was married to Elizabeth Wells. In Boston the news of the passage of the stamp act by the British parliament called out determined resistance. Hutchinson's house was destroyed and his family barely escaped the infuriated mob. The general assembly was to convene in September, and Samuel Adams again prepared the instructions for the Boston members. John Adams had written the instructions for the Quincy members, and the *Gazette* printed both documents. Samuel Adams was elected to a vacancy in the Assembly Sept. 27, 1765, and the day he was sworn in, Bernard, the royalist governor, prorogued the legislature. In October, 1765, he began his service in behalf of revolution as the only remedy, for oppression, and advocated it in the colonial assembly continuously until 1774, when he was sent as a representative to the Colonial Congress at Philadelphia, and there con-

tinued the agitation. Great Britain felt the force of the man who was opposing her, and stood ready to forgive all in rebellion but Samuel Adams and John Hancock. She realized that the American colonies could not be brought under subjection so long as such fearless advocates of liberty were throwing down the gauntlet. He was a leading spirit in the first Continental Congress, and the first man to publicly advocate independence. His eloquence hastened the Declaration of Independence in Congress, and induced Massachusetts to adopt the constitution of the United States.

All the energies of the man were poured out in the cause he loved; he gave little thought to the accumulation of money, and his was the pure, incorruptible patriotism that scorns to acquire it in public office. Most of his life he was poor. His more frugal wife soon attended to all money matters, and it was not until after the death of his only son, who left him a small property, that he was in comfortable circumstances. On the same day of the occurrence of the "Boston massacre," at the town meeting held in the Old South meeting-house, March 5, 1770, Mr. Adams as chairman of the committee communicated to Governor Hutchinson the demand of the inhabitants that the troops should be removed from the city. Hutchinson offered to remove one regiment, and Adams returned through the crowded streets to the meeting-house, quickly passing the watchword, "both regiments or none," and when the vote was demanded the 5000 voices shouted, "both regiments or none." Adams returned with the ultimatum of the people, and warned Hutchinson that if the two regiments were not removed before nightfall they remained at his peril, and before the sun set they were removed to the castle in the harbor. The people of Massachusetts next demanded that judges holding office at the pleasure of the king should be paid by the crown and not by the colonies, and at the same time the judges were threatened with impeachment if they accepted a penny from the crown. Adams, when Hutchinson refused to convene the legislature to decide the question of the judges' salaries, proposed "committees of correspondence" in each town to consult as to the common welfare. This legally a proper act, was virtually an act of revolution, as the governor had no power over such an organization. Within a month eighty towns had chosen committees, and the system, that afterwards extended to all the colonies, was in operation. It was by such stages that the revolutionary government was formed, with Samuel Adams as the leading spirit.

When the legislature convened at Salem, June 17, 1774, he locked the doors, put the key in his

pocket and carried through his plan for convening a congress of the colonies at Philadelphia on the first of September. A tory member, feigning sickness, was let out, and informed Governor Hutchinson; who, however, could not gain admission to serve a writ to dissolve the assembly, and when the business at hand was finished the last Massachusetts legislature under sovereign authority had adjourned *sine die*. James Bowdoin, Thomas Cushing, Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Robert Treat Paine were elected to meet the delegates from other colonial assemblies in Philadelphia, and £500 was appropriated to pay their expenses, each town being assessed according to the tax list. Cushing, the two Adams and Paine departed from Boston Aug. 10, 1774, in a stage coach, Bowdoin being detained by the illness of his wife. In the first meeting of the first Continental Congress it was proposed to open the session with prayer, but this was opposed by John Jay, an Episcopalian, on the ground that the members belonging, as they did, to various sects and denominations, could not be expected to unite in formal worship. Samuel Adams replied that "he was no bigot, and could hear a prayer from a gentleman of piety and virtue, who was at the same time a friend of his country;" that "he was a stranger in Philadelphia, but he had heard that Mr. Duché deserved that character, and therefore he moved that Mr. Duché, an Episcopal clergyman, might be desired to read prayers to Congress."

New York, Virginia and South Carolina had been distrustful of the extreme policy heretofore pursued by Massachusetts, but this evidence of friendship from her most prominent representative disarmed opposition; and the delegates from these states, mostly Episcopalians, were greatly pleased, as were those from Pennsylvania, Mr. Duché being the most popular preacher in Philadelphia. On Nov. 9, 1774, Adams was back in Boston, organizing and promoting rebellion. On the fifth anniversary of the Boston massacre, March 5, 1775, Samuel Adams presided at a gathering in the Old South meeting-house, and Joseph Warren delivered the oration. The city was occupied by eleven regiments of British troops and many of the officers were in the meeting. Adams's tact as presiding officer prevented an outbreak. Then in April followed the expeditions of the British troops to Concord and Lexington, and the attempted seizure of the stores gathered there, which aroused the people, who successfully drove them back. Adams and Hancock had departed from Boston for Philadelphia secretly, as General Gage had published his instructions from the British government to arrest Samuel Adams and "his willing and ready tool" John Hancock, and send them over to London to be tried for high

treason. A plan was made to seize them at Lexington, April 19, but they were forewarned by Paul Revere, while stopping at the house of Rev. Jonas Clark. There was a guard about the house, and when Revere rode up to warn the patriot leaders he was told not to make so much noise. "Noise!" was his reply, "you'll have noise enough before long; the regulars are coming on." After the warning by Revere, Adams and Hancock went to a hill, southeast of Mr. Clark's, then well wooded, and remained until the British troops had passed on to Concord. They were afterwards taken to the home of Madam Jones in Burlington, — the Sewall house shown in an illustration in this article. From thence, on a new alarm, they went to Billerica. While walking in the field, after hearing the firing at Lexington, Adams said to one of his companions, "It is a fine day." "Very pleasant," was the reply, having reference to the brightness of the dawning day. "I mean," was the earnest and prophetic reply, "I mean this is a glorious day for America." They made their way to Philadelphia in time for the second session of Congress, May 10, 1775. Here he stood almost alone in proposing immediate separation from the mother country. On June 12th General Gage proclaimed pardon "to all persons who should lay down their arms and return to the duties of peaceful subjects, excepting only from the benefits of such pardon, Samuel Adams and John Hancock, whose offences are of too flagitious a nature to admit any other consideration than that of condign punishment." The army hastily-gathered around Boston, and which had done so good service at Concord and Lexington, was adopted by Congress through the efforts of Samuel and John Adams, and on his return home he found that the "territory of Massachusetts Bay" had been founded, and that he had been made one of the first eighteen councillors, and shortly after he was made secretary of state. Forthwith he made his home in Cambridge. On June 17, 1775, the battle of Bunker Hill was fought, and General Warren killed; and on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed, and Samuel Adams "reached the most triumphant moment of his life." He helped to frame the state constitution of Massachusetts in 1780, but hesitated in accepting the constitution of the United States as framed in 1787, although he did not actively oppose it; and in the Massachusetts convention of 1788, having the document under consideration, he for two weeks sat silent listening to the arguments of the other members. He then decided to support it, and reserved only the condition that the new congress should consider amendments in the nature of a bill of rights. His decision to act secured Massachusetts to the Union, and carried the convention by a vote of

187 yeas to 168 nays. It was this proposed amendment of Samuel Adams that led to the attaching of the first ten amendments to the constitution as declared in force Dec. 15, 1791. In 1789 Mr. Adams was elected lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, and in 1794 was chosen its governor, serving three terms. His only son, Samuel, was educated at Harvard, graduating with the class of 1771. He then studied medicine with Dr. Joseph Warren and served as surgeon in the Continental army, whereby he so undermined his health that he died in Boston in 1788. On retiring from the executive office of Massachusetts in 1797, Samuel Adams retired to private life, taking up his residence on Winter street, Boston, where he died Oct. 2, 1803.

**ADAMS, Samuel**, surgeon, was born in Maine. But little is published of his early life. In 1862 he joined the federal army as regimental surgeon, serving first in the permanent hospitals, and later with the army of the Potomac. He rose, by meritorious service in the field, to the rank of medical inspector of the ninth army corps. On one occasion toward the close of the war, Surgeon Adams saved the life of General Potter by riding to the place where he lay wounded on the field, and dressing his wounds under fire. He was also brevetted for "meritorious conduct at the capture of Petersburg." After the close of the war he was ordered to Texas, where he attended the soldiers at the U. S. army post where the yellow fever had broken out, and his last services were to his stricken companions, to whom he administered both physical and spiritual comfort until he was himself a victim to the disease, and died Sept 9, 1867.

**ADAMS, Seth**, manufacturer, was born at Rochester, N. H., April 13, 1807. He learned the trade of cabinet making, and in 1828 removed to Boston to work in a machine shop. He mastered the business and in 1831 engaged in it on his own account. In 1833 he engaged with his brother, Isaac, the inventor of the printing press, and became its sole manufacturer. When his brother invented his power-press Seth enlarged his establishment, and continued to build the machines for sixteen years, during which time the Adams press was introduced into every first-class printing-office in America, many also being sent abroad. The two brothers then joined their interests under the firm name, I. & S. Adams, and so continued until 1856. In 1849 he took charge of the Adams sugar refining business, for many years the second largest in the country. This yielded him a handsome fortune, which he generously shared with worthy charities, leaving at his death a sum to found Adams nerve asylum in West Roxbury, Mass., as well as a legacy to Bowdoin college. He died Dec. 7, 1873.

**ADAMS, Sherman Wolcott**, lawyer, was born at Wethersfield, Conn., May 6, 1836. His early life was passed upon the farm and in the country store of his father, Welles Adams. He was educated at the academy of his native town, and at Alger institute, Cornwall, Conn., but did not take a college course. He



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was graduated from the Harvard law school, taking the degree of LL.B. in 1861. Upon the outbreak of the civil war he was commissioned as acting assistant paymaster in the navy, and served on a gunboat in the Gulf of Mexico during the greater part of the war. Upon his discharge from the naval service he commenced the practice of his profession at Hartford, Conn. Mr. Adams has made and published translations from the French, German, and Italian, the most important of which is an annotated English version of Eugene Tenot's "Coup d'Etat of 1851" (New York, 1870). He contributed to the local history of Hartford county; more especially to Hartford, Wethersfield, and the neighboring towns. The more important of these are contained in the "Memorial History of Hartford County" (Boston, 1886). Many articles from his pen of an antiquarian character, including papers originally read before the Connecticut historical society, have been published. The topographical survey in Connecticut of 1895, under the direction of the United States geological survey, was due mainly to the efforts of Mr. Adams, who was the author of the resolution passed by the legislature of Connecticut in 1889, providing for the co-operation of the state and national government in the work. He died at Hartford, Oct. 19, 1898.

**ADAMS, William**, clergyman, was born at Colchester, Conn., Jan. 25, 1807, son of John and Elizabeth Ripley Adams. His father was for twenty-three years principal of Phillips academy, Andover, Mass. In 1827 the son was graduated from Yale college; in 1830 from Andover theological seminary. In 1831 he was ordained as pastor of the Congregational church at Brighton, Mass., which congregation he served for three years, and in 1834 became pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of New York, where he remained twenty years. In 1852 he was chosen moderator of the new-school general assembly of the Presbyterian church which met at Washington, D. C. In 1853, having outgrown their church

building, the congregation founded the Madison square Presbyterian church, afterwards one of the largest church edifices in New York. Here he ministered to the congregation for twenty years, resigning in October, 1873, to take the chair of sacred rhetoric and pastoral theology in connection with the presidency of the Union theological seminary of New York city. As a man, Mr. Adams enjoyed an enviable reputation for charity and usefulness, and as a pulpit orator he ranked very high. He wrote several religious books and edited the works of Robert Hall (1830). His published works include: "The Three Gardens: Eden, Gethsemane, and Paradise" (1859); "The Spirit of Hebrew Poetry" (1861); "Thanksgiving: Memories of the Day and Helps to the Habit" (1865); and "Conversations of Jesus Christ with Representative Men" (1868). The University of the city of New York gave him the degree of D. D. in 1842, and Princeton college that of LL.D. in 1869. In 1871 Dr. Adams was sent by the evangelical alliance to intercede with the emperor of Russia in behalf of dissenters from the Greek church in the Baltic provinces, who claimed religious liberty, his mission being entirely successful, and the same year served as delegate from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in America to the general assembly in Scotland, and to the Free church assembly. At the general council of the Presbyterian church, held at Edinburgh in 1877, he responded to the address of welcome by the lord provost of that city. He was a leader of the new-school board of the

Presbyterian church, and in its efforts to reunite the two bodies, was a chief advocate. At the great gathering of representatives of the various Protestant churches of the world, at an evangelical alliance in New York city Oct. 3, 1873, Dr. Adams delivered the address of welcome, in which he announced his creed as follows:

"We meet to express and manifest our Christian unity. Divers are the names we bear, both as to countries and churches — German, French, Swiss, Dutch, English, Scotch, Irish, Lutheran, Reformed Anglican, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Independent, but we desire and intend to show that amid all this variety of form and circumstances, there is a real unity of faith and life, believing, according to the familiar expression of our common



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Christian creed, 'In the Holy Catholic church' and the communion of saints." The Sunday following this address, he held in his church a notable communion service, representing every denomination and nearly every nation in the world. The dean of Canterbury assisted at the service, and the denominational representatives sharply criticised the good doctor for thus going beyond the bounds of evangelism, but a published reply fully answered the objectors. He witnessed, as the fruit of a sermon preached to employers on their duty to employees, the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York. The American Bible society, the American board of foreign missions, and the American tract society, each had for years the benefit of his council, as did the denominational societies of his church. He was for fifteen years president of the New York institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb. His last sermon was preached before the graduating class at West Point, June 6, 1880. He died August 31, 1880.

**ADAMS, William Forbes**, second bishop of Easton, and 109th in succession in the American Episcopate, was born in Enniskillen, Ireland, Jan. 2, 1833. At an early age he was brought to America by his parents, who settled in Kentucky. Young Adams was fitted for Yale, but pecuniary reverses attendant upon the failure of his father in business, obliged him to forego his plans. He bravely accepted the change in his circumstances, obtained a mercantile situation, and in his leisure time studied law. At the age of twenty-one he was admitted to the Mississippi bar. He removed to Tennessee, and pursued his theological studies with a view to entering the church; he returned to Mississippi before the completion of his course, and was ordained a deacon in St. Andrew's church, Jackson, Miss., in 1859; he was admitted to full orders July 29, 1860. His first charge, which he held for six years, was St. Paul's, Woodville, Miss.; in 1866 he became rector of St. Peter's, New Orleans, and took charge of St. Paul's in the same city the following year, where he remained until his consecration as first missionary bishop of New Mexico and Arizona in 1875. He accepted the duties of his charge with every promise of abundant success, but the fatigues of the long and painful journeys, necessary in so new and extensive a diocese, undermined a constitution already impaired by his ministrations to sufferers from yellow fever in Louisiana, and compelled his resignation, which in 1877 was accepted by the house of bishops. From 1876 to 1887 Dr. Adams was rector of Holy Trinity, Vicksburg, Miss., when he was again elected to the episcopal office, as bishop of Easton. He received the degree of D.C.L. from the university of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

**ADAMS, William Taylor**, "Oliver Optic," author, was born at Medway, Mass., July 30, 1822. His father was proprietor of the Lamb Tavern, afterwards the Adams House, in Boston, and the boy was educated at the public schools of that city and began life as a teacher, being connected at various times with the Harris school in Dorchester and the Dwight, Boylston, and Bowditch schools in Boston. In 1853 he published his first volume, called "Hatchie, the Guardian Slave; or, The Heiress of Bellevue," which was not a success, under his pen name, "Oliver Optic." The following year "The Boat Club" appeared, and was so well received that it was followed by five other volumes, the six constituting "The Boat Club Series." Then other series appeared, representing from six to ten volumes each: "Army and Navy Stories"; "Boat Builders' Series"; "Great Western Series"; "Lake Shore Series"; "Onward and Upward Series"; the "Riverdale Story Books"; "Starry Flag Series"; "Household Library"; "Blue and the Gray-Afloat"; "Blue and the Gray-on Land"; "All-Over-the World Series"; "Woodville Stories"; "Yacht Club Series," and "Young America Abroad Series." His first book, "The Boat Club," passed through more than sixty editions, and it is estimated that more than 1,100,000 copies of his books have been sold. From 1858 to 1866 he edited *The Student and School-mate*; from 1867 to 1875 *Oliver Optic's Magazine*; in 1881 he became connected with the Russell Publishing Company, editing *Our Little Ones*; and he also edited for a time *Our Boys and Girls*. In 1869 Mr. Adams was elected to the Massachusetts legislature, and declined a re-nomination the following year. He crossed the ocean more than a score of times, visiting every country in Europe and going to Asia and Africa. His published short stories number more than one thousand, and his books more than one hundred. In 1895 he published "Across India; or, Live Boys in the Far East"; "A Lieutenant at Eighteen," and "In the Saddle." He died March 27, 1897.

**ADDICKS, George B.**, educator, was born at Hampton, Rock Island county, Ill., Sept. 9, 1854, son of Gerhard and Mary (Franke) Addicks. Both his parents were natives of Germany, his father emigrating from Oldenburg and his mother from Hanover. The boy was educated in the public and parochial schools, and pursued his classical studies at central Wesleyan college, Warrenton, Mo., where he was graduated in 1874, and his theological course at the Biblical institute Evanston, Ill. He was licensed to preach in 1871. In 1875 he was tutor in the central Wesleyan college, and in 1876 professor of the German language in the German college and Iowa Wesleyan university, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, holding the position for seven years. He then served the First German

M.E. church at Pekin, Ill., five years, and in 1889 accepted the chair of theology in Central Wesleyan college, Warrenton, Mo., and was made its president in 1894.

**ADDISON, Daniel Dulany**, clergyman, was born in Wheeling, W. Va., March 11, 1863; son of Thomas Grafton and Maria Eliason (Addison) Addison, grandson of Daniel Dulany and Louise (Gordon) Addison, great-grandson of Thomas and



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Henrietta (Paca) Addison; grandnephew of Walter Dulany Addison, and a descendant of William Paca, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of Col. John Addison, first ancestor in America, who was a cousin of Joseph Addison, English poet and essayist. He was prepared for college at Emerson institute, Washington, D.C., and was graduated at Union college in 1883, and at the Episcopal theological school, Cambridge, Mass., in 1886. He was assistant minister at Christ church, Springfield, Mass., 1886-'89; rector of St. Peter's church, Beverly, Mass., 1889-'95, and of All Saints church, Brookline, Mass., from 1895. He was married Feb. 20, 1889, to Julia de Wolf Gibb. His published books include: "New England Town in the Civil War" (1890); "Phillips Brooks" (1892); "Lucy Larcom: Life, Letters and Diary" (1894); "All Saints Church, Brookline" (1895); "The Life and Times of Edward Bass, First Bishop of Massachusetts, 1726-1803" (1897); "The Clergy in American Life and Letters" (1899).

**ADDISON, Walter Dulany**, clergyman, was born in Annapolis, Md., Jan. 1, 1769; son of Thomas and Rebecca (Dulany) Addison. He studied at Greenwich, England, 1784-'87, with his uncle, rector at Epsom, and in London under Dr. Barrow, 1787-'89. He returned to America, where he studied theology, 1789-'92, and was ordained a priest in 1793, the first candidate to receive orders in the Protestant Episcopal church at the hands of a bishop (Claggett) consecrated in America. He was rector of Queen Anne's parish, Md., 1793-'96, and held services in various denominational churches in Maryland and in the Presbyterian church, Washington, D.C., 1793-1801, which resulted in the foundation of the "Old Church" (St. John's), Washington, D.C., erected in 1804. He was rector of Broad Creek parish, 1801-'09, of St. John's parish, Georgetown, 1809-

'26, and of Rock Creek parish from 1826. He was overtaken with blindness in 1827, but continued his services to the parish for many years. He was married in June, 1792, to Elizabeth D. Hesselius. He died in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31, 1848.

**ADEE, Daniel**, publisher, was born in Pleasant Valley, N.Y., about 1819. He went to New York in 1836 and became a printer, first with Harper & Brothers and subsequently on his own account. He rapidly enlarged the business and added to it that of publishing. He was the first publisher in America of Newton's "Principia" and Braithwaite's "Retrospect." His establishment was burned in 1843 and he then engaged in manufacturing cast-steel, the first to engage in the business in the United States, which became the Continental Iron and Steel Works. In 1870 he returned to the business of printing and publishing. He died in Brooklyn, N.Y., April 25, 1892.

**ADEN, Ebenezer**, revolutionary soldier, was born in Northampton, Mass., Oct. 17, 1743. At the age of twenty-four he removed to Poultney, Vt., and in company with a brother-in-law began the first settlement of that town. He was soon afterward appointed captain of a company of minutemen, and served in Colonel Herrick's regiment of rangers during the revolutionary war. He distinguished himself for gallantry at the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777. In the month following he led the attack against the British post on Mount Defiance, and subsequently captured fifty of Burgoyne's rear guard on their retreat from Ticonderoga. He was commissioned a major for his gallantry, and his after exploits won for him a high reputation as a partisan leader. He died March 26, 1806.

**ADLER, Cyrus**, educator, was born at Van Buren, Ark., Sept. 13, 1863. His parents removed to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1864, and there he attended the public schools. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1879, and was graduated in 1883. He afterwards pursued Oriental studies in Johns-Hopkins university, was appointed university scholar there in 1884, and was fellow in Semitic languages from 1885 to 1887, when he received the degree of Ph.D., and was appointed instructor in Semitic languages. He was promoted to be associate professor in 1890. In 1877 he was appointed assistant curator of the section of Oriental antiquities in the United States national museum, and had charge of an exhibit of biblical archaeology at the centennial exposition of the Ohio valley in 1888. He was a commissioner for the world's columbian exposition to the Orient in 1890, and he passed sixteen months in Turkey, Syria, Egypt, Tunis, Algiers, and Morocco securing exhibits. On Dec. 1, 1892, he was appointed librarian of the Smithsonian institution at Washington. He was made lecturer

on biblical archæology in the Jewish theological seminary in New York, and a member of the executive board and publication committee of the American Jewish publication society, and also a member of various learned societies. He contributed papers on Oriental philology and archæology (especially Assyrian) to the *Journal of the American Oriental Society*; also to the *Proceedings of the American Philological Association*, the *Andover Review*, *Hebraica*, *Johns-Hopkins University Circular*, and reviews to the *New York Nation*, and the *Philadelphia North American*.

**ADLER, Felix**, author, was born in Alzey, Germany, Aug. 13, 1851, the son of Samuel Adler, a prominent Hebrew rabbi. After his graduation from Columbia college, New York, at the age of nineteen, he went abroad. He studied first at Berlin and later at the university of Heidelberg, which in 1873 conferred upon him the degree of Ph.D. Again returning to America he entered Cornell university as professor of Hebrew and Oriental literature, occupying the chair from 1874 to 1876. In May of the latter year he founded the society for ethical culture in New York, which at once began instituting many admirable charities, among them a free kindergarten,—the first of its kind in America,—a system of furnishing competent nurses to the poor, a workingman's school, and a home for poor and uncaredfor children. Dr. Adler is the author of: "Creed and Deed Discourses" (1877); "The Ethics of the Political Situation" (1884); and "The Moral Instruction of Children" (1892).

**ADLER, George J.**, philologist, was born in Germany in 1821. In 1833 he came to America with his parents, who settled in New York city, where the boy attended the public schools and entered the university of the city of New York, from which he was graduated with honors at the age of twenty-three. Two years later he was made professor of German in that institution, which position he filled for eight years. He prepared a German-English dictionary, which was published in 1848, and a German grammar and other German text-books which followed, and which are acknowledged to be the best books yet published in America. He published in 1868 "Poetry of the Arabs in Spain," which he had delivered as a popular lecture; and the same year, "Wilhelm von Humboldt's Linguistic Studies," and a translation of Fauriel's "History of Provençal Poetry." His mind became impaired during the last years of his life, and he died at Bloomingdale asylum, New York city, Aug. 24, 1868.

**ADLER, Samuel**, clergyman, was born in Worms, Germany, Dec. 3, 1809, son of a Hebrew rabbi, and was trained by his father to follow in his footsteps. From his early childhood he was

taught rabbinic literature, and when old enough he was sent to the rabbinic high school at Frankfort. After finishing his studies there he went to Bonn and Giessen, where he studied Oriental languages and philosophy for five years, leaving in 1836 to become a minister in Worms. In 1842 he removed to Alzey, as town and circuit rabbi. In the years 1844-'46 he attended the rabbi conventions held in Brunswick, Frankfort, and Breslau, and in 1856 removed to New York city, where, in 1857, his installation as rabbi of the Temple Emanu-El occurred. He was a highly-respected citizen of New York, keeping in touch with modern thought and progress, and accomplishing a vast amount of good. His son, Prof. Felix Adler, founded the society of ethical culture. Dr. Adler died in New York city, June 9, 1891.

**AGASSIZ, Alexander Emmanuel Rudolph**, zoölogist, was born in Neuchatel, Switzerland, Dec. 17, 1835, son of Louis and Cecile (Braun) Agassiz. He came to the United States with his father when he was eleven years of age, and, completing his academical course, entered Harvard and was graduated in 1855. He studied engineering in the Lawrence scientific school, and after taking his degree pursued a post-graduate course in chemistry, at the same time teaching that science in a young ladies' seminary conducted by his father. In 1859 he was appointed assistant to the United States coast survey in California, and was engaged on the northwest bound-



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ary, where he collected and afterwards enriched the Harvard museum of comparative zoölogy by specimens that he had collected and studied. Upon his return in 1860 he was made assistant in zoölogy at the Peabody museum, taking full charge during his father's visit to Brazil in 1865. The same year he became interested in coal mining in Pennsylvania, and in 1866 made some investigations in the copper mines of Lake Superior, and became president of the Calumet and Hecla mining company, which corporation paid to its stockholders over \$50,000,000 in dividends prior to 1895. This brought Agassiz a very large fortune, which he used in munificent gifts to the Harvard museum, of which he became assistant curator, and, after the death of his father, curator. These gifts aggregated over \$500,000, and were mostly spontaneous responses to needs that presented





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themselves in his daily work. In addition to interesting himself in the scientific work involved in his position, Professor Agassiz was, in 1873, superintendent of the Anderson school of natural history on Penikese Island. He was a member of the scientific expedition to South America in 1875, where he inspected the copper mines of Peru and Chili, and made extended surveys of Lake Titicaca, besides collecting invaluable Peruvian antiquities, which he gave to the Peabody museum. He assisted Sir Charles Wyville Thomson, the Scotch zoölogist, in arranging and classifying the product of the expedition of the *Challenger* in her voyage of 68,900 miles of deep-sea exploration in 1872-'76. Of the fruits of this remarkable voyage Agassiz brought to America a valuable collection, and wrote one of the final reports on the zoölogy of the expedition, that on *Echini*. The United States coast survey placed at his disposal the steamer *Blake*, on board of which he spent his winters from 1876 to 1881, principally in the West Indies in deep-sea dredging. Professor Agassiz served as an overseer of Harvard university, and was a fellow until 1885. His society membership embraced the American association for the advancement of science, the National academy of science and the American academy of arts and sciences, of which last he was president in 1898. He was made an officer of the Legion of Honor of France in 1896. In 1898 he gave to Harvard university his valuable West Indian, Central and South American zoölogical collections. The bulletins and memoirs of the Peabody museum, Harvard university, are rich in his pamphlets on marine zoölogy. With Mrs. Elizabeth C. Agassiz he wrote: "Seaside Studies in Natural History" (1865); "Marine Animals of Massachusetts Bay" (1871); and the fifth volume of "Contributions to the Natural History of the United States," left incomplete by his father.

**AGASSIZ, Jean Louis Rudolphe**, naturalist, was born in the village of Motier-en-Vully, in the Canton Fribourg, Switzerland, May 28, 1807, son of Louis Rudolphe and Rose (Mayor) Agassiz. His father was a Protestant clergyman, as had been his progenitors for six generations. His mother, the daughter of a physician, a woman of intellect and refinement, assisted her husband in the education of her boys. Louis early developed a passionate fondness for birds and animals of all sorts, and he observed their habits and characteristics with great accuracy and intelligence. In the parsonage garden stood a large stone basin full of spring water, and in this the embryo ichthyologist had quite a collection of fishes before he was five years of age. In 1817 he was sent to a gymnasium at Bienne, where he became proficient in ancient and modern languages. In 1822 he entered the collège at

Lausanne, where he had access to a fine biological collection owned by Professor Chavannes, the director of the cantonal museum. It had been intended by his parents that Louis should follow commercial pursuits, but his singular aptitude for scientific study led them to change their plans and allow him to fit himself for the study of medicine; he, therefore, in 1824 began his medical studies at Zurich, where he benefited greatly by the kindness of Professor Schinz, who held the chair of natural history and physiology, and who allowed the youthful scientist free access to his private library and to his valuable collection of birds. In 1826 he passed to the Uni-



versity of Heidelberg, where he made the acquaintance of Alexander Braun, like himself an enthusiastic naturalist. Their friendship was of mutual benefit. An interesting item in connection with his studies at Heidelberg is the fact that the magnificent collection of fossils owned by Professor Bronn, the palæontologist, and used by him in giving Agassiz his first important palæontological instruction, was bought in 1859 by the museum of comparative zoölogy in Cambridge, Mass., and was there used by Agassiz in instructing his American pupils. Agassiz in 1827 entered the university of Munich, and the lodging-rooms of himself and Braun, who was again his fellow-student, were the headquarters for the "Little Academy," an organization started by Agassiz, and over which he presided. There the most earnest and energetic young spirits of the university met to discuss scientific problems and to disclose to each other the results of their investigations in the various fields in which they were interested. Many of the professors attended these student lectures, and some of Professor Dollinger's most important physiological discoveries were there made known for the first time. In the summer of 1828, Von Martius proposed to Agassiz that he should write a description of a collection of some 116 specimens of fishes brought from Brazil by his lately deceased friend and colleague, J. B. De Spix. To this highly flattering proposition Agassiz assented with reluctance, fearing the work might too greatly interrupt his studies. He arranged and classified the collection in a most original manner, and the work, written in Latin and illustrated by twenty-nine handsome plates, made its appearance

in 1829. Agassiz was barely twenty-two years of age, and had just received the degree of Ph.D. from the university of Erlangen, when this his first published work brought him into prominence and won for him the recognition and commendation of the chief naturalists of the old world. He received his degree of M.D. from the university of Munich, April, 1830, the dean in conferring it remarking: "The faculty have been very much pleased with your answers; they congratulate themselves on being able to give the diploma to a young man who has already acquired so honorable a reputation." The subject of his graduating thesis was, "The Superiority of Woman over Man." He had already begun his "Fresh Water Fishes," and in December, 1829, he commenced collecting material for a work on fossil fishes, for which purpose he visited the collections in the imperial museum in Vienna, reaching his father's house at Concise on the 30th of December, 1830. Here he passed nearly a year, with his artist, M. Dinkel, preparing plates and letterpress for "Fossil Fishes." At the close of the year 1831, he was enabled through the generosity of friends and relatives to go to Paris. Here he met Cuvier, to whom he dedicated his "Brazilian Fishes." The great naturalist, after questioning him as to the scope of his projected work on fossil fishes, and seeing the collection of accurate and artistic drawings which Agassiz had prepared, not only permitted him to use his private laboratory, but relinquished his own intention of publishing a volume on the same subject, and placed at Agassiz's disposal his collected material, notes, and drawings. Agassiz held this as the happiest moment of his life, and he set to work with renewed vigor to show the master, who had thus honored him, that his confidence had not been misplaced. Two or three weeks later Cuvier's sudden death added to the sacredness of this trust which had been committed to the youthful scientist. In March, 1832, his funds being exhausted, he was urged by his parents to leave Paris, and all his bright prospects might have suffered a total eclipse, had not Von Humboldt, hearing accidentally of his predicament, insisted in the most delicate manner on loaning him a thousand francs to tide him over the crisis.

In November, 1832, Agassiz accepted an appointment as professor of natural history in the college at Neuchâtel, at a salary of about \$400, declining brilliant offers in Paris because of the leisure for private study that this position afforded him. His reputation attracted to the college a large number of students, and Neuchâtel became the cynosure of all scientific eyes. The presence of Agassiz was at once stimulating to the intellectual life of the little town. With the two Louis de Coulon, father and son, he founded the société

des sciences naturelles, of which he was the first secretary, and in conjunction with the Coulons also arranged a provisional museum of natural history in the orphan's home. He was hardly established in his chair at Neuchâtel, when he was offered that of zoölogy at Heidelberg as successor to Leuckart; this appointment, although the emoluments were more than double the amount accruing from the Neuchâtel position, he declined. A serious calamity at this time threatened Agassiz; his eyesight became seriously impaired, and he was obliged to live in a darkened room and to desist from writing for several months, which precautions effected a cure. In 1833 he married Cecile Braun, sister of his friend Alexander Braun, and established his household at Neuchâtel. Trained to scientific drawing by her brothers, his wife was of the greatest assistance to Agassiz, some of the most beautiful plates in "Fossil" and "Fresh-Water Fishes" being drawn by her. In 1833 appeared the first number of his "Récherches sur les Poissons Fossiles," a work comprising five quarto volumes, which took ten years for its completion. The first number was received with enthusiasm by the scientists, whose regard had long been attracted to Agassiz. He received Feb. 4, 1834, at the hands of Mr. Charles Lyell, the Wollaston prize of the geological society of London, a sum of £31. 10s, which was awarded as a recognition of the value of his lately-issued volume. Buckland, Murchison, Lyell, and other English scientists were pressing in their invitations to Agassiz to visit England, which he did in August, 1834, was received with cordial enthusiasm, and made some fruitful palæontological investigations during his short stay. He was awarded the sum of one hundred guineas, voted by the British association for the advancement of science for the "facilitating of the researches upon the fossil fishes of England," a gift which, at the instance of Lockhart, Sedgwick and Murchison, was repeated in the following year, when he attended the meeting of the association in Dublin. Guided by Professor Buckland he visited every public and private collection in the country, being treated with the greatest generosity by the English naturalists, who loaned to him two thousand specimens of fossil fishes selected from sixty collections, which he was allowed to take to London and classify and arrange in a room at Somerset House placed at his disposal by the geological society. Two friends he made at this time, whose valuable assistance and co-operation were at his command during the rest of his life—Sir Philip Egerton and the Earl of Enniskillen, who placed at his disposal the most precious specimens of their noted collections of fossil fishes (now owned by the British museum). He made a second visit to England in 1835, and in 1836 was awarded the

Wollaston medal of the geological society. The vacation of 1836 was spent by Agassiz and his wife in the little village of Bex, where he met De Charpentier and Venetz, whose recently announced glacial theories had startled the scientific world, and Agassiz returned to Neuchâtel an enthusiastic convert. His conclusion that the earth had passed through an ice-age he announced at a meeting of the Helvetic society of natural sciences in 1837, and despite the incredulity and derision with which it was at first received, the address was afterwards published, and led to profitable investigation on the part of geologists. In 1836 were published his "Prodromus of the Class of Echinodermata," a paper on the *Echini* of the Nescomien group of the Neuchâtel Jura; a description of fossil *Echini* peculiar to Switzerland; and the first number of "Monographie d'Echinodermes." His work on fossil fishes steadily progressed, and he was greatly helped at this time by the sale of his original drawings, which were purchased by Lord Francis Egerton, and presented by him to the British museum. In 1837 he was offered a professorship at Geneva, and a few months later one at Lausanne, both of which he declined, preferring to remain at Neuchâtel. The Neuchâtelois presented him with the sum of six thousand francs and a letter of thanks on his decision being made known. In 1838 he opened a lithographic establishment at Neuchâtel, where his delicate plates were printed under his own supervision. It has been said of this period of the life of Agassiz that "he displayed during these years an incredible energy, of which the history of science offers, perhaps, no other example." In addition to his duties as professor he was issuing his "Fossil Fishes" and "Fresh-Water Fishes" and pursuing his investigations on fossil echinoderms and mollusks, the latter study leading to important results embodied in his volume, "Étude Critique sur les Molluscs Fossiles," which contained one hundred plates. In 1838 he made excursions to the valley of Hassli and to the glaciers of Mont Blanc, and later attended a session of the geological society of France at Porrentruy, where he reported his discoveries and conclusions, as he did later at the meeting of the association of German naturalists at Freiburg-im-Breisgau in the Grand Duchy of Baden. In this year Agassiz was elected "Bourgeois de Neuchâtel," a position which was remunerative as well as honorable. March 17, 1838, the King of Prussia gave 10,000 louis for the founding of an academy at Neuchâtel, and Agassiz was confirmed as professor of natural history. In 1839 he visited the Matterhorn and the chain of Monte Rosa, on both occasions being accompanied by artists and fellow scientists. During the winter of 1840, he recorded the results of his explora-

tions in "Études sur les Glaciers." In this work he says: "The surface of Europe, adorned before by a tropical vegetation and inhabited by troops of large elephants, enormous hippopotami, and gigantic carnivora, was suddenly buried under a vast mantle of ice, covering alike plains, lakes, seas, and plateaus. Upon the life and movement of a powerful creation fell the silence of death. Springs paused, rivers ceased to flow, the rays of the sun, rising upon this frozen shore (if indeed it was reached by them), were met only by the breath of the winter from the north, and the thunders of the crevasses as they opened across the surface of this icy sea." In the summer of 1840, he established a station on the Aar Glacier, 8,000 feet above the sea, which became noted as the "Hôtel du Neuchâtelois." Here the summer was spent in confirming previous observations and in studying the phenomena of glaciers. Immediately on his return from the Alps, Agassiz visited England, and with Buckland, the only English naturalist who shared his ideas, made a tour of the British Isles in search of glacial phenomena, and became satisfied that his theory of an ice-age was correct. He gave a summary of his discoveries before the British association in 1840. In 1843 the "Récherches sur les Poissons Fossiles" was completed, and in 1844 the "Devonian system of Great Britain and Russia" appeared. In 1845 he received the Monthyon Prize of Physiology from the Academy at Paris for his "Poissons Fossiles." During the years 1841-'45 Agassiz made constantly recurring visits of observation to the Alps, and in 1846 published "Système Glaciaire." In 1846 he accepted a commission from the King of Prussia to visit the United States to continue his explorations. His fame had preceded him, and before he left Switzerland he was invited to deliver a course of lectures at the Lowell Institute, Boston. His subject was "The Plan of the Creation, especially in the Animal Kingdom," and his lectures met with enthusiastic applause, notwithstanding his broken English. He delivered in French, by special request, a second course on "Les Glaciers et l'Époque Glaciaire." The Lowell course was repeated in Albany, N. Y., Charleston, S. C., and New York city, and other lectures were delivered in different parts of the country, where he journeyed seeking material for his Prussian report. In 1847, through the courtesy of Supt. A. D. Bache, of the U. S. coast survey, the steamer "Bibb" was placed at his disposal and greatly facilitated his researches. This generosity was one of the incidents which determined Agassiz to remain in America. In 1848 the Lawrence scientific school was established at Cambridge by Mr. Abbott Lawrence, and Agassiz, having honorably cancelled his engagement with the King of

Prussia, accepted the chair of natural history proffered him by the founder. Agassiz burst like a full-orbed sun upon the little coterie of American scientists, who at the time needed a leader, not only dazzling them, but holding their attention and winning their hearts. His example of originating and putting into execution new projects soon revolutionized, not only the college with which he was connected, but other institutions of learning in America, and his vivifying influence awakened a universal interest in science. Harvard college was without either laboratory or collection to assist him in his class-room work, and an old bath-house was the very humble beginning whence sprang the Cambridge museum of comparative zoölogy, an enduring monument to the memory of him who was the moving spirit in its establishment. During 1848 he prepared, in conjunction with Dr. A. A. Gould, "Principles of Zoölogy," for the use of schools and colleges; in 1850 he published "Lake Superior; its Physical Characteristics"; from 1851 to 1854, he held the chair of comparative anatomy and zoölogy in the medical college at Charleston, S. C.; and in 1851, at the request of Supt. Bache, made a survey of the Florida reefs and keys. In the spring of 1852 the Prix Cuvier was awarded to him for "Poissons Fossiles." The year 1854 saw the completion of a work begun in conjunction with H. E. Strickland, the "Bibliographia Zoölogiæ et Geologiæ." In 1857 the first volume of "Contributions to the Natural History of the United States" was published. The fifth and last volume being left by him incomplete, was edited by his son.

In August, 1857, Agassiz was offered the chair of palæontology in the museum of natural history in Paris, which he refused. Later he was decorated with the cross of the legion of honor. In 1859 the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Cambridge was founded, and he was given the post of permanent curator. He urged the foundation of a national academy of science, and was actively instrumental in 1863 in its organization and incorporation. His sympathies during the civil war were with his adopted country, which he attested by being naturalized when the disruption of the union seemed imminent. In 1861 he was awarded the Copley medal, the highest honor at the disposal of the royal society. In 1863 he made his most extensive lecturing tour, fearing that the growth of the museum might be stunted by lack of funds. In 1865 he visited Brazil primarily for the benefit of his health, but the generosity of Nathaniel Thayer made it possible for him to take a staff of assistants to pursue his scientific researches. His return enriched the museum with large collections, and literature with "A Journey in Brazil." In 1868 he was appointed non-resident professor of natural history

at Cornell university. In 1871 he participated in a trip of observation in the coast survey ship *Hassler* around Cape Horn, and then along the Pacific coast, and returned with valuable collections of mollusks, reptiles, and fishes, and new evidence of the truth of the glacial theory. In 1873 he spoke eloquently to the legislature, on its annual visit to the museum of comparative zoölogy, of the needs of a summer school, and within a week John Anderson of New York, who had read the speech in a newspaper, presented to him, as a site for the school, the Island of Penikese in Buzzard's Bay, with the buildings thereon, and an endowment of \$50,000 dollars for the equipment of the school, which was named by Agassiz "The Anderson school of Natural History." Professor Agassiz, who was growing enfeebled, remained the whole of the last summer of his life at Penikese. He had been elected a member of nearly all the scientific societies of the world, was given the degree of LL.D. by Edinburgh and Dublin universities, before he had attained his 30th year, and in 1836 was made a fellow of the royal society of London, and a member of the French academy of science. Though he himself materially aided Darwin in arriving at evolutionism, he obstinately refused to accept the admirably marshalled facts on which the "Origin of Species" was based. To Agassiz the organic world presented stages of dominant types created according to a definite, preconceived plan, and so distinct from each other that, however close the gradations of forms constituting the types might be, no evolutionary progress from one to the other could ever be possible. Of this series of types he regarded man, by reason of his cosmopolitanism, as the final term. Among his publications are: "Natural History of the Fresh-Water Fishes of Europe" (1839-'40); "Études sur les Glaciers" (1840); "Fossil Fishes of the Devonian System" (1844); "Fishes of the London Clay" (1845); "Nomenclator Zoölogicus" (1842-'46); "Principals of Zoölogy" (with Dr. A. A. Gould, 1848); "Lake Superior: Its Physical Characteristics" (1850); "Bibliographia Zoölogiæ et Geologiæ" (with H. E. Strickland, 4 vols., 1848-'54); "Contributions to the Natural History of the United States" (5 vols.); "The Structure of Animal Life" (1852); "Methods of Study in Natural History" (1863), and "Geological Studies" (2d series, 1866-'76). His second wife, Elizabeth Cary Agassiz, daughter of Thomas G. Cary, of Boston, caught the infection that made all who knew Agassiz desire to share his studies, and aided her distinguished husband in preparing his "A Journey in Brazil," and in connection with his son, Alexander Agassiz, wrote "Seaside Studies in Natural History," and "Marine Animals of Massachusetts." She also edited

"Louis Agassiz; His Life and Correspondence" (1886). He was buried in Mount Auburn, Cambridge, Mass., where Swiss pines shade his grave, and a boulder from the glacier of Aar marks its locality. He died Dec. 14, 1873.

**AGNEW, Cornelius Rea**, physician, was born in New York city, Aug. 8, 1830. He was graduated at Columbia college in 1849 and received the degree of M.D. from the New York college of physicians and surgeons in 1852, and became house surgeon, and later curator, at the New York hospital. He went to Europe for special study in his profession, and on his return was appointed surgeon to the New York eye and ear infirmary. He was appointed surgeon-general of the state of New York in 1858; served in the civil war as director of the New York state volunteer hospital; and was a member of the United States sanitary commission. He was instrumental, in 1868, in the founding of an ophthalmic clinic in the college of physicians and surgeons, of which he was in 1869 appointed professor and lecturer. In 1868 he founded the Brooklyn, and in 1869 the Manhattan eye and ear hospitals. He served as a public school trustee and was president of the board; was one of the managers of the New York state hospital for the insane at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; one of the trustees of Columbia college. and was active in organizing its school of mines. The State medical society elected him president in 1872. He prepared many papers relating to the eye and ear, and published in the current medical journals, also, a "Series of American Clinical Lectures," edited by E. C. Sequin, M. D. (1875), besides numerous brief monographs. He died April 18, 1888.

**AGNEW, Daniel**, jurist, was born in Trenton, N. J., Jan. 5, 1809. At an early age he went with his parents to Pittsburg, Pa., where he obtained his education and entered the legal profession. He became widely and favorably known as a sound lawyer, and at the revision of Pennsylvania's constitution in 1836, he was a member of the convention called for that purpose. In 1851 he became presiding judge of the Seventeenth judicial district, in 1863 supreme judge, and in 1873 chief justice. He received the degree of LL.D. from both Washington and Dickinson colleges. He resigned from his judgeship in 1879, "with the reputation of being one of the ablest jurists that ever sat upon the Pennsylvanian bench." In 1880 he was chosen as first president of the constitutional temperance amendment association of New Jersey. He published "A History of the Region of Pennsylvania North of the Ohio and West of the Allegheny River, etc., etc." (1878); and "Our National Constitution: its Adaptation to a State of War or Insurrection" (1863).

**AGNEW, David Hayes**, surgeon, was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Nov. 24, 1818. He was educated at Jefferson college, and at Delaware college, Newark, Del. He was graduated from the medical department of the university of Pennsylvania on April 6, 1838. He returned to Lancaster, and entered the iron business, but failed, and became a lecturer in the then famous Philadelphia school of anatomy. He was chosen a surgeon of the Philadelphia city hospital in 1854, and there founded the pathological museum. He also established in Philadelphia a school of operative surgery. He afterwards served as demonstrator of anatomy and assistant lecturer on clinical surgery in the University of Pennsylvania. During the war he was consulting surgeon to the staff of forty-seven resident physicians at the great Mower army hospital, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. It was his skill in operative surgery that brought him to the bedside of President Garfield. Dr. Agnew's principal publication, entitled "The Principles and Practices of Surgery," covers an experience of fifty active years, and its value, preserving and presenting as it does the life-work of such a recognized authority, can hardly be overrated. He died March 22, 1892, leaving bequests to various charities amounting in the aggregate to \$68,000.

**AGNUS, Felix**, soldier, was born in Lyons, France, July 4, 1839. At an early age his father's family moved to Paris, where, having received preparatory instructions, he entered the College Jolie Clair, near Montrouge. When thirteen years old he took a voyage to the South Seas, visiting on his way St. Helena. He travelled along the western coast of Africa, rounded the Cape of Good Hope, and made a sojourn at Madagascar. He voyaged across the Indian and Pacific oceans, and visited the coast of South America, making inland excursions through parts of Chili and Peru. Sailing around Cape Horn he crossed the Atlantic to France, and thus completed a circumnavigation of the globe. These voyages occupied four years. In 1859 he entered active military life in France. He served in the war of Napoleon III. with Austria, being a volunteer in the 3d Regiment Zouaves, and engaged in the battle of Montebello, May 20, 1859. He was appointed to a post in the Flying Corps under Garibaldi, which did good service near the Italian lakes. At the conclusion of the war he came to the United States, and enlisted as a private in the 5th New York, Duryee Zouaves. He became very popular with the rank and file of the regiment, and for having saved the life of General Kilpatrick at the battle of Big Bethel, June 10, 1861, he was promoted second lieutenant. During McClellan's Peninsular campaign in 1862, Lieutenant Agnus volunteered to lead a charge at Ashland Bridge,

and was in several of the battles fought in front of Richmond. At the battle of Gaines' Mills, he was wounded, and conveyed to a hospital in Baltimore. Among the visiting attendants at the hospital were the two daughters of the editor of the Baltimore *American*, and the wounded young Frenchman came under their ministrations. The soldier fell in love with one of his nurses, and on Dec. 13, 1864, married her. On recovering from his wound, Lieutenant Agnus received his commission as captain, went to New York, where he assisted in raising the 2d Duryee Zouaves, of which he commanded the color company. The regiment was ordered to Louisiana in the fall of 1862, and garrisoned at New Orleans and Baton Rouge. On May 27, 1863, Captain Agnus was again wounded during the siege of Port Hudson, and was promoted major. Following the defeat of Port Hudson, the regiment was actively engaged in Louisiana; and in a skirmish at Fayetteville, while checking a charge, Major Agnus had a hand-to-hand fight with a Texan horseman, and received a severe sabre cut. He took part in the expedition to Sabine Pass, Texas, acting as commander of the "Pocahontas." The War Department having issued an order requiring regiments with decimated ranks to consolidate, Major Agnus went to New York and induced Governor Seymour to assign to his regiment four full companies of recruits; he was made lieutenant-colonel. He was with his regiment in the battles of Opequan, Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill, and Winchester; was a personal witness of "Sheridan's ride," and was chosen to guard the Confederate prisoners at Fort Delaware, where he was given the brevet rank of colonel. He was brevetted brigadier-general on the removal of his regiment to Savannah, Ga., early in 1865, he being then only twenty-six years of age. He was detailed as inspector-general of the Department of the South, and commissioned to dismantle the Confederate forts in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. On Aug. 22, 1865, he resigned from the army and was appointed assistant assessor of Internal Revenue at Baltimore, but in a short time was invited to take charge of the business department of the Baltimore *American*, by Charles C. Fulton, Sr., its proprietor, whose daughter he had married. He thus became manager of the leading Maryland commercial newspaper.

**AIKEN, Charles Augustus**, educator, was born at Manchester, Vt., Oct. 30, 1827, and was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1846, at the age of nineteen, and from Andover theological seminary in 1853. He was professor of Latin in Dartmouth college from 1859 to 1866, and at Princeton till 1869. He became president of Union college June 28, 1870, having discharged

the duties of the office during the preceding year. In 1871 he accepted the Stuart professorship of the relation of philosophy and science to the Christian religion, and of Oriental and Old Testament literature in Princeton theological seminary, which he held until his death. He was editor of the *Princeton Review*, and a contributor to other periodicals. In 1870 he translated and edited "The Proverbs of Solomon Theologically and Homiletically Expounded." He died Jan. 13, 1892.

**AIKEN, William**, governor of South Carolina, was born in Charlestown, S. C., Aug. 4, 1806. He was graduated from the college of South Carolina in 1825, and engaged in the cultivation of rice. He was always prominent in public matters, though not a politician, and after serving a number of terms in both branches of the state legislature he was elected governor in 1844. In 1850 he was elected a representative and served in the 32d Congress and he was returned to the 33d and 34th congresses. Throughout the civil war he was a loyal Unionist, though his friends were nearly all Secessionists. In 1866 he was elected to represent his district in the 40th Congress, while the state was under a provisional governor, and he was not seated. He was a man of firm principles, and was greatly respected in his state and elsewhere. The town and county of Aiken, S. C., take their name from him. He died Sept. 7, 1887.

**AIKMAN, William**, clergyman, was born in New York city, Aug. 12, 1824, son of Robert and Sarah (Smith) Aikman. He was graduated from the University of the city of New York in 1846, with salutatory honors, and after studying for three years at the Union theological seminary in New York, he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1849. Until 1857 he was pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church in Newark, N. J., and was subsequently stationed as follows: At Wilmington, Del., from 1857 to 1869; at the Spring street church, New York city, from 1869 to 1872; at Detroit, Mich., from 1872 to 1877, and at Aurora, N. Y., from 1877 to 1881. In 1878 he was elected a trustee of Wells female college, which office he held until 1883, when he became pastor in Atlantic City, N. J. The University of the city of New York conferred upon him the degree of A.B. in 1846, and that of D.D. in 1869. In 1849 he received the degree of D.D. from Union theological seminary. He took considerable interest in genealogical research and was made a member of the Huguenot society of America. His published writings include many short articles for periodicals, sermons, tracts, and the following volumes: "The Future of the Colored Race in America" (1862); "Commerce and Christianity" (1864); "Life at Home; or

the Family and its Members" (1870); "The Altar in the House" (1880); "Talks on Married Life" (1883); and "Heavenly Recognitions" (1883).

**AKERMAN, Amos Tappan**, statesman, was born at Keene, N. H., Jan. 6, 1823. He studied in the common schools of his native state and entered Dartmouth college, being graduated in 1842. He was admitted to the bar in 1844, and practised in New Hampshire until 1850, when he removed with his family to Georgia. Here he continued the practice of law, and on the agitation of the subject of secession in 1859-'60, he stubbornly opposed the measure. When, however, the state actually passed the ordinance of secession, he entered the state militia and finally the Confederate army, and was appointed quartermaster, serving through the war. In 1866, upon the restoration of civil power in Georgia, he was made district-attorney. In 1870 President Grant appointed him attorney-general in his cabinet, to succeed Ebenezer R. Hoar. He served until Dec. 14, 1871, when he returned to Georgia, and in 1873 was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States senate. He died at Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 21, 1880.

**AKERS, Benjamin Paul**, sculptor, was born in Saccarappa, Me., July 10, 1825. His father was a wood turner, self-educated and of limited means, eccentric, independent, liberal, poetical and unpractical. His mother was refined, energetic, spontaneous, enthusiastic, sympathetic and broad. He was the eldest of eleven children. He was christened Benjamin, but his playmates had nicknamed him St. Paul, and he became known to the art world as Paul Akers. When a boy the family removed to Salmon Falls on the Saco river, and Paul worked in the shop with his father and attended school. His skill in designing ornamental wood-work first disclosed artistic ability. His first effort in marble was the rough life-like outline of a neighbor who periodically passed the shop. His reading was directed solely by his inclination, and he read Plato, Aristotle and Dante, and afterwards German and French literature. When he had studied Goethe his horizon was widened and he saw beyond the confines of his rural surroundings. He made some efforts with both pen and brush at home, and then determined to adopt literature as a means of satisfying a longing and to provide the more practical needs of life. He went to Portland and found employment in a printing office. In a shop window in that city a bust by Brackett determined his life work, and he at once went to Boston, where he received instructions in plaster-casting. The next winter he spent at home and executed a medallion head and the bust of the village doctor, and a head of Christ.

In 1850 he opened a studio in Portland, Me., and made busts of the poet Longfellow, John Neal, Governor Gilman of New Hampshire, Professor Cleaveland of Bowdoin college, Samuel Appleton of Boston, and other prominent men, which gave him considerable reputation. He subsequently visited Italy, and returned in October, 1853, and the following winter modelled his well-known "Benjamin in Egypt," destroyed with the Crystal Palace, New York, in 1854. His experience in Italy and its revelation to his immature art-spirit he discloses in a letter written in 1852: "I was thrown at once from a world where not in all my life had I seen art, although I lived there with my own shadowy creations—not strong, for I knew not the mighty or the feeble—thrown at once into a world where all was art. All around me, on earth, in the far heavens, were multitudes of forms, all silent but all demanding place; and none might help me, none to say 'here' or 'there'; I only in this mighty realm to appoint, to assign. I was set down in the Louvre a boy from the woods of that new world, no idle spectator." While in Florence he executed two bas-reliefs, "Night" and "Morning," for Samuel Appleton, Boston, and sent home several portrait busts. In 1854 he spent some time in Washington, modelling the busts of distinguished men, among them President Pierce, Edward Everett, Gerrit Smith, and Sam Houston. He afterward had a studio in Providence, R. I., where he made busts of several prominent persons. In 1855 he again went to Italy and remained there three years, producing in Florence and Rome some of his best-known works, among which were: "Una and the Lion," "St. Elizabeth of Hungary," the "Pearl Diver," and an ideal head of Milton, which last two are described in the "Marble Faun" of Hawthorne. By permission of the authorities of Rome he was allowed to make a cast of a mutilated bust of Cicero that lay neglected on a shelf in the Vatican. To this he restored the eye, brow and ears and modelled the neck and bust, and Akers restored Cicero is an accepted portrait. In 1856 he travelled in Switzerland, Germany, France and Great Britain. In England he studied the authorities for his bust of Milton, which when seen in Akers' studio, Browning designated "Milton, the man angel." He planned a free gallery of art for New York, to contain copies in marble of the chief works of ancient art, but in the midst of his work and plans his health failed and he returned home in 1858, and the next year started for Rome, where after his arrival he entered upon the execution of a commission from August Belmont of a statue of Commodore Perry for Central Park, New York, which was left unfinished. His state of health precluded further

work, and in 1860 he returned home and the same year was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, afterwards known in the literary world as Elizabeth Akers Allen. He died in Philadelphia, May, 1861.

**ALBANI, Marie Emma LaJeunesse**, singer, was born at Chambly, Lower Canada, Sept. 18, 1851. Her parents were French-Canadians. She manifested unusual talent at a very early age, and it was encouraged by her father, who was a skilled musician. When only twelve years old she was awarded a gold medal for musical composition from the Montreal convent at which she received her education. From Montreal her father removed to Albany, N. Y., taking with him his now motherless daughter. He was unable to give her the training which her very fine voice deserved, but she obtained a place in the cathedral choir, where her singing attracted much attention, as it did in concerts, in which she not only sang but played on both the piano and harp. With the proceeds of a concert given for her benefit she was sent to Europe, where she studied in Paris with Duprez, being enabled to do so through the generosity of Baroness Lafitte. Afterwards she went to Italy, where she was taught by Lamperti. It was by the influence of the latter that she made her debut in Messina in 1870 as Amina. This was the starting point of her great success. She adopted the name Albani at her debut, thus honoring the city where her musical talent was first encouraged. She sang at Malta and Florence, successfully producing "Mignon," which had been a failure in four theatres in Italy. She then went to London, where she appeared in the royal Italian opera, thence to St. Petersburg and Paris, when she visited the United States, where in 1874-'75 she sang under Strakosch in opera. She afterward returned to Europe, where her success was phenomenal. She was married in 1878 to Ernest Gye, manager of the royal Italian opera in London. In 1882 she sang the soprano part of Gounod's "Redemption" before the composer, and he was prompted to write expressly for her "Mors et Vita," in which she appeared in 1885. Lamperti called her "the most accomplished musician and the most finished singer" that ever left his studio. She visited America again in 1883, but returned to London, where she made her home.

**ALBRIGHT, Jacob**, bishop, was born in Pottstown, Pa., May, 1, 1759. His father, Jacob Albright, was a native of Germany, and by occupation a tile burner. The son was brought up to this business. In 1790 he became an exhorter, and soon after he entered the Methodist ministry, working among the Germans and making many converts. In 1800 he founded a separate church organization, known as the "Evangelical Associa-

tion," and he was made the first presiding elder and in 1807 the first bishop. The sect is local and popularly known as "Albrights." Bishop Albright was greatly respected by the wide circle among whom he ministered. He died in 1808.

**ALCORN, James Lusk**, senator, was born near Golconda, Ill., Nov. 4, 1816. He was graduated from Cumberland college, Kentucky, taking up his residence in that state, and in 1843 he served one term in the state legislature. In 1844 he went to Mississippi to practice law, and between the years 1846 and 1865 he represented his district in the state legislature for sixteen years, serving in both branches. In 1852 he was an elector on the national Whig electoral ticket, and in 1857 was nominated for governor by the Whigs, but declined. In 1858 he was an unsuccessful candidate for representative in Congress. The levee system was founded by him, and he was chosen president of the levee board. At the breaking out of the civil war he was appointed by the State Secession convention brigadier-general, but when his brigade entered the Confederate army, President Davis refused to commission him, on account of political differences. He was elected United States senator in 1865, but did not take his seat, as Mississippi was under provisional government and not allowed congressional representation. In 1869 he was elected governor by the republicans, but resigned in 1871, having been elected to the U. S. senate, where he remained until 1877, when he was succeeded by L. Q. C. Lamar. In 1873 he was the unsuccessful candidate for governor. In 1890 he served as a member of the State constitutional convention. He died at Eagle Nest, Miss., Dec. 20, 1894.

**ALCOTT, Amos Bronson**, educator, was born at Wolcott, Conn., Nov. 29, 1799. He began his education in the "Cross-roads school house" near his humble home. Hungry for knowledge, he visited on Saturday afternoons the farmhouses for miles around to read the few books he might find there. In 1813 he went to Cheshire as errand boy to his uncle, and had opportunity to attend the district school, which he afterwards, as its teacher, made famous. From 1818 to 1823 he was employed as a canvasser in the Southern states; in 1823 he started an infant school. He gained quite a reputation by discarding text-books and teaching by conversation. The school attracted so much attention that in 1828 he started another in Boston, where he met with the opposition of the press, and his methods were held up to ridicule. This discouraged him and he gave up his school. But as has been well said, "He achieved what was probably his greatest success in life by marrying, in 1830, Miss Abby May." All reports concur in extolling her patience, endurance, and placid

good nature under much privation and serious perplexity. She reflected Mr. Alcott's own beautiful spirit, and their home, however humble, was a very happy and attractive one. For about three years after his marriage Mr. Alcott endeavored to establish a school in Germantown, Pa. It was in this place that his daughter, Louisa May, was born. Not meeting with the success he desired, Mr. Alcott returned to Boston with his family and undertook a school in the old Masonic Temple in Tremont street. He had as his assistants Margaret Fuller and Elizabeth P. Peabody. The school had a wide reputation, and for several years good success, but finally lost caste and failed. His views, as set forth in "Conversation with Children on the Gospels," then just published, induced some of his patrons to remove their children from his school, and others were seriously annoyed when he received a colored girl as a pupil. A second time the school was closed, and Mr. Alcott removed to Concord, Mass., at the instigation of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Mr. Alcott pursued his studies in reform, in social economics, and in theology, getting a very humble living by lectures and conversations. Mr. Emerson said of him: "I think he has more faith in the ideal than any man I have known;" and his daughter, in her grand way, referring to his reputation, and knowing the close poverty his home had witnessed, gave the definition of a philosopher as, "A man in a balloon, with his family and friends holding the ropes which confine him to earth, and trying to haul him down." Mr. Alcott visited England in 1842 at the invitation of James P. Greaves of London, an educational theorist and friend of Pestalozzi. Mr. Greaves died before his arrival, but he was cordially received by his friends, and on his return was accompanied by two of these, Charles Lane and H. G. Wright. These gentlemen, impressed with Mr. Alcott's enthusiasm, went with him to Harvard, Mass., where Mr. Lane purchased a farm, which was called "Fruitlands." Here it was proposed to gather a community that should live in the region of high thought on a vegetable diet. The farm was sold. His English friends returned home, and Mr. Alcott went back to Concord. Here he remained, eking out an often-times scanty living by lectures and conversations in public halls or private homes throughout the country. The topics he presented were largely of a transcendental character, although including a wide range of purely practical questions. It was with difficulty that Mr. Alcott could write. Emerson said of him: "When he sits down to write, all his genius leaves him—he gives you the shells and throws away the kernel of his thought." In fact, his first book, "Tablets," was published in 1868,

when he was sixty-nine years old, although from 1839-'42 he contributed frequently to the "Dial" in a series of papers called "Orphic Sayings." He was, withal, brave. When Garrison was dragged through Boston streets, Alcott was close beside him, and when one remonstrated, said, "I do not see why my body is not as fit for a bullet as any other." His publications include: "Concord Days" (1872); "Table Talk" (1877); "Sonnets and Canzonets" (1877); and many magazine articles. He died March 4, 1888.

**ALCOTT, Louisa May**, author, was born at Germantown, Pa., Nov. 29, 1832, daughter of Amos Bronson and Abby May Alcott. Her father removed to Boston when she was but two years of age and personally conducted her education, assisted by his friend, Henry D. Thoreau.

This education, with a short attendance at a young ladies' school, did not possess the practical quality that could be put to ready use in earning a livelihood. When necessity compelled her to support herself, she was obliged to resort to elementary teaching and sewing,



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and even to house service, and has given some hints of her struggles in a book entitled "Work." The statement that she worked thus to support herself does not bring all the nobility of this fine woman into view. Her efforts were for her family as well as for herself. Every dollar that she could spare from the bare necessities of life went into her home, to assist those she loved. She began to write stories for weekly journals when she was about twenty years of age, and received a mere pittance compared to that given to authors of established reputation for no better literary work. Sixteen years she lived in this way with just enough success now and then to keep her from becoming altogether discouraged, and then the civil war broke out. She volunteered as a nurse, and was stationed at Georgetown, D. C. Her first book was inspired by her army experience. It was called "Hospital Sketches," and yielded her the sum of two hundred dollars. She began to write articles for the magazines, and her book had given her a name that gained acceptance for some of her articles, but most of them were returned and, she says, "Consigned to an empty flour barrel." She continued writing short stories for small sums until 1867, when her publishers suggested that she should write a story for girls, and she wrote

"Little Women." The work occupied her three months, and she offered to sell the manuscript for one thousand dollars. Her publishers, however, induced her to accept a royalty, and she received many thousands of dollars from the sale of this one book. Eighty-seven thousand copies were sold in three years, and the advanced sale of "Little Men," which she wrote soon after, was fifty thousand copies. "Little Women" established her reputation, and editors of magazines began to solicit contributions instead of declining them. She said she invariably supplied their requests by thrusting her hand into the flour barrel, and sending to the editor the article which he had previously returned "with thanks." Her books were so popular with the young that she could not write them fast enough to supply the demand and it is estimated that she received from them a total of over one hundred thousand dollars. After the publication of her "Life, Letters, and Journals," edited by Ednah D. Cheney, the respect which Miss Alcott had commanded as an author was deepened by the respect felt for her as a woman. This book revealed a personality that was greater than her work; it showed a life deeply and simply religious, void of cant and capable of unselfish living. Her publications are: "Flower Fables or Fairy Tales" (1855); "Hospital Sketches" (1869); "An Old-Fashioned Girl" (1869); "Little Men" (1871); "Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag," series (1871-'82); "Work: A story of Experience" (1873); "Eight Cousins" (1874); "Rose in Bloom" (1876); "Silver Pitchers" (1876); "Under the Lilacs" (1878); "Jack and Jill" (1880); "Moods" (1864, revised edition 1881); "Proverb Stories" (1882); "Spinning-Wheel Stories" (1884); and "Lulu's Library" (1885). She died on the day her father was buried, March 6, 1888.

**ALCOTT, May**, artist, was born at Concord, Mass., in December, 1840, daughter of Amos Bronson and Abby (May) Alcott. Her education in art was obtained in Boston, London, and Paris, where she resided after her marriage to Ernest Nieriker. She became a successful copyist, and did good work in still life in oils and water colors. John Ruskin complimented some of her copies from Turner, and her own work was placed in the South Kensington school in London for the pupils to observe and copy. "Concord sketches," with a preface by her sister, Louisa May Alcott, was published in 1869. She died in December, 1879.

**ALCOTT, William Alexander**, author, was born at Wolcott, Conn., August 6, 1798. He first attended a district school in winter, and worked on a farm during the summer, and subsequently by teaching he obtained a primary education and means to study medicine at Yale college. Com-

pleting his medical course he began to practise and also to write upon hygiene, confining his work chiefly to dietary subjects. With William Woodbridge he prepared school geographies and maps, and edited *Annals of Education and Juvenile Rambles*, the pioneer juvenile weekly in America. In 1832 he removed to Boston and there published a book entitled the "Young Man's Guide," treating of physiological principles, that was widely read. This success induced him to write other similar books. In all, he wrote about one hundred works, which have been influential in reforming educational methods, and improving the physical and moral well-being of mankind. Among his books are: "The Young Housekeeper," "The House I Live In," "The Library of Health," (6 vols.), "Moral Reform," "My Progress in Error," and "Prize Essay on Tobacco." He died in Auburndale, Mass., March 29, 1859.

**ALDEN, Bradford, R.**, soldier, was born at Meadville, Pa., in 1810, son of Major Roger Alden, aide-de-camp to General Greene, and great-great-grandson of John Alden, the immigrant. In 1831 he was graduated at West Point, was assigned to the 4th infantry, and from 1833 to 1840 as instructor at West Point, and appointed on the staff of General Scott as aide-de-camp in 1841, serving two years, and three years on garrison duty. From 1845 to 1852 he was commandant at West Point, and then was stationed in the West, when an uprising among the Oregon Indians was in progress. He was wounded in action Aug. 24, 1853, and the next month he retired from the army because of the wound he had received, and from which he never fully recovered. He spent several years in Europe, and died Sept. 10, 1870.

**ALDEN, Ebenezer**, physician, was born at Randolph, Mass., March 17, 1788. In 1808 he was graduated at Harvard, then studied medicine, being graduated from the medical department of the university of Pennsylvania in 1812, and began to practise in his native town, where he remained during his life. He wrote "Historical Sketch of the Massachusetts Medical Society" (1838); "Memoirs of Mrs. M. A. O. Clark" (1844); and when he was nearly eighty years of age the "Alden Memorial." This book traces the line of ancestors of the American descendants of John Alden, the author being a direct descendant in the seventh generation. Dr. Alden was the last survivor of the Harvard class of 1808. He died Jan. 26, 1881.

**ALDEN, Edmund K.**, clergyman, was born at Randolph, Mass., April 11, 1825, son of Ebenezer Alden, physician, who was of the seventh generation from John Alden of the *Mayflower*. The son was fitted for college at Randolph academy, and was graduated at Amherst in the class of 1844. He taught in Williston sem-

inary the following year; and then entered the Andover theological seminary, and was graduated in 1848. He became an Abbott resident, and preached in various places in New England until he became pastor of the Phillips Church in 1859. He was a member of the prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions from 1869 to 1876, when he became secretary of the home department of the board. In addition to his office of secretary of the American board he held the position of trustee of Amherst college, and a similar position in relation to the theological seminary at Andover. He died June 30, 1895.

**ALDEN, Henry Mills.** editor, was born at Mount Tabor, Vt., Nov. 11, 1836, eighth in descent from John Alden, the immigrant. He attended a district school, worked in a cotton factory, taught school, and in that way made his college course possible. He was graduated at Williams college in 1857, and at Andover theological seminary in 1860. On the day of his graduation he delivered the master's oration at Williams college on the Hellenic type of men. He also wrote the class hymn for Andover. He was licensed to preach, but never took a charge. He located in New York city in 1861, and was employed in teaching and in writing editorials for the daily newspapers and contributing articles to the *Atlantic Monthly*. In the summer of 1861 he was married to Susan F. Foster of Andover. He continued his literary work until 1863, when he took Richard Grant White's place as editor with A. H. Guernsey of "Harper's Pictorial History of the Rebellion," and as reader of manuscript. In 1864 he was made editor of *Harper's Weekly*, and in 1869 was transferred to the editorial chair of *Harper's Magazine*. He wrote "The Ancient Lady of Sorrow," a poem that was highly praised by critics. In the winter of 1863-'64 he delivered a course of twelve lectures before the Lowell institute of Boston, on the "Structure of Paganism." He received the degree of LL.D. in 1888 from Williams college. He is the author of two notable books on religious subjects, "God in His World: an Interpretation," published anonymously, and which created much discussion among religious thinkers and had very extensive circulation, and "A study of Death," a reflection or meditation on immortality.

**ALDEN, Isabella (McDonald),** author, was born at Rochester, N. Y., in 1842. Under the pen name "Pansy" she has written some seventy volumes, principally for girls, and adapted for Sunday schools and known as the Pansy books. She married Mr. Alden, a clergyman, and with her husband became prominent in Chautauqua assemblies. She edited "Pansy," a juvenile magazine published in Boston. Among her more popular

books are: "An Endless Chain," "The King's Daughters," "Mary Burton Abroad," "Chautauqua Girls at Home," "Four Girls at Chautauqua," "New Year's Tangles," and "Six Little Girls."

**ALDEN, James,** naval officer, was born in Portland, Me., March 31, 1810. When eighteen years old he entered the navy as midshipman and, after ten years' service, in 1838 joined the Wilkes expedition and with it circumnavigated the globe. Upon his return in 1842 he was commissioned lieutenant, and afterwards saw service in the Mexican war, being present at the bombardment and capture of Vera Cruz, Tuxpan and Tabasco, and afterwards was sent to the Pacific, where he was engaged in the Puget Sound Indian troubles. On the outbreak of the civil war he was in command of the "South Carolina," and his ship took re-enforcements to Fort Pickens, Fla., and afterward was in the battle of Galveston harbor. He was with Farragut and commanded the "Richmond" of the fleet that ran the gauntlet of Forts St. Philip and Jackson, and aided in the capture of New Orleans, April, 1862. In 1863 he was promoted captain, and commanded the sloop of war "Brooklyn," and with her engaged in the capture of Mobile Bay in 1864, his ship leading the attack. Then with the "Brooklyn" he aided in the capture of Fort Fisher, N. C. In 1866 he was made commodore, and in 1888 had charge of the navy yard in California. He was ordered to Washington in 1869 as chief of the bureau of navigation, and in 1871 was promoted rear-admiral and assigned to the European squadron, and shortly after retired on account of age. He died in San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6, 1877.

**ALDEN, John,** Pilgrim, was born in England in 1599. He was a cooper and when the *Mayflower* put in to Southampton, in a leaky condition, he was hired to make repairs and persuaded to join the Pilgrims, with the privilege of returning to England with the vessel. Before making a landing at Plymouth he signed the contract in the cabin of the *Mayflower* off Cape Cod. He was the youngest of the signers and the last survivor. He became an active member of the colony, was an assistant in 1633, and served from 1650 to 1686. From 1641 to 1642, and from 1645 to 1649 he was deputy from Duxbury. He was a soldier in Captain Miles Standish's company in 1643; a member of the council of war in 1653 to 1660, and 1675 to 1676, and treasurer of the colony from 1656 to 1659. The romantic incident of his life in connection with Priscilla Mullins, whom he married in 1623, has been told by Longfellow in "Miles Standish's Courtship." His blundering attempts to woo the Pilgrim girl for his friend, the maid's refusal of the doughty captain, and her arch, "Why don't you speak for yourself

John?" are well known. Many and very worthy descendants have sprung from this marriage. Mr. Alden was highly respected by the colonists



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for his integrity and his practical good sense. For several years he served as magistrate. He died in Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 12, 1687.

**ALDEN, Joseph**, educator, was born in Cairo, N.Y., Jan. 4, 1807. He began to teach school when fourteen years of age, in order to pay his way through college. He was thus enabled to attend Brown university, 1826-'27, and was graduated at Union college in 1829. He studied theology at Princeton, 1829-'31; was tutor at the College of New Jersey, 1831-'33; was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational Church, July 3, 1834; was pastor at Williamstown, Mass., 1834-'36; professor of rhetoric, political economy, and history at Williams college, 1835-'52; of mental and moral philosophy in Lafayette college, 1852-'57; president of Jefferson college, 1857-'62; stated supply, Boiling Spring, N.J., 1863-'65; editor *N.Y. Observer*, 1866; and principal of the State normal school, Albany, N.Y., 1867-'82. He received the degree of D.D. from Union in 1839, and that of LL.D. from Columbia in 1857. He is the author of "Elements of Intellectual Philosophy"; "Science of Government in Connection with American Institutions"; "Christian Ethics"; "The Science of Duty"; "Studies in Bryant"; and "Thoughts on the Religious Life," with an introduction by William Cullen Bryant, besides over seventy Sunday school library books. He died in New York city, Aug. 30, 1885.

**ALDEN, Timothy**, educator, was born at Yarmouth, Mass., Aug. 28, 1771. He was graduated at Harvard in 1794, then studied theology, and in 1799 became pastor of a church at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He afterwards conducted schools in Boston, Newark and Cincinnati, directing his educational skill to teaching young women. In 1817 he founded, and was first president of Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., continuing at the head of that institution for fourteen

years. He wrote "Missions among the Senecas," and prepared a catalogue of the New York historical society's library. He died July 5, 1839.

**ALDEN, Timothy**, inventor, was born at Barnstable, Mass., Feb. 3, 1823, sixth in descent from John Alden, the Puritan. When very young he was apprenticed to his brother, who was a printer, and at the age of seventeen began to plan a machine for setting and distributing type. It took five years for his crude idea to develop into a practical reality, and then he produced a composing and distributing machine, the type arranged in cells around the circumference of a horizontal wheel. As the wheel revolves the receivers pick up the type as directed by the operator. This machine was improved by his brother Henry, after the death of Timothy, and was the pioneer in type-setting machines in America, although it did not come into extensive practical use. He died in New York city, Dec. 4, 1858.

**ALDEN, William Livingston**, author, was born in Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 9, 1837, son of Joseph Alden, professor of rhetoric and political economy in Williams college. He was educated in Lafayette and Jefferson colleges, with both of which his father was connected as professor or president, and was graduated at Jefferson college in 1858. He then took up the study of law, after which he became editorially connected with the *New York Times*, and his humorous "fifth column editorials" made him widely known. Subsequently he wrote for young people, and became a popular contributor to Harper Brothers' periodicals. In 1885 President Cleveland appointed him United States consul at Rome, Italy, and he held the position until 1889. On leaving Rome Mr. Alden received from the king of Italy the cross of chevalier of the order of the crown of Italy. He founded the New York canoe club and was instrumental in making canoeing popular in the United States. Among his published books are: "Domestic Explosives" (1878); "Shooting Stars" (1879); "A New Robinson Crusoe," "Canoe and Flying Proa" (1880); "The Moral Pirates" (1881); "Life of Christopher Columbus" (1882); "The Cruise of the Ghost" (1882); "The Cruise of the Canoe Club" (1883); "The Adventures of Jimmy Brown" (1885); "The Loss of the Swansea" (1889); "Trying to find Europe" (1889); "A Lost Love" (1892).

**ALDERSON, John Duffy**, representative, was born at Nicholas C. H., Virginia, Nov. 29, 1854, son of Joseph A. Alderson, prosecuting attorney of Nicholas and Webster counties. When he was twenty-one years of age he was admitted to the bar of West Virginia, having secured his education from the common schools. In 1876 he was appointed prosecuting attorney to succeed his father, who died that year, and was elected at

the succeeding general election and retained the office by consecutive elections until he was chosen to represent the 3d district in the 53d United States Congress in 1892, as a democrat. He was a candidate for re-election in 1894 to the 54th Congress, but was defeated by James H. Huling, Republican.

**ALDRICH, Anne Reeve**, author, was born in New York city, April 25, 1866. Most of her childhood was passed in her native city, her girlhood on Long Island. She began writing for periodicals at the age of seventeen. Her poems appeared in the "Century," "Scribner's," and "Lippincott's" magazines; and in 1889 she issued a small volume of verse, "The Rose of Flame, and Other Poems of Love." Her first novel, "The Feet of Love," was published in 1890, and a volume of verse entitled "Songs about Hope, Love and Death," in 1892. Miss Aldrich contributed largely to periodicals, and did much of her literary work at night. She died in New York city, June 29, 1892.

**ALDRICH, Charles**, journalist, was born at Ellingwood, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1828. He emigrated to the far west and located in Iowa, at the time but sparsely settled. In 1857 he founded the *Freeman*, in Webster City, and in 1860 was made chief clerk of the house of representatives of the

state, serving until 1862, again in 1866, and a third time in 1870. In 1882 he was elected a member of the house, where he served one term. As a member of the state legislature he originated laws for the protection of birds, and the preservation of State documents. His vigorous endeavors to secure a law which would prevent the issue of



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railroad passes to public officers made him known throughout the country. It was largely through his influence and writings that the interstate commerce act was passed. Through his able and forceful articles in the *North American Review* and other prominent periodicals, many public interests have been furthered. In 1869 he received the degree of A.M. from Iowa college, and in 1884 he presented his fine collection of manuscripts, portraits and autograph letters to the state of Iowa. In 1883 he aided in founding the American ornithologist union. He was appointed curator and secretary of the historical collections of the state, originated by him.

**ALDRICH, James**, poet, was born in Suffolk county, New York, in 1810. Early in life he engaged in mercantile business, but inclination drew him to literature. He conducted various periodicals, which his pen served to make popular, and when he was twenty-five he founded and became editor of the *Literary Gazette*. His poems published in this journal made him popular, and the *Gazette* gained a large circulation. His "A Death Bed" became famous through the criticism of Edgar Allan Poe, who brought to public notice the striking similarity it bore to a poem on the same topic by Hood. Aldrich's poems have found recognition in all the standard collections of poems by American authors. He relinquished literature as a profession, and resumed his mercantile pursuits. He died Oct. 7, 1856.

**ALDRICH, Nelson Wilmarth**, senator, was born in Foster, R. I., Nov. 6, 1841. His early education was acquired at Killingly, Conn. He then attended the academy in East Greenwich, R. I., and when graduated began a business life in Providence, R. I. His practical interest in city affairs caused him to be elected in the city council from 1869-'75, and from 1872-'73 he was its president. On leaving the council he was elected as a Republican to the general assembly of the state, and in 1876 was speaker of the house. In 1878 he was elected to represent his district in the 46th and was re-elected in 1880 to the 47th Con-



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gress. His practical business methods applied to legislation so increased the confidence he had already won in the state, that in 1881 he was elected by the Rhode Island legislature to the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Ambrose E. Burnside. He was re-elected in 1886, in 1892 and in 1898. He was chairman of the committee on rules, and as a member and chairman of the committee on finance he was retained during his entire term of service in the senate. He thus became thoroughly familiar with the intricate questions of finance and tariff, and senators accorded him an attentive hearing whenever he had occasion to present his views. Large credit is due to Senator Aldrich for the reciprocity features introduced in the McKinley tariff bill, his suggestions being accepted, after the proposition made by Mr.

Blaine had been discussed and dropped by mutual consent. In his subsequent career in the senate he was prominent in the discussion of the great financial questions that arose in Congress and was conspicuous as an earnest advocate of monometallism.

**ALDRICH, Thomas Bailey**, poet and novelist, was born at Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 11, 1837. Until he was thirteen he spent a part of each year in New Orleans, after which he made his home with his grandfather at Portsmouth, and in 1853 went to New York to begin his business life. He



entered a counting-house, and began to write for publication, and his ballad of "Baby Bell," which appeared in a newspaper when the author was nineteen years old, was copied and quoted so widely that he immediately attained a literary reputation. He abandoned commercial for literary pursuits, and

quickly gained prominence as a writer. He contributed to the leading magazines and the New York papers, and in 1856 filled a place on the editorial staff of the New York *Home Journal*. In 1865 Mr. Aldrich removed to Boston to assume the editorship of *Every Saturday*. This periodical ceased to exist in 1874, and he became a regular contributor to and, in 1881, editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, resigning that position in 1892, in order that he might apply himself to general literary work. His success was not limited; he became as well known in other English speaking countries as America. Several of his prose books were translated into French, Spanish, German, and Danish. His English is pure, and his verse will cause him to be long held in remembrance of men. Hawthorne wrote of it: "I have been reading some of Aldrich's poems this evening. I find them rich, sweet and imaginative in such a degree that I am sorry not to have fresher sympathies, in order to taste all the delights that every reader ought to draw from them. I was conscious here and there of a delicacy that I hardly dared to breathe upon." His poetical works are as follows: "The Bells," "Baby Bell, and Other Poems" (1856); "Pampinea, and Other Poems" (1860); two collections of "Poems" issued in (1863-'65); "Cloth of Gold, and Other Poems" (1874); "Flower and Thorn" (1876); "Later Poems" (1876); "Friar Jerome's Beautiful Book" (1881, edition de luxe, 1896); "Mercedes, and Later Lyrics" (1884); "Wyndham Towers"

(1890); "The Sister's Tragedy, with Other Poems" (1891); "Unguarded Gates and other poems" (1895); and "Judith and Holofernes" (1896). Following are some of the titles of his prose works: "The Story of a Bad Boy" (1870); "From Ponkapog to Pesth" 1883; "Prudence Palfrey" (1874); "Marjorie Daw" (1873); "The Stillwater Tragedy" (1880); "Two Bites at a Cherry," and "An Old Town by the Sea" (1893).

**ALDRIDGE, Ira**, tragedian. The time and place of his birth are unknown. One biographer states that his father was a native African chief, who was captured and brought to the United States as a slave, was allowed to buy his freedom, and, leaving the South, went to New York city, where he became pastor of an African church, and where Ira was born about 1805, and early developed a taste for dramatic performances. His father, disapproving of this, sent him to England to be educated for the ministry, but he still preferred the drama, and made his debut at the Royal Theatre in London, as Othello, where his talents met with immediate recognition. Another gives Bellair, near Baltimore, Md., as his birthplace about 1810; that he was a mulatto, a ship carpenter, who learned the German language from immigrants, and accompanied Edmund Kean to England as a servant; that he there cultivated his talent for acting, and returned to the United States in 1830-'31, and appeared on the stage at Baltimore, but failed, when he returned to England and met with success. His color being appropriate to the characters he assumed, he was greatly appreciated in England, the novelty no doubt adding to his success. He played in connection with Edmund Kean throughout Great Britain, and then went to the continent. The emperors of Austria and Russia and the King of Prussia and other crowned heads of Europe, and several cities, presented him with crosses and medals, and he was made a member and honorary member of a number of the great academies. Mrs. Kendal and others accused him of brusque, even brutal, stage deportment. She relates that when she played Desdemona he pulled her from the couch and dragged her about the stage by the hair of her head before he smothered her. He was hissed for this and abandoned the practice, but he made himself disagreeable to those who acted with him in other ways. He married an Englishwoman, and left her a widow in London. He died on his way to fill an engagement in Poland, Aug. 1, 1867.

**ALEMANY, Joseph Sadoc**, R. C. archbishop was born at Vich in Catalonia, Spain, in 1814. In 1821 he entered the Dominican order and pursued his theological studies at the convents of Trumpt and Garona. After his ordination at Viterbo in Italy he was made master of novices,

which office he filled until he was appointed assistant pastor of the church of Minerva in Rome; here he remained until 1841, when he joined the American mission. The first years of his missionary work were spent in Nashville and Memphis, Tenn. In 1847 he was made provincial of the order of Dominicans in the state of Ohio. In 1850 his abilities attracted the attention of the papal court during his presence at the general chapter of the order, and he was consecrated bishop of Monterey by Cardinal Franzoni in the church of San Carlo. Leaving Rome immediately, he brought to his new see religious of both sexes, with whose aid he founded various institutions of learning in California. In 1853 he was elevated to the see of San Francisco as its first archbishop. In 1883 he resigned his office and retired to a convent in Valencia, Spain, intending to devote the remainder of his life to the rehabilitation of the Dominican order in Spain, and died there April 14, 1888. He wrote a "Life of St. Dominick."

**ALEXANDER, Abraham**, statesman, was born near Raleigh, N. C., in 1718. He was a member of the colonial legislature before 1775, and when that year the royalist governor attempted to oppose the people in their right of free speech, he was elected president of an indignation meeting held in the court house at Charlotte, at the call of Col. Thomas Polk. He was made permanent chairman of the subsequent meeting held May 31, 1775, that issued the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, providing for a republican form of government, and renouncing allegiance to Great Britain. This was nearly a year before the Declaration signed at Philadelphia, July 4, 1776. This document was transmitted to Philadelphia in August, 1775, by a special messenger, after having been read in mass meetings to the people in different parts of the state. Mr. Alexander died at Charlotte, N. C., April 23, 1776.

**ALEXANDER, Archer**, hero, was born near Richmond, Va., about 1810, a slave, and in 1831 was taken to Missouri by his master. In 1861, at the breaking out of the civil war, he performed a very heroic deed. Learning that a detachment of Federal troops was to pass over a railroad bridge, the timbers of which he knew to have been cut in order to wreck the train, Alexander, at the hazard of his life, gave the information to a prominent Union man, thus preventing disaster to the detachment. He was suspected of doing this, and was taken prisoner by a committee of Confederate sympathizers, but escaped, fleeing to St. Louis, where he obtained employment under protection of the Federal provost-marshal. In the bronze group, "Freedom's Memorial," in the capitol grounds in Washington, he was the model of Thomas Ball the sculptor, from which "The

Freedman" in the group was made. See "The story of Archer Alexander." He died in St. Louis, Dec. 8, 1879.

**ALEXANDER, Archibald**, educator, was born in Rockbridge county, Va., April 17, 1772, son of William Alexander, a farmer of means, who gave him an academic education under William Graham in the celebrated school founded by his great-uncle, Robert Alexander in 1749, and then known as "Liberty Hall." This school was the germ of Washington and Lee university. During the great revival of 1789-'90 Archibald turned his attention to religious study, was ordained by the presbytery of Hanover, and preached several years as an itinerant pastor over several churches in Charlotte and Prince Edward's counties. He was elected president of Hampden-Sidney college in 1796, serving until a revolt among the students forced him to retire in 1806. In 1803 he was married to Janetta, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Waddell, the blind preacher, immortalized by William Wirt. He acted as pastor of the old Vine street Presbyterian church of Philadelphia from 1807 to 1812, when he became leading professor in Princeton theological seminary, the first theological professor elected by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. He opened the seminary with three students, and in a few years, as the number of professorships increased, he was able to confine his work to didactic and polemic theology. He had been moderator of the general assembly in 1808, and in his annual sermon before that body had advised the establishment of a theological seminary. This led to the foundation of the seminary at Princeton in 1812. There he founded the chair of Christian ethics and apologetics, and after his retirement it became known as the Archibald Alexander chair. For nearly forty years he labored in this field, shaping the views and character of hundreds of preachers. He possessed extraordinary powers as a pulpit orator and in polemics, so popular in his day. His first published work was, "A Brief Outline of the Evidences of the Christian Religion" (1823), widely translated and largely used as a text-book. He prepared a pocket edition of the Holy Bible in 1831. In 1833 he followed it with: "The Canons of the Old and New Testament Ascertained;" "Lives of the Patriarchs" (1835); "Essays on Religious Experiences" (1840); "Evidences of the Authenticity and Canonical Authority of the Holy Scriptures," 5th ed. (1836); "History of African Colonization" (1846); "History of the Log Cabin" (1846); "History of the Israelitish Nation" (1852); "Outlines of Moral Science" (1858); and minor works. After his death his manuscripts were edited by his son James Waddell Alexander, who also wrote the life of his father. Dr. Alexander died in Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22, 1851.

**ALEXANDER, Barton Stone**, soldier, was born at Paris, Ky., in 1819. He was graduated at West Point in the class of 1842, and later served as engineer in the United States army. He planned the Minot's Ledge lighthouse near Boston, and when the civil war broke out was detailed to Washington to aid in the construction of the defences of the city. For gallant and meritorious conduct at the first battle of Bull Run, 1861, he was brevetted major, and at the siege of Yorktown, 1862, lieutenant-colonel. He served under Sheridan as consulting engineer, and at the close of the war in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general. After the war he had charge of the construction of public works in Maine; and upon his promotion as senior engineer in the U. S. army, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, he went to California as a member of the Pacific board of U. S. engineers for fortifications. He died there Dec. 15, 1878.

**ALEXANDER, Eben**, diplomatist, was born in North Carolina about 1850. He was graduated from Yale college, and afterwards made professor of Greek in the North Carolina university. His appointment as United States minister to Greece in 1893 was the personal choice of President Cleveland; and although not a politician himself Mr. Alexander's appointment to this office received the hearty approval of the politicians of his state. He was deemed particularly adapted to the position he filled on account of his interest in and knowledge of the Greek people and their language. Besides being a scholar he was a man of marked executive ability.

**ALEXANDER, Edmund Brooke**, soldier, was born in Prince William county, Va., Oct. 2, 1802. He was graduated at West Point in 1823. He served in the army on the frontier and on garrison duty for twenty years. In the Mexican war he won distinction for bravery at Cerro Gordo, Contreras, and Churubusco, and was brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel. He was afterwards major of the 8th infantry from Nov. 10, 1857, and colonel of the 10th infantry from March 3, 1855. He commanded the Utah expedition of 1857-'58 until relieved by Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. In the civil war he was detailed as provost marshal of St. Louis, and was chief disbursing officer for the state of Missouri, and superintendent of the volunteer recruiting service with headquarters at St. Louis during the war. He was brevetted brigadier-general March 13, 1865, and with his regiment commanded Fort Snelling, Minn., until Feb. 22, 1869, when he was placed on the retired list after fifty years' service. He removed to Washington, D. C., where he died Jan. 3, 1888.

**ALEXANDER, Edward Porter**, soldier, was born at Washington, Wilkes county, Ga., May 26, 1835. After graduating at West Point in 1857 he

was appointed assistant professor of engineering in the academy, and served in that capacity until he was detailed to engineering service in the Utah and Washington territory expeditions. In 1861 he resigned and entered the Confederate army as chief of ordnance and signal officer in the army of Northern Virginia. In 1862 he was appointed colonel, and was with Longstreet at the battle of Gettysburg. He was promoted to be brigadier-general of artillery in 1864, and at the close of the civil war he was appointed professor of mathematics and engineering in the university of South Carolina, and retained the position until 1869. He then became actively connected with railroads in the south, and greatly advanced the development of the country. He was elected president of the Central railroad and banking company of Georgia, and in that position was a factor in directing the railway system of the entire south. He wrote 'Railroad Practice,' and contributed to the *Century Magazine* on subjects connected with the civil war.

**ALEXANDER, James**, lawyer, was born in Scotland, near the end of the seventeenth century, and was educated as a civil engineer. He fled to America in 1718, to escape the penalty of being involved with the pretender in the rebellion of that year, and settled at Perth Amboy, N. J., served as surveyor-general of New York and New Jersey, studied law and won both distinction and wealth at the colonial bar. He was disbarred in 1735 for defending Peter Zenger, a popular printer, accused of sedition. The new administration of 1737 re-instated him. He served the province in the legislature and council, and from 1721 to 1723 as attorney-general, and was also secretary of the province of New York. He was a friend of civil liberty and with Franklin a founder of the American philosophical society. He married the widow of David Provost, and his son, William Alexander, was the "Lord Stirling" of the American revolution. His death resulted from exposure in a journey from New York city to Albany in the early spring of 1756, where a project threatening the rights of the colonies was under debate, and Secretary Alexander undertook the trip to oppose the measure, while suffering from severe ill-health. He died April 2, 1756.

**ALEXANDER, James Waddel**, clergyman, was born in Louisa county, Va., March 13, 1804, son of Archibald and Janetta Waddel Alexander, and maternal grandson of James Waddel, the blind preacher, made famous by William Wirt. He was educated in the academy at Philadelphia, Pa., entered Princeton college, and was graduated in 1820, following with a four-years' course at the theological seminary. In 1824 he was tutor in that institution, and was licensed to preach by

the presbytery of New Brunswick, N. J. For three years following he was pastor in Charlotte county, Va. From 1828-'32 he had charge of the first Presbyterian church in Trenton, N. J. He gave up preaching on account of failing health, and took charge of the *Presbyterian*, of Philadelphia, as editor. From 1833 to 1844, he was professor of *belles-lettres* and rhetoric at Princeton college, and for the next five years he served the congregation of the Duane street Presbyterian church of New York city. At the end of his pastorate he returned to Princeton, to take the chair of ecclesiastical history and church government in the theological seminary. In 1851 he returned to New York to accept a call to the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church, where he exerted a great power in the pulpit and with his pen. In preaching and writing he aimed at being practical rather than scholarly, and in the pulpit was intensely spiritual. He wrote many translations of popular German hymns: one of which found its way into many hymn books: Gerhardt's passion hymn, "O Sacred Head now Wounded." His published works include: "Consolation," "Family Worship," "Plain Words to a Young Communicant," "Discourses on Christian Faith and Practice," "Gift to the Afflicted," "A Biography of Dr. Archibald Alexander," and over thirty volumes prepared for the American Sunday school union. He contributed to the *Princeton Review* and the *Biblical Repertory*. Rev. Dr. John Hall published in 1880, in two volumes, "Forty Years' Familiar Letters of James W. Alexander." He died at Red Sweet Springs, Va., July 31, 1859.

**ALEXANDER, John Henry**, scientist, was born in Annapolis, Md., June 26, 1812. His education was acquired in his native city, and he was graduated from St. John's college in 1826. He then studied law, but did not practise, devoting himself to scientific investigation and study. As topographical engineer of Maryland, to which office he was appointed in 1834, he made a survey of the state in connection with the geological survey, and prepared the annual reports until 1841. These reports prompted the opening of valuable coal and iron mines. He was an authority on standards of weight and measure, and was associated with Superintendents Hassler and Bache of the coast survey. He went to England in 1857 as delegate from the United States government to the British commission on decimal coinage. His research in this field recommended him as director of the U. S. mint, which appointment was prevented by his death. He served as professor of physics in the University of Maryland. St. John's college and the University of Pennsylvania. He was one of the incorporators of the national academy of science, and a member of the chief scientific societies of America. He

published, beside valuable scientific papers, "History of Metallurgy of Iron" (1840-'42); "Universal Dictionary of Weights and Measures, Ancient and Modern" (1850). He left unpublished manuscript for "A Dictionary of English Surnames" (12 vols. 8 vo). William Pinkney wrote his life published in 1867, and J. E. Hilgard, a memoir published in Vol. I. of "Biographical Memoirs" of the national academy of science. Professor Alexander died in Baltimore, March 2, 1867.

**ALEXANDER, Joseph Addison**, clergyman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 24, 1809, son of Archibald and Janet Waddel Alexander. He was graduated at Princeton college with the first honor, in the class of 1826. He thereupon, in connection with Robert Bridges Patton, established Edgehill seminary at Princeton. In 1830 he was made adjunct professor of ancient languages in Princeton college, holding the professorship until 1833, when he went abroad to study languages, and upon his return in 1838 he was called to the chair of Oriental literature in the theological seminary, and in 1852 was elected to the professorship of biblical and ecclesiastical history in the same institution, his connection with the seminary being terminated by his death. He was distinguished in Oriental scholarship as well as in biblical learning, and was a thorough master of the modern European languages. He wrote during 1846-'47 commentaries on Isaiah, embracing "The Earlier Prophecies," "The Later Prophecies," and the book "Illustrated and Explained"; and in 1850 "The Psalms Translated and Explained." In 1857 appeared "Commentary on Acts," in 1858 "Commentary on Mark," and in 1851 "Essays on the Primitive Church Offices." After his death there appeared in 1860 his "Sermons," and in 1861 "Commentary on Matthew," and "Notes on New Testament Literature." Henry Carrington Alexander prepared a biography published in 1869. He died in Princeton, N. J., Jan. 28, 1860.

**ALEXANDER, Samuel Davies**, clergyman, was born at Princeton, N. J., May 3, 1819, son of Archibald Alexander, clergyman. He was graduated from Princeton college in the class of 1838, and then entered the theological seminary, being ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1847. The following year he took pastoral charge of the Port Richmond Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, Pa., remaining there two years, and removing at the end of that time to Freehold, N. J., where he preached five years. In 1855 he accepted a call to the Phillips Presbyterian church in New York city, and successfully discharged the duties of his position until 1893. Washington college conferred on him the degree of S.T.D. in 1862. During the last year of his life he acted as clerk

of the New York presbytery. He published "Princeton College during the Eighteenth Century" (1872), and "History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland." He died in New York city, Oct. 26, 1894.

**ALEXANDER, Stephen**, astronomer, was born at Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1806. His education was obtained at Union college and at Princeton theological seminary. After his graduation from the seminary in 1832 he was a tutor, 1833; adjunct professor of mathematics, 1834; professor of astronomy, 1840; professor of mathematics, 1845-'54, and professor of astronomy and mechanics, 1855-'78, at Princeton college. In 1860 he was the head of an expedition to the coast of Labrador to observe the solar eclipse which occurred July 18 of that year; later to observe the one of 1869. He published: "Fundamental Principles of Mathematics," "Statement and Exposition of Certain Harmonies of the Solar System," and many other noteworthy astronomical papers. He died in Princeton, N. J., July 25, 1883.

**ALEXANDER, William**, "Lord Stirling," soldier, was born in New York city, in 1726, son of James Alexander, who claimed to be earl of Stirling. He received a good education, and gained repute for his knowledge of mathematics and astronomy. With his mother, the widow of David Provost, he engaged in the provision business left her by the death of her first husband. He also became aide-de-camp to General Shirley of the British army. In 1756 he went to England to give testimony in behalf of General Shirley, who had been charged with neglect of duty; and while there, in 1757, he entered upon an unsuccessful suit before the house of lords to gain the title and estates of Stirling. He returned to the United States in 1761, and married the daughter of Philip Livingston. Through the influence of his father-in-law he was made surveyor-general of the state, and was chosen to the provincial council. He sided with the patriots in the revolutionary war, and was made a colonel in 1775. He was largely instrumental in capturing a British armed transport, and Congress for his bravery made him a brigadier-general in 1776. His command was cut to pieces at the battle of Long Island, Aug. 26, 1776, and he was taken prisoner, but his bravery in obeying the orders of General Putnam and stubbornly opposing a vastly superior force, enabled the great body of the American troops to escape, and as soon as he was exchanged he was promoted a major-general. Upon General Lee leaving New York in December, 1776, to aid in the defence of Philadelphia, General Stirling was left in command of the city. He afterwards received the surrender of a Hessian regiment at Trenton. He distinguished himself at the battles of Germantown and Brandywine, and was de-

feated and lost one hundred and fifty men and two guns at Matouchin, N. J.; and at Monmouth he successfully resisted an attempt to turn his flank, but at the cost of a large number of his men. In 1779 he surprised the British at Paulus Hook, N. J., and in 1781 was transferred to the command of Albany, where he died a few days after the declaration of peace. He was one of the founders and the first governor of King's college, New York city. He wrote "The Conduct of Major-General Shirley, Briefly Stated," and "An Account of the Comet of June and July, 1770." He died at Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1783.

**ALEXANDER, William**, educator, was born near Shirleysburg, Pa., Dec. 18, 1831. He graduated from Jefferson college in 1858, and completed the Princeton theological course in 1861. He was pastor for one year at Lycoming, Pa. In 1863 he was made president of Carroll college, Wisconsin, holding the position for one year. He held pastorates at Beloit, Wis. (1864-'69), then at San Jose, Cal. (1869-'71). He was called to the presidency of the city college, San Francisco (1871-'74), and was active in founding the San Francisco theological seminary, the first Presbyterian seminary on the Pacific slope, and was its first professor in New Testament literature. In 1876 he was transferred to the chair of ecclesiastical history and church government, and afterwards became dean of the seminary. He won fame in 1881 by publishing open letters to Gen. George Stoneman on the Sunday law. In 1883 he published nine open letters to Bishop McQuaid on the "Failure of Romanism."

**ALEXANDER, William Cooper**, lawyer, was born in Virginia, Jan. 4, 1806, second son of Archibald and Janet (Waddel) Alexander. He was educated in Philadelphia and at Princeton college, where he was graduated in 1824. He then studied law and was admitted to the bar on arriving at his majority in 1827. He gained distinction as an advocate and orator, and took active part in political life. As lieutenant-governor of the state of New Jersey, he presided over the state senate for several years. In 1851 he was a candidate for governor, but was defeated by a few votes. He was a member of the peace congress of 1861 and presided over many of its sessions. In 1859 he helped to organize the Equitable life assurance society and was its first president, which office he held until his death, which occurred in New York city, Aug. 23, 1874.

**ALGER, Cyrus**, iron founder, was born at West Bridgewater, Mass., Nov. 11, 1781. He is noted as the inventor of the cylinder stove, for improvement in weapons of war, and for establishing what was for many years the most extensive iron foundry in America, at South Boston, Mass. He died Feb. 4, 1856.

**ALGER, Horatio, Jr.**, author, was born at Chelsea (Revere), Mass., Jan. 13, 1834. He was graduated from Harvard university at the age of eighteen, and occupied the next few years in teaching, writing, and doing newspaper work. For a year he travelled in Europe, acting as correspondent for American newspapers; returning to America he studied divinity at Cambridge, and in 1864 was ordained to the Unitarian ministry at Brewster, Mass. In 1866 he settled in New York city, where he studied the condition of the street boys, and found in them an abundance of interesting material for stories. Besides more than fifty books written for young readers, he published "Helen Ford," a novel, and many magazine articles, poems, etc. Among his books are: "Nothing to Do: a Tilt at our Best Society" (1857); "Gran'ther Baldwin's Thanksgiving, with other Ballads and Poems" (1875); "From Canal Boy to President" (1881); "From Farm Boy to Senator: the History of Daniel Webster" (1882); "Abraham Lincoln, the Backwoods Boy" (1883); "From Log Cabin to White House"; "Digging for Gold" (1892); "Victor Vane, the Young Secretary" (1894); "Only an Irish Boy" (1894); "Adrift in the City" (1895); and books illustrating New York street life, as the "Ragged Dick," "Luck and Pluck," and "Tattered Tom" series. He died at Natick, Mass., July 18, 1899.

**ALGER, Russell Alexander**, cabinet officer, was born in Lafayette, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1836; son of Russell and Caroline (Moulton) Alger and grandson of John Alger, a Revolutionary soldier. His parents died in 1848, leaving Russell the oldest of three orphan children, without money

and with a brother and sister to care for and support. He had been accustomed to work for the neighbors for a small quantity of provisions, or a few pennies a day, even before the death of his parents, who were very poor. He now found homes for his brother and sister and secured work for himself on a farm, his remuneration being his board, clothes,



and the privilege of attending school three months in the year. He afterward secured a place where he was paid regular, though small wages, and he was able from his savings to pass several terms at the Richfield academy. He thus fitted himself to teach a district school, which he commenced in the winter of 1856, boarding around among the

farmers as a part of his remuneration. After this time, by close economy he was able to assist his brother and sister in obtaining an education, and to advance himself in the study of law. In 1859 he was admitted to the bar and began practice in Cleveland, O. Overwork and indoor confinement soon broke down his health, and in 1860 he was obliged to relinquish for a time his profession. Borrowing a small sum of money he went to Michigan with a friend, where they engaged in the business of lumbering. In 1861, through the failure of another firm, he lost all his capital, and was left in debt. On the breaking out of the civil war he promptly enlisted as a private in the 2d Michigan cavalry, and was soon promoted to a captaincy. He served three years, through many hard-fought battles, and step by step he gained promotion until at the close of the conflict in 1865 he was made a brevet major-general "for gallant and meritorious service." Not discouraged by his former failure, he once more embarked in the lumber business, this time with such success that in twenty years he had amassed a comfortable fortune. In 1884 he was nominated by the republican party of Michigan for governor and was elected. His administration was exceedingly popular, for he brought into the conduct of state affairs business methods combined with strict honesty and a close attention to every official duty. The best men of both parties desired to see him again in the gubernatorial chair, but he declined and devoted himself to business affairs. His name was prominent as a candidate for the presidency before the republican convention of 1892, that nominated Mr. Harrison, he receiving 143 votes on the fifth ballot. President McKinley made him secretary of war in his cabinet, March 4, 1897, and he held the portfolio and conducted the department throughout the war with Spain. His official acts were severely criticized and he offered his resignation July 19, 1899, which was accepted by the President, and he was succeeded by Elihu Root of New York.

**ALGER, William Rounseville**, clergyman, was born at Freetown, Mass., Dec. 30, 1822. He obtained, by his own labor, the means to acquire an academical education, and then entered the Cambridge theological school, from which he was graduated in 1847. He was ordained to the Unitarian ministry, and became pastor of the Mount Pleasant Unitarian society in Roxbury, Sept. 8, 1847. In 1852 Harvard college conferred on him the degree of A.M. He resigned the pastorate of the Mount Pleasant church in 1855, and answered a call from the Bulfinch street society of Boston. Two years later he accepted an invitation to deliver a Fourth of July oration, on "The Genius and Posture of America," before

the civil authorities of Boston, and created a sensation by roundly denouncing the slave-owners of the south and the upholders of slavery in the north. This oration was ill-timed and radical. The board of aldermen refused the speaker the customary vote of thanks. The Massachusetts house of representatives elected him chaplain in 1869, and in the autumn of that year his church united with Theodore Parker's congregation and organized a society, which held free services in Boston music hall, where he preached to crowded houses until he sailed for Europe, in 1870, for rest and recreation. While in Paris his health gave way, as the result of arduous overwork, and he was granted a year's leave of absence to recruit. He returned to this country, in May, 1872, and continued to preach in Music hall. In 1874 he accepted a call from the church of the Messiah in New York city, and ministered there until 1878, when he removed to Denver, Col., and from there in 1880 to Chicago, and in 1881 to Portland, Me., where the next year he abandoned the ministry and returned to Boston. Among his books are: "A Critical History of the Doctrine of a Future Life" (1861); "Poetry of the Orient" (1856); "The Genius of Solitude" (1861); "The Friendships of Women" (1867); "The School of Life" (1881); "The Sources of Consolation in Human Life"; "Life of Edwin Forrest" (1877); "A Symbolic History of the Cross of Christ" (1881); and "Prayers offered in the Massachusetts House of Representatives during the session of 1868" (1869), printed by request of members of the legislature.

**ALLAIRE, Anthony**, soldier, was born at New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1755. When he came of age he joined as lieutenant the Loyal American corps of the revolution, and at the siege of Charleston he served as adjutant under Col. Patrick Ferguson. In the same capacity he fought at the battle of King's Mountain, where he was taken prisoner. His diary, relating the events of the South Carolina campaign, has been published and is deemed a reliable source of historical information. He died at Fredericton, N. B., June 9, 1838.

**ALLAN, Jessie**, librarian, was born in Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15, 1861. Her early education was gained at private and public schools of her native city. She was graduated with the highest honors from the Omaha high school in 1881, and soon after entered the Omaha public library as assistant to her sister, Mary Allan, who was the librarian, whom she succeeded in 1886. Her wide knowledge of books, her tenacious memory, and her executive ability eminently fitted her for the place, but her physical strength was inadequate to her arduous duties, and in 1893 she was forced to rest. She went to Colorado, Texas, Arizona,

and St. Louis, struggling bravely for two years to regain her health. The success of the Omaha library is largely due to her untiring efforts. Under her administration an elegant new library building was erected. She died Sept. 12, 1895.

**ALLCOCK, Thomas**, manufacturer, born in Birmingham, England, in 1814. He came to the United States in 1845, and expended his capital in a small drug store under the Astor House. He built up a good business, and in 1854 invented a porous plaster, the sale of which made an appreciable increase in his income. At the breaking out of the civil war he joined the Union army as assistant adjutant-general on the staff of General Gates, and afterwards helped to organize a regiment of artillery, of which he was appointed major. He was actively engaged in nearly a score of battles, receiving a wound at the battle of Ream's Station, and for his brave conduct he received the brevet rank of brigadier-general. He remained in business in New York from the close of the war until his death, which occurred in New York city, Dec. 27, 1891.

**ALLEN, Alexander Viets Griswold**, author, was born at Otis, Mass., May 4, 1841. He was graduated at Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio, in 1862, and at Andover theological seminary in 1865. He was a resident licentiate of Andover, Mass., 1865-'67. He took orders in the Protestant Episcopal church, being ordained a deacon, July 5, 1865, and priest, June 24, 1866. He was rector of St. John's church, Lawrence, Mass., 1865-'67, and professor of ecclesiastical history at the Episcopal theological school, Cambridge, Mass., from 1867. He received the degree of S.T.D. from Kenyon in 1878 and from Harvard in 1886. He was elected a member of the Massachusetts historical society. He published: "The Continuity of Christian Thought" (1884); his Bohlen lectures under the title "The Greek Theology and the Renaissance of the Nineteenth Century" (1884); "Jonathan Edwards" (1889); "Memoir of Phillips Brooks" (1891); "Religious Progress" (1894); and "Christian Institutions" (1897); and contributed to church periodicals.

**ALLEN, Benjamin**, clergyman and author, was born in Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1789. He was educated in the Presbyterian faith, but afterwards joined the Protestant Episcopal church, and began his work as a layman among the colored people of Charleston, Va. He was admitted to the priesthood in 1818. In 1815 he published the *Layman's Magazine*, a weekly periodical; and in 1820 an abridged edition of Burnet's "History of the Reformation." In 1821 he assumed charge of the parish of St. Paul, Philadelphia. He established a printing-office in 1827, and from it issued leaflets, pamphlets, and prayer-books. Among his own literary works were:

"Christ, and Him Crucified"; "Living Manners" (1822); "The Parent's Counsellor"; "History of the Church of Christ," (1823-'24); "Sketch of the Life of Dr. Pilmore" (1825.) His Memoirs were published by his brother, in Philadelphia in 1832. He died at sea, Jan. 13, 1829.

**ALLEN, Calvin Francis**, civil engineer and educator, was born at Roxbury, Mass., July 10, 1851. He was graduated from the Roxbury Latin school in the class of 1868, and from the Massachusetts institute of technology in civil engineering in the class of 1872. Immediately after his graduation he entered upon the work of civil engineering, devoting especial attention to hydraulic and sanitary engineering. In 1878 he was admitted as member of the American society of civil engineers. Later, in the west, mainly in connection with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé railroad, his work was more directly railroad engineering. In 1885 he was admitted to practice before the courts of New Mexico, serving for more than a year as attorney of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé railroad at Socorro. In 1887 he became assistant professor of railroad engineering at the Massachusetts institute of technology, and in 1893 was made associate professor, and served as secretary of the alumni association. He published, mainly for the use of his own students, two books, "Railroad Curves and Earthwork," and "Tables for the Computation of Earthwork."

**ALLEN, Charles**, representative, was born in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 9, 1797. He was admitted to the bar in 1821, was a representative in the state legislature in 1829, 1834, 1836 and 1840, and was a state senator, 1835, 1838 and 1839. He was a commissioner to negotiate the Webster treaty in 1842 and a judge of the court of common pleas, 1842-'44. He represented his district in the 31st and 32d congresses, 1849-'53, as a Free-soil Whig, was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1853, was chief justice of the superior court of Suffolk county, 1858-'67, and a delegate to the peace congress of 1861. He received the honorary degree of A.M. from Yale in 1836 and that of LL.D. from Harvard in 1863. He died in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 6, 1869.

**ALLEN, Charles**, jurist, was born in Greenfield, Mass., April 17, 1827; son of Sylvester and Harriet (Ripley) Allen. He was graduated at Harvard in 1847, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. He practised in Greenfield, Mass., 1850-'62, and in Boston, Mass., 1862-'82. He was reporter of decisions of the supreme court, 1861-'67; attorney-general of the state, 1867-'72; chairman of commissioners to revise the general statutes of the state, 1880-'81, and judge of the supreme court, 1882-'98. He received the degree of LL.D. from Harvard in 1892. He published "Allen's Reports" (14 vols., 1861-'67).

**ALLEN, Charles Frederic**, clergyman and educator, was born in Norridgewock, Maine, Jan. 28, 1816; son of William and Hannah (Titcomb) Allen; grandson of William, and a descendant in the ninth generation of Samuel Allen, who in 1630 immigrated to Massachusetts, coming from Durham county, England. Charles Frederick was graduated at Bowdoin in 1839; was instructor at Kent's Hill seminary, 1839-'43; a minister in the Maine Methodist Episcopal conference, 1843-'72, during which time he served as secretary of the conference for seven years, and as delegate to the General conference of 1864, 1868 and 1880. He was the first president of the Maine state college of agricultural and mechanic arts, 1872-'79, and again in the Methodist ministry, 1879-'99, serving three years as presiding elder. He received the degree of D.D. from Bowdoin and from Wesleyan university in 1872. He was a member of the committee to revise the Hymnal of the Methodist Episcopal church. His son, Charles Morse Allen (Wesleyan, 1882), was a teacher of natural sciences at Wyoming seminary, Pa., 1882-'89, and became a professor of chemistry in Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1889; and his son, William Albert, Maine state college, 1874, was a civil engineer Maine Central railroad, 1874-'79, and chief engineer, M.C.R.R., 1878-'96, and was killed by accident, March 21, 1896, while inspecting a bridge at Lewiston, Maine. Charles F. Allen died at Portland, Maine, Feb. 9, 1899.

**ALLEN, Charles Herbert**, naval official, was born in Lowell, Mass., April 15, 1848; son of Otis and Louisa (Bixby) Allen. He was graduated at Amherst A.B., 1869; A.M., 1872, and became a lumber manufacturer, in partnership with his father. He was a state representative, 1882-'83, a state senator, 1884; a member of Governor Robinson's staff, with rank of colonel; a representative in the 49th and 50th congresses, 1885-'89; the unsuccessful Republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts in 1891; state prison commissioner, 1897-'98; and assistant secretary of the navy, under Secretary Long, 1898-1901, succeeding Theodore Roosevelt, May 9, 1898.

**ALLEN, Chilton**, representative, was born in Albermarle county, Va., April 6, 1786. He settled in Winchester, Clark county, Ky., as a wheelwright, and educated himself for the legal profession. He represented his district in the state legislature for several terms between 1811 and 1831, and his congressional district in the 22d, 23d and 24th congresses, 1831-'37, where he was chairman of the committee on territories and a member of the committee on foreign affairs. In 1838 he was a member of the board of internal improvements and chairman of the board, and in 1843 was again a representative in the state legislature. He died in Winchester, Ky., Sept. 3, 1858.

**ALLEN, Ebenezer**, pioneer, was born in Northampton, Mass., Oct. 17, 1743. He was a blacksmith and in 1762 married a Miss Richards at New Marlboro, Mass. In 1768 he removed to Bennington, Vt., and in 1771 to Poultney, Vt. He was a soldier with Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga and with Colonel Warner in Canada in 1755. He removed to Tinmouth, Vt., and was a delegate to the several conventions of 1776, looking to an independent state government. In 1777 he helped to frame the constitution of the new state; and the same year distinguished himself as captain of minutemen at the battle of Bennington. He was promoted major of rangers, and afterwards colonel in the state service. He in September, 1777, made with forty men an attack on Mount Defiance, and captured the garrison of two hundred men, and had turned the guns upon Fort Ticonderoga when his superior officer declined to continue the attempt to capture the fort. In November of the same year, after the abandonment of the fort, Major Allen cut off the rear guard of the retreating British troops and captured forty-nine "redcoats." Among his prisoners was Diana Morris and her infant child, negro slaves of a British officer. As the constitution he had so recently helped to frame for the state forbade the holding of slaves, Major Allen gave them a certificate of emancipation. He commanded Fort Vergennes in 1778-'79, serving the latter year on the board of war. In 1780 he aided Governor Clinton, of New York, in intercepting Sir John Johnson in his raid from Canada, and continued on duty until the close of the war. Died at Burlington, Vt., March 26, 1806.

**ALLEN, Edward P.**, representative, was born at Sharon, Washtenaw county, Mich., Oct. 28, 1839. Until his twentieth year his time was divided between farm labor in summer and attending and teaching school in winter. In 1864 he was graduated from the state normal school, going thence to Vassar, Mich., where for three months he taught the Union school. In June, 1864, he joined 29th Michigan infantry, and in September of the same year was made first-lieutenant. Before the close of the war he was promoted to a captaincy. He afterwards took up the study of law, and in 1867 was graduated from the Ann Arbor law school, and began the practice of his profession in co-partnership with the Hon. B. M. Cutcheon, in Ypsilanti. The latter removing to Detroit, Mr. Allen continued his practice alone. In 1876 he was sent to the lower house of the state legislature, and again in 1878, and during the latter term served as speaker. In 1880 he was elected mayor of the city, and from 1882 until 1885 he acted as U. S. Indian agent for Michigan. He was elected to the fiftieth and re-elected to the fifty-first congresses.

**ALLEN, Edward Patrick**, R.C. bishop, was born at Lowell, Mass., March 17, 1852; son of John and Mary (Egan) Allen. He received a public school education and was graduated at Mount St. Mary's, Emmittsburg, Md., with the degree A.M. in 1878. In 1879 he commenced his theological course at the seminary connected with the college, was initiated into minor orders in 1880, ordained deacon in September, 1881, and elevated to the priesthood, Dec. 17, 1881. Father Allen remained at Mount St. Mary's college as professor until the spring of 1882, when he was called upon to return to the east by the bishop of Boston, who appointed him an assistant in the cathedral in that city. Later he was assigned to assist Rev. J. S. Cullen at Framingham, and was appointed chaplain of the state reformatory at Sherborn, Mass. At the urgent request of the president and faculty, Father Allen was in the spring of 1884 again returned to his alma mater. He was elected vice-president and treasurer of the college, and discharged his duties with such satisfaction that he was elected president of Mount St. Mary's college at the close of the scholastic year, 1884. During his administration many improvements were made in the college and seminary, and the number of pupils in both departments was greatly increased. The faculty was augmented and strengthened, the college debt, amounting to sixty-five thousand dollars was paid, and new buildings were erected. In 1889 the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Georgetown college. He visited Europe in 1889 and Rome in 1892. He was elected bishop of Mobile and was consecrated May 16, 1897.

**ALLEN, Elisha Hunt**, jurist, was born at New Salem, Mass., Jan. 28, 1804, son of Samuel C. Allen, a lawyer. In 1823 he was graduated at Williams college, studied with his father, and two years later was admitted to the bar, beginning practice in Brattleboro. He subsequently removed to Bangor, Me., where he served in the legislature and represented his district in the 27th Congress as a Whig, but was defeated for the 28th Congress. He removed to Boston in 1847, and was elected to the house of representatives of the state in 1849. President Taylor made him United States consul at Honolulu in 1849, and he performed the office so acceptably that the Hawaiian government made him first minister of finance, and then chief justice. The latter office he retained for twenty years. Important negotiations were conducted between the United States and the Hawaiian governments during this term, and upon his return to America he, at various times, was the accredited minister of the Hawaiian kingdom at Washington. He was dean of the diplomatic corps at the time of his death, which occurred Jan. 1, 1883.

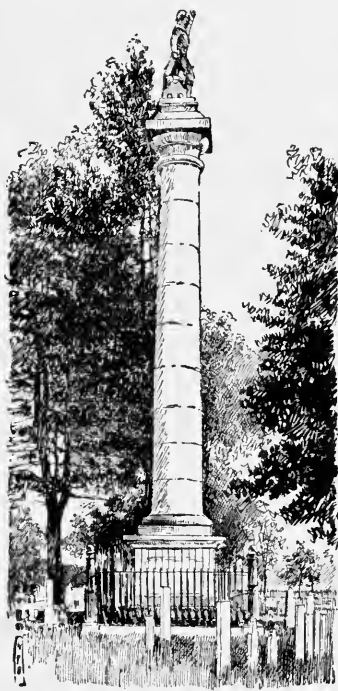
**ALLEN, Elizabeth (Akers),** author, was born at Strong, Me., Oct. 9, 1832. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Chase. She began to write verses at an early age under the pen name of "Florence Percy." Some of these were, in 1855, published in a volume entitled, "Forest Buds." Some years later she was married to Benjamin Paul Akers, the sculptor, who died in 1861, and she became in 1865 the wife of E. M. Allen of New York. For several years following, her residence was in Richmond, Va. She published a second volume of poems in 1866, which included the poem "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," afterwards set to music by several composers, and which became very popular, so that its authorship was claimed by several writers of verses. Her claim was, however, firmly established by indisputable evidence. She also published "The Silver Bridge," in 1885; a volume of prose and verse anonymously in 1886; and a fourth volume of verse in 1891; and she afterwards contributed frequently to the monthly magazines. Having published her second book while she was Elizabeth Akers, she retained that as a pen name. Mrs. Allen was for many years literary editor of the *Advertiser*, Portland, Me.

**ALLEN, Ethan,** soldier, was born in Litchfield, Conn., Jan. 10, 1737, son of Joseph and Mary

(Baker) Allen. His first American ancestor, Samuel Allen, came to Chelmsford in 1632. Ethan's father was a farmer in poor circumstances, and the son had few advantages for obtaining an education, although it appears to have been his ambition to study law. He engaged in iron smelting at Salisbury, Ct., and in developing a tract of land in Mine Hill, Roxbury, about 1762-'64.

At the age of twenty-six years he, with four brothers, Heman, Hebar, Ira, and Levi, went to the Vermont colony to locate lands in the New Hampshire grants,

they finally settling at Bennington. He appears to have also lived at Arlington, Sutherland, and Tinmouth. He at once became interested in the dispute between New York and New Hampshire, over the possession of the territory settled under the New Hampshire land grant, and which became the state of Vermont. He espoused the claims of New Hampshire so vigorously that in 1770 he was sent as agent to Albany to represent the question as it appeared to the actual settlers. In one of his pamphlets he wrote: "The transferring and alienation of property is a sacred prerogative of the owner—kings and governors cannot intermeddle therewith; common sense teaches common law." The decision of the court being adverse to New Hampshire, he was advised to go home and make the best terms he could for the settlers. His reply was: "The gods of the valleys are not the gods of the hills." He was offered land grants for himself, and office under the New York authority, which he spurned. New Hampshire practically abandoned the settlers, and Allen advocated armed resistance, and was chosen colonel of the regiment that became the historic "Green Mountain Boys," and of which Seth Warner, Remember Baker, Robert Cochran and Gideon Olin were captains. In this capacity he made it his twofold duty to defend the settlers from the sheriff of Albany county, who came repeatedly with from three hundred to seven hundred men to dispossess the farmers, and to eject New York settlers from the territory which was now without government, except that administered by the militia, and which Allen humorously described as, "Chastisement with the twigs of the wilderness, the growth of the land they coveted." Allen was declared an outlaw, for whose capture the governor of New York, in 1771-'72 had offered a reward of £150. He evaded arrest, although he actually rode to Albany, went to the principal hotel, where he was known, called for and drank a punch, and, in the presence of the sheriff and a gathering throng, mounted his horse and safely road away with a parting huzza for the Green Mountains. In 1774 he was one of the principal advocates in a scheme to form a new colony, to stretch from the Green Mountains west, north of the Mohawk river to the shores of Ontario, with Skenesborough (now Whitehall) as the capital, and Philip Skene as the governor. Skene had gone to England to urge the project, when the war of the revolution brought the matter to a close. Allen was one of the first to espouse the cause of the colonists, and in March, 1775, and before the massacre of Westminster, had determined to capture Fort Ticonderoga, which he accomplished twenty-one days after the battles of Lexington and Concord, and without a commission from the Continental Congress, which, in fact,



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had not yet convened. With a force of less than one hundred "Green Mountain Boys" the garrison was surprised just at daybreak, aroused, and ordered to surrender "in the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress." When Congress convened, it tendered Colonel Allen a formal vote of thanks for his gallant exploit.

The capture of Ticonderoga was followed by that of Skenesborough, and Crown Point immediately after, and in less than a week the entire country around Lake Champlain was in the possession of the revolutionists. This opened up a direct route to Canada, and Allen on May 29 wrote to Congress: "The Canadians (all except the noblesse), and also the Indians, appear at present to be very friendly with us, and it is my humble opinion that the more vigorous the colonists push the war against the king's troops in Canada, the more friends we shall find in that country." He said with one thousand five hundred men and a proper train of artillery he could take Montreal. Then "there would be no insuperable difficulty to take Quebec and set up the standard of liberty in the extensive province, whose limit was enlarged purely to subvert the liberties of America." He advanced his views with force and had many earnest advocates. He wrote to the Indians, calling them "brothers and friends," asked the merchants of Montreal to open trade with the colonists, and issued a proclamation to the French people of Canada appealing to them not to take up arms against the colonists. He went to Philadelphia and Albany to urge the scheme in the continental and provincial congresses, and the New York congress finally authorized the raising of a regiment of "Green Mountain Boys" to be officered from their own choosing. This called for a meeting of the town's committees to elect officers instead of the soldiers themselves, and much to the chagrin of Allen the choice fell upon Seth Warner by a vote of forty-one to five. General Schuyler immediately after sent Allen on several expeditions to arouse the people of Canada to support the revolutionary cause, and if possible bring about an insurrection. In one of these expeditions he was taken prisoner at Montreal, Sept. 24, 1775, and remained in confinement at Falmouth, England; Halifax, Nova Scotia; and New York, successively. He was paroled in November, 1777, after his arrival in New York, but not exchanged until May 3, 1778, when Colonel Alexander Campbell was released in exchange, and entertained Allen for two days at his home in New York. Allen then went to Valley Forge, where Washington made him his guest, and where he met Putnam, Gates, Lafayette, and other general officers. He was immediately commissioned by Congress brevet brigadier-general, and the legisla-

ture of his state made him major-general and commander-in-chief of the state militia. By this time the boundary disputes had broken out again, and he devoted himself to their settlement. As agent to Congress he was the prime factor in forcing upon that body the recognition of Vermont as a state. In this matter his motives and his loyalty to the colonists have been questioned, and were at the time open to reasonable doubt. He, however, appears to have had the confidence of Washington, and whatever lengths he went in way of deceiving the British with promises made to be broken, his whole life and especially his refusals to be bribed by the British when much larger and more alluring offers were held out, fully disproves any taint of treason. He resigned his commission as major-general, at the same time declaring himself ready "to serve the state according to his abilities" if ever necessary. He published his "Narration" in 1779; "Vindication of Vermont and Her Right to Form an Independent State" (1779); "Oracles of Reason," which he called "A Compendious System of Natural Religion," in 1784, and various pamphlets. His life has been written by Jared Sparks, Henry Hall, Hugh Moore, and H. W. DePuy. The legislature of Vermont of 1885 ordered a monument to be erected over his grave, a Tuscan column of granite forty-two feet high and four and one-half feet in diameter. A statue of Vermont marble sculptured by Mead stands in the vestibule of the state house at Montpelier, and another of Italian marble by the same sculptor in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington. A heroic statue designed by Peter Stevenson was unveiled at Burlington, July 4, 1893, and surmounts the monument erected in 1885. He married Mary, daughter of Cornelius and Abigail (Jackson) Brownson of Woodbury, Ct., who died in Sutherland, Vt., about 1783, and was buried at Arlington. On Feb. 9, 1784, he married Mrs. Frances Buchanan, the widowed daughter of Crean Bush, the Tory, who in the New York legislature had been largely instrumental in the passage of the act of outlawry against him. By this marriage one daughter and two sons were born. The daughter, after her father's death, entered a convent in Montreal, and the sons, Hannibal and Ethan A., became officers in the United States navy. He died at Burlington, Vt., Feb. 12, 1789.

**ALLEN, Harrison**, physician, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 17, 1841; son of Samuel and Elizabeth Justice (Thomas) Allen, grandson of David and a descendant in the sixth generation from Samuel Allen of Bristol, England, and Bristol, Pa., 1682. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, M.D., in 1861, served in the army, 1861-'65, resigned in 1865

with the brevet rank of major, and went to the University of Pennsylvania as professor of comparative anatomy and medical zoölogy, and afterwards of physiology. He also acted as professor of anatomy and surgery in the Philadelphia Dental college, and as surgeon and secretary to the Philadelphia hospital. He contributed to medical journals, writing chiefly on osteomyelitis, human anatomy, and morbid anatomy. His publications are: "Outlines of Comparative Anatomy and Medical Zoölogy" (1868); "Studies in the Facial Region" (1869); "An Analysis of the Life-form in Art" (1875); "Monograph on the Bats of North America" (1864); "Localization of Diseased Action in the Oesophagus" (1877); "The Temporal and Masseter Muscles of Mammals" (1880); "System of Human Anatomy" (1882); "Motions of the Soft Palate" (1884); "A Clinical Study of the Skull" (1890); "Embryos of Bats" (1895). He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14, 1897.

**ALLEN, Heman**, diplomat, was born at Cornwall, Ct., Oct. 15, 1740, second son of Joseph and Mary (Baker) Allen. His father died in 1755, and he, after going with his brothers to the New Hampshire grants, returned and became a merchant at Salisbury, Ct., where he was living when the war of the revolution broke out. He was largely interested in Vermont and owned considerable property there. He was a delegate from Rutland, Vt., to the convention of January, 1777, that declared for independence, and again from Colchester, Vt., to the Windsor convention that framed the state constitution. He was also agent from Dorset convention of January, 1776, to present the cause of the people of Vermont to Congress, petitioning to be allowed to serve in the common cause, under officers to be named by Congress. This was a very successful effort, and he reported on the mission, July 22, 1776. In all the conventions looking to the affairs of Vermont, save two, his name appears as a delegate, and in the two he served as delegate at large or counsellor. He represented Middlebury in the state legislature one term. He was captain of a company in the regiment of Green Mountain Boys in their expedition to Canada. At the battle of Bennington he was present as one of the committee of safety, and there contracted a cold which led to decline and death in May, 1778.

**ALLEN, Heman**, lawyer, was born in Poultney, Vt., Feb. 23, 1779, son of Heber Allen, and nephew of Ethan Allen. In 1795 he was graduated from Dartmouth college, and after studying law he was appointed, in 1808, sheriff of Chittenden county, Vt., serving two years. From 1811 to 1814 he was chief justice of the county court, and from 1812 to 1817 a member of the lower house of the state legislature. While in the latter body he received the appointment of

quartermaster of militia, with the title of brigadier-general. In 1817 he was elected a representative in Congress, but resigned the following year to accept from President Monroe the position of United States marshal for the district of Vermont. In 1823 President Monroe appointed him United States minister to Chili, where he remained until 1828. He married Elizabeth Hart, one of "the seven graces of Stratford." He resigned in 1828, and from 1830 to 1836 was president of the United States branch bank at Burlington; and at the expiration of its charter he removed to Highgate, Vt., where he died April 9, 1852.

**ALLEN, Henry Watkins**, statesman, was born in Prince Edward county, Va., April 29, 1820. His father was a practising physician and removed to Missouri, where the son was educated at the Marionville collegiate institute. He studied law, was admitted to the Mississippi bar, and practised his profession. In 1842 he responded to President Houston's call for volunteers to aid the people of Texas in their war with Mexico, and raised a company which he led. He returned to Grand Gulf, resumed practice, and was, in 1846, elected to the state legislature. He then engaged in sugar planting in West Baton Rouge, La., where he was elected to the state legislature of Louisiana, in 1853. The next year he took a legal course at Harvard college, and in 1859 started for Italy, intending to enlist with Garibaldi in his struggle for independence. On his arrival the war being over, he made the tour of Europe, and returned home, where he again served in the state legislature. When Louisiana seceded he enlisted in the Confederate army and was made lieutenant-colonel. He was soon promoted to be colonel of the 4th Louisiana regiment and military governor of Jackson, Miss. He was wounded at Shiloh and at Baton Rouge, where he commanded a brigade. At Vicksburg he did effective service. He was promoted brigadier-general in 1864, and the same year elected governor of Louisiana. In this capacity he organized a route of trade to the Mexican border and exchanged cotton for supplies needed in the state, which he sold to the people at moderate prices, besides giving to the poor. He also secured to the planters the right to pay the cotton tax imposed by the confederate government in kind, and was largely engaged in preventing the manufacture and sale of liquor in the state. After the war he removed to the city of Mexico, and established the *Mexican Times*. He died April 22, 1867.

**ALLEN, Horatio**, civil engineer, was born in Schenectady, N. Y., in 1802, son of Benjamin Allen, professor of mathematics in Union college. His opportunities for acquiring an education were

exceptionally favorable, and he entered the junior class in Columbia college, and was graduated in 1823. His predilection was to study law,



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but after one year he abandoned it, and fitted himself as a civil engineer, for which his natural tastes and mathematical attainments better fitted him. His first practical work was as rodman in a party engaged on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. In 1824 he was

made resident engineer of the work. His next engagement was in 1825 as resident engineer of the Delaware and Hudson canal company, under John B. Jervis, chief engineer. Early in 1827 the Delaware and Hudson canal company commissioned the young engineer to go to England, inspect the operations of the new motive power, and, if found practicable, to superintend the building of three engines suitable to the use of a road of sixteen miles, then in process of construction between the mines in the Lackawanna valley and the canal. He was, at the same time, to purchase the iron rails required for the road. In carrying out this commission he made the acquaintance of George Stephenson, inspected his plans and work, and also visited other locomotive builders and projectors, and witnessing the practical results of the operations on the Stockton and Darlington railway, he ordered engines of the type there used. When the "Stourbridge Lion" arrived in New York it was tested and sent to Honesdale, Pa., by boat. On its first trial, Aug. 9, 1829, some changes had to be made to accommodate it to the curves in the road. Mr. Allen ran the engine alone, as it was the opinion of all present that either its immense weight would break down the road, or that the curves would precipitate the monster into the creek thirty feet below. He says of this experience: "If there was any danger in the ride, I did not think it necessary to endanger the life and limb of more than one. I had never run a locomotive or any other engine before, but on Aug. 9, 1829, I ran the 'Stourbridge Lion' three miles and back to the place of starting." In 1829 Mr. Allen was appointed chief engineer of the South Carolina railroad, extending from Charleston, S. C., to Augusta, Ga. The road was completed in 1834, and was then the longest in the world. In 1834 Mr. Allen was married in Charleston, S. C., to Mary Moncrief, daughter of Rev. Dr. Simons, rector of St. Phillips church of that city. In 1838 he was appointed chief assistant engineer

of the Croton water-works, and upon the completion of the aqueduct was made a member of the board of water commissioners. In 1842 he was connected with the Novelty iron works, which furnished engines for all the steamships and war vessels built in America at that time as well as some for foreign vessels. The company was dissolved in 1870 and Mr. Allen retired from business. He was for a time president of the Erie railway and for years its consulting engineer. He was also consulting engineer of the Panama railroad company. His last official position was that of consulting engineer of the East River bridge of New York and Brooklyn. His interest in education led him to prepare primary works on arithmetic and algebra, to meet the needs of younger pupils; he also published a work on astronomy, and invented an orrery and other astronomical instruments for school use. The University of the city of New York conferred on him the degree LL.D. in 1857. He died at his New Jersey home, Dec. 31, 1889.

**ALLEN, Ira**, statesman, was born in Cornwall, Conn., April 21, 1751, the youngest son of Joseph and Mary Baker Allen, and brother of Ethan, Heman, Hebar, and Levi Allen. He received a good English education, and was a practical land surveyor when very young. He came with his brothers to Vermont in 1771, and in one year was an extensive proprietor of land in Burlington and Colchester, and, with his brothers and Remember Baker, founded the Onion river land company, the largest landed concern in the state. This ownership brought him in opposition to the claims of New York to the territory, and he served as secretary of the committee of safety from its formation to its close. He was lieutenant in Colonel Warner's regiment in the Canada campaign and a trusted confidant of General Montgomery. In the formation of the new state in 1778 he was a member of its council and its secretary. He was also its first treasurer, serving as such nine years, besides being surveyor-general until 1786. About this time a determined opposition to his holding so many offices resulted in his defeat at further elections. He served as captain, colonel, and major-general of the state militia and as a member of the board of war during the revolution. He was prominent in the Haldiman negotiations, and while his conduct bordered on disloyalty to the colonies, and gave color to the charge that he was ready to surrender the territory of Vermont to the crown, the fact remains that his action delayed the consummation of an agreement, and saved the territory to the United States. In 1786, with his brother Levi, he was commissioned to negotiate a treaty of commerce with Canada, and proposed and urged the cutting of a canal to con-

nect Lake Champlain with the St. Lawrence river, offering to cut it at his own expense if the British would allow him to collect tonnage. He at this time (1786) was an enthusiastic promoter of the plan to cut a canal between the southern waters of the lake and the head waters of the Hudson river. His official connection with the state closed in 1790 with the settlement of the controversy with New York. In 1789 he presented to the legislature a memorial for the establishment of the Vermont university, and with it a subscription list of £5643, of which he contributed £4000; the charter being granted Nov. 3, 1790. In 1795 he went to Europe in the interest of his canal project and with a commission from the governor to purchase arms for the state. The British cabinet treated his project with scant encouragement, and he went to France, where he purchased twenty-four cannon and twenty thousand muskets. Returning home, his ship was overhauled by a British cruiser and, on inspection of cargo, was seized as a prize, the English officers claiming that the arms were intended for the Irish rebels. It took Allen eight years in the English courts to disprove the claim, and the delay ruined him financially, as, during his absence, his landed property was depleted through fraudulent tax sales, executions and questions of title. Annoyed in his last days by lawsuits and imprisonment for debt by exacting creditors, he fled the state of Vermont and passed his remaining years in Philadelphia. During his protracted visit to England in 1795-1803 he wrote largely from memory his "History of Vermont." Ira Allen has been compared with Hamilton in likeness, intellectual precocity, early entrance into public life, statesmanship, dash of unscrupulousness in political life, personal honor, over-generous nature in sacrifice for others, imposing presence, and pleasing address. He has been called the "Metternich of Vermont," and the "Father of the University of Vermont." He married Jerusha, daughter of Gen. Roger Enos, and of their children Ira H. became prominent in Vermont affairs. He died Jan. 7. 1814.

**ALLEN, Ira Wilder**, educator, was born at Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., July 5, 1827. the eldest son of the Rev. Ira Allen, pastor of a church at Potsdam for nearly fifty years, and a direct descendant of Ira Allen, the Vermont patriot. The son was taught at home and in the local seminary, and from 1843 to 1846 was employed in teaching school. He entered the sophomore class of Hamilton college in 1847, and was graduated in 1850, when he took charge of Manlius academy, New York. During his second year he was elected professor of mathematics, astronomy, and civil engineering of Antioch col-

lege, Ohio. He resigned his position at the academy and took an extra course of mathematics at Hamilton and Harvard colleges, to thoroughly fit himself for his new position. Obtaining leave of absence, he went to Europe to study in the German universities of Gottingen and Berlin. While abroad he investigated the school system of Europe, and travelled extensively. On assuming his duties in Antioch college, he found the educational affairs of the college to be of the first order, but the financial management was a failure. Accordingly, he aided in founding a new college in Indiana, which he managed for the first year, and then he went to Albany, N. Y., where he studied law and was admitted to practice; his love of teaching however, impelled him to return to the schoolroom, and he opened Allen academy, Chicago, Ill., in 1863. He was elected a life member of the National teachers' association, also a member of the American archæological society, and of the Astronomical society. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him in 1874, by Union Christian college.

**ALLEN, James Lane**, author (see p. 68).

**ALLEN, Joel Asaph**, naturalist, was born at Springfield, Mass., July 19, 1838. While a student at the Lawrence scientific school in Cambridge he attracted the attention of Agassiz, whom he accompanied on the scientific expedition to Brazil in 1865. He joined other scientific exploring parties, notably in 1869 to Florida, and to the Rocky Mountains in 1871. In 1870 he was elected assistant in ornithology at the museum of comparative zoölogy in Cambridge, and his writings for the publications of that society are numerous and valuable; he also wrote extensively for the Boston society of natural history. He was awarded the Humboldt scholarship in 1871, and elected a fellow of the American academy of arts and sciences, and a fellow of the national academy of science in 1876, and became a member of many of the important scientific societies of the world. In 1873 he led the scientific party that accompanied the Northern Pacific railroad surveying expedition. In 1885 he was chosen curator of the American museum of natural history in New York. He made numerous geological surveys and expeditions for the government, and his reports to the interior department are of great interest and



value. During a journey through Virginia he discovered an extinct type of dog, of which he published an exhaustive account. He edited *The Auk*, a quarterly journal of ornithology, and *The Bulletin* of the Nuttall Ornithological Club. His publications include: "Mammals and Winter Birds of East Florida" (1871); "The American Bison, Living and Extinct" (1872); "Monographs of North American Rodentia" (with Elliott Coues, 1877); "History of North American Pinnipeds" (1880); and "The American Ornithologists' Union" (1891). He has also written shorter works, among which are: "On Geographical Variation of Color Among North American Squirrels," "Notes on Mammals of Massachusetts, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, etc.," with a critical revision of the species, and complete lists of publications on Massachusetts mammals and birds.

**ALLEN, James Lane**, author, was born near Lexington, Ky., in 1849; the youngest child of Richard and Helen (Foster) Allen. He was graduated from Transylvania university with the degree of B.A., and after taking a post-graduate course was given the degree of M.A. At the age of twenty-one the death of his father necessitated his earning the support of his mother and sister by teaching in public schools, and later as a private tutor. For two years he was tutor in Transylvania university, leaving to accept the chair of Latin and higher English in Bethany college, West Virginia. There he remained two years, and then went to New York city to devote his life to literature. He became a frequent contributor to the principal magazines and reviews of the day and a well-known essayist and writer of short stories, the latter including "Two Kentucky Gentlemen of the Old School"; "King Solomon of Kentucky"; "The White Cowl" and "Sister Dolorosa." His published works include: "Flute and Violin and other Kentucky Tales and Romances" (1891); "The Blue-Grass Regions of Kentucky, and other Kentucky Articles" (1892); "John Gray; a Kentucky Tale of the Olden Time" (1893); "A Kentucky Cardinal" (1895); "Aftermath" (1896), and "A Summer in Arcady" (1896). "John Gray" was made the basis of "The Choir Invisible" (1897), which was dramatized in 1899.

**ALLEN, John Beard**, senator, was born at Crawfordsville, Ind., May 18, 1845. He was prepared for college and entered at Wabash, but left to enlist in the 135th Indiana volunteers as a private. When the war ended, he studied law and was admitted to practice in 1870. Removing to Washington territory the same year he opened a law office, and in April, 1875, was appointed by President Grant United States attorney for the territory, holding the office until 1885. He was

reporter of the supreme court from 1878 and delegate to the fifty-first Congress. When Washington was admitted as a state he was elected to the United States senate for the term which ended March 3, 1893.

**ALLEN, John Henry**, mariner, was born at St. Andrews, West Indies, in 1836. His first voyage as a seaman was made in 1848, and he won promotion to master of a vessel. In 1861 he joined the navy as an ensign, and served in the western gulf blockading squadron, winning for his gallant action in the battle of Mobile the command of the *Selma*. After the close of the war he resigned his command and became a shipmaster and owner. From 1880 he resided in Brooklyn, N. Y. He published "The Fruits of the Wine Cup: a Drama in Three Acts"; "Decline of American Shipping: its Cause and Remedy" (1884); "The Spanish-American Reciprocity Treaty" (1885); and "The Tariff and Its Evils: or, Protection Which Does Not Protect" (1888). On Dec. 8, 1889, he sailed for Queens-town in his ship *Bridgewater* and was drowned on the voyage, probably in January, 1890.

**ALLEN, John M.**, representative, was born in Tishomingo county, Miss., July 8, 1847. He received a common-school education, and at the age of fifteen enlisted in the Confederate army, in which he served as a private throughout the civil war. He then studied law at the Cumberland university, Tenn., and at the University of Mississippi, where he was graduated in 1870. He opened a law office at Tupelo, Lee county, and in 1875 was chosen district attorney for the first judicial district of Mississippi, and served for four years. In 1884 he was elected to represent his district in the 49th Congress, and was returned to the 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th and 55th congresses. He became universally known as "Private Allen," through a happy repartee which he made in a political speech during the canvass for his first election to Congress. In a joint debate his competitor opened his speech with: "Fellow citizens, I slept one night in a tent on the mountainside, awaiting the battle on the morrow." When he had finished his speech, Allen rose to his feet and said: "Friends and fellow citizens, what General Tucker has told you about sleeping in his tent that night before the battle is true. I know, for I was guarding that tent all night long in the cold and the wet. Now, I want to say to all of you who were generals in the war, and slept at night in your guarded tents, vote for him; but all you fellows that guarded the generals' tents in the wet and cold, like me, you vote for 'Private Allen.'" Allen was triumphantly elected. In Congress he showed himself a ready and effective debater.

**ALLEN, Joseph Henry**, theologian, was born in Northboro, Mass., Aug. 21, 1820; son of the Rev. Joseph and — (Ware) Allen, and a direct descendant of Walter Allen of Durham county, England, who immigrated to America and settled at Dedham, Mass., in 1630. His father was pastor of the church at Northboro, 1816-'73, and his mother was a daughter of Prof. Henry Ware of Harvard college. He was graduated at Harvard, A.B. in 1840, and from the divinity school in 1843. He was minister of the Third Unitarian parish at Roxbury, Mass., 1843-'47; Washington, D.C., 1847-'50; Bangor, Maine, 1850-'57; private instructor at Jamaica Plain, Mass., 1850-'63; minister at Northboro, 1863-'66; Ann Arbor, Mich., 1877-'78; editor of the *Christian Examiner*, 1857-'69, and of the *Unitarian Review*, 1887-'94. He was lecturer on ecclesiastical history in Harvard, 1878-'82, and received from Harvard the degrees A.M., 1879, D.D., 1891. He was married in May, 1845, to Anna, sister of S. M. Weld, and a descendant of Thomas Welde, first minister of Roxbury. They had three sons, Richard Minot, Gardner Weld and Russell Carpenter. He is the author of "Ten Discourses on Orthodoxy" (1849); "Memoirs of Hiram Withington" (1849); "Manual of Devotion" (1852); "Hebrew Men and Times from the Patriarchs to the Messiah" (1861); "The Great Controversy of States and People"; "Fragments of Christian History to the Founding of the Holy Roman Empire"; "Christian History in its Three Great Periods" (3 vols., 1883); "Outline of Christian History, A.D. 50-1880"; "Positive Religion" (1891); "History of Unitarianism" (1894); "Our Liberal Movement in Theology" (1897) and edited the Allen and Greenough Classical Series. He died in Cambridge, Mass., March 20, 1898.

**ALLEN, Nathan**, physician, was born in Princeton, Mass., April 25, 1813, son of Moses and Mehitable (Oliver) Allen, and a lineal descendant of Walter Allen, one of the original proprietors of Old Newbury, who died in Charlestown, Mass., in 1673. His boyhood was spent on a farm, and after acquiring an academical education he was graduated at Amherst college in 1836. He then devoted four years to the study of medicine at the Pennsylvania medical school, and was graduated in 1841, removing to Lowell, Mass. Aside from establishing a large practice, Dr. Allen devoted considerable time to physiological research, and his published papers attracted attention among physicians in both the old world and the new. In 1856 he was chosen by the legislature a trustee of Amherst college, and established in that institution the department of physical culture. Governor Andrew appointed him a member of the Massachusetts state board of charities in 1864, and he served in that body

throughout its existence, a period of fifteen years. In 1872 he was sent by Governor Washburn as a delegate to the international congress which met in London to discuss prison and other reforms. In 1873 Amherst college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He was a member of the American medical association, the American academy of medicine, the American public health association, and the Massachusetts medical society. His published writings include: "An Essay on the Condition of Mental Philosophy with Medicine" (1841); "The Opium Trade" (1850); "The Law of Human Increase; or Population Based on Physiology and Psychology" (1868); "Physical Culture in Amherst College" (1869); "The Intermarriage of Relations" (1869); "Physical Degeneracy" (1870); "The Physiological Laws of Human Increase" (1870); "Lessons on Population Suggested by Grecian and Roman History" (1871); "Important Medical Problems" (1874); "State Medicine, in Its Relation to Insanity" (1875); "Normal Standard of Women for Propagation" (1876); "Claims of the Sick Poor" (1877); "The New England Family" (1882); and "Physical Development" (1888). He died in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 1, 1889.

**ALLEN, Philip**, governor of Rhode Island, was born in Providence, R. I., Sept. 1, 1785. In 1803 he was graduated at Rhode Island college, and then engaged in the importation of goods from the West Indies. The war of 1812 hindered this business, and he began to manufacture cotton goods at Smithfield, R. I., gradually acquiring a foremost position in that industry. He was noted for introducing improvements into his mills, and the "Allen Prints," manufactured at the works which he established at Providence, R. I., in 1831, made his name familiar to every housewife in the country. He acquired prominence as a statesman, being elected to the Rhode Island legislature in 1819; also serving on the committee for the settlement of the state debt. He was democratic governor of Rhode Island in 1851, and was re-elected to the same office in 1852 and 1853. He was a United States senator from Rhode Island from 1853 to 1859, and served on the committees on commerce and naval affairs. He died at his home in Providence, Dec. 16, 1865.

**ALLEN, Richard L.**, author, was born in Hampden county, Mass., in October, 1803. He entered commercial life in New York city and wrote on agricultural subjects. He afterwards studied law in Baltimore, but his health becoming impaired he settled on a farm in Niagara county, N. Y., in 1832. In 1842 Mr. Allen and his brother began the publication of the *American Agriculturist*, and in 1856 they opened a store for the sale of improved agricultural implements in New York. Mr. Allen was a clear and practical writer

on agricultural topics, and published "History and Description of Domestic Animals" (1848); "The American Farm Book" (1849); "The Diseases of Domestic Animals"; "American Farmer's Muck Book"; and "American Agriculture." He died in Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 22, 1869.

**ALLEN, Robert**, quartermaster, was born in Ohio about 1815. He was graduated from the United States military academy in 1836, served in the Seminole war, and also in Mexico, acting as assistant quartermaster in the march to Monterey. He distinguished himself at Vera Cruz, and received the brevet rank of major for his conduct at Cerro Gordo. He saw service at Contreras and Churubusco, and at the taking of the city of Mexico. He was chief quartermaster of the Pacific division until the opening of the civil war, when he was transferred to the department of the Missouri, in charge of supplies and transportation for the armies in the Mississippi valley. He was raised to the rank of major, 1861; colonel, 1862; brigadier-general of volunteers, 1863; brigadier-general U. S. army, 1864. He fitted out Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina expeditions, and Gen. Sherman's army for the march to Chattanooga, acting as chief quartermaster of the Mississippi from 1863 to 1866, and was brevetted major-general in 1865. On the cessation of hostilities he was made chief quartermaster of the Pacific, and was placed on the retired list in 1878. He died in Switzerland, Aug. 6, 1886.

**ALLEN, Robert**, representative, was born in Virginia in 1777. About 1804 he settled in Carthage, Tenn., where he engaged in business pursuits. He was elected clerk of Smith county in 1804, commanded a regiment under Jackson in the Creek war and at New Orleans. He served as a representative in the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th congresses. He died at Carthage, Tenn., Aug. 19, 1844.

**ALLEN, Samuel**, pioneer, was born in England in 1636. In 1691 he immigrated to America, where he bought a grant of land embracing about sixty miles, including the seacoast between Portsmouth and Dover, N. H., from the heirs of John Mason, who had been granted the land by the English crown. Mr. Allen, soon after his purchase, became involved with the original settlers respecting his titles. He was in litigation at the time of his death, and his sons, who inherited the property, carried on the suits until 1715, when the Allen family relinquished the claim. (See Belknap's "New Hampshire.") Mr. Allen died in Newcastle, N. H., May 15, 1805.

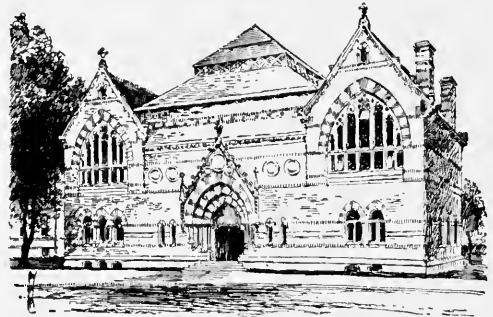
**ALLEN, Solomon**, itinerant preacher, was born at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 23, 1751. He was a brother of Thomas and Moses Allen, noted chaplains in the patriot army. Entering the Continental army as a private, he attained the rank of

major. He was one of Andre's guards after his capture, and assisted in suppressing Shays' rebellion in Massachusetts. In 1801, he became an itinerant preacher, and for twenty years rode among the settlements of western New York. (See "Last Hours of Moses Allen," by J. N. Danforth.) He died in New York city, Jan. 28, 1821.

**ALLEN, Stephen**, merchant, was born in New York city in 1767. He was prominent in public movements, and was largely interested in commerce. In 1821 he was elected mayor of New York, and was one of the prime-movers in the matter of introducing Croton water into the city. He lost his life in the burning of the steamboat *Henry Clay*, on the Hudson River, July 1, 1852.

**ALLEN, Thomas**, clergyman, was born at Northampton, Mass., Jan. 17, 1743. He was a brother of Solomon and Moses Allen, noted preachers of their time. He was graduated from Harvard in 1762. In 1764 he was ordained and went to Pittsfield, Mass., where he was installed as first pastor of the church, remaining there forty-six years. In the war of the revolution he was a volunteer chaplain, and fought as a private at the battles of Bennington and Stillwater. He died Feb. 11, 1810.

**ALLEN, Thomas**, financier, born in Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 29, 1813, son of Jonathan Allen, a captain in the war of 1812, and grandson of Thomas Allen, the "fighting parson" of the revolution. He was graduated from Union college, N. Y., in 1832, and without money or friends he



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went to New York city, where he was employed as an attorney's clerk at a salary of three hundred dollars per year. He was an occasional contributor to the press, and in September, 1833, became editor of the *Family Magazine*, a monthly journal. He then aided in compiling a digest of the New York courts from the earliest period, and for his labor received a small but select law library. In 1835 he was admitted to the bar, but devoted his time almost wholly to journalism. On Aug. 16, 1837, he established the *Madisonian* in Washington, through the columns of which he exerted

a powerful political influence. He was appointed to the office of public printer by President Harrison, was active in the campaign of 1840, and was one of those who stood at President Harrison's bedside at his death. In 1842 he retired from politics and removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he married, and began the construction of a railroad, the first of the system that resulted in the Pacific railroad, the great highway of commerce between the East and the West. In 1858 he founded the banking house of Allen, Copp & Nesbitt in St. Louis. He built the Iron Mountain railroad, which opened up a rich mineral region. This road he sold in 1881 to Jay Gould, receiving for it a check for two million dollars. He left many monuments to his public enterprise, among them the Berkshire Athenæum, at Pittsfield, Mass., which he erected at a cost of fifty thousand dollars, and the fireproof Southern hotel at St. Louis, opened May, 1881. In November, 1880, he was elected a representative to the 47th Congress. He died in Washington, D. C., April 8, 1882.

**ALLEN, Timothy Field**, physician, was born at Westminster, Vt., April 24, 1837. He graduated from Amherst college in 1858, and from the medical school of the University of the city of New York in 1861, when he commenced the practice of medicine in Brooklyn, N. Y., and during 1862 was acting assistant surgeon in the United States army. In 1863 he established himself in New York city. As physician and scientist Dr. Allen has a national reputation, and as an author his published works have been favorably received in both America and Europe. His "Encyclopædia of Materia Medica," published in New York 1874-'79, and the index to the same issued in 1881, is a work covering the whole field of homœopathic therapeutics to the date of its issue. In 1878 he published a work on ophthalmic therapeutics, and his practice and writings have contributed in a large degree to the establishment of homœopathy. In 1867 he became professor of materia medica in the New York homœopathic medical college, and from 1882 to 1893 was the dean of that institution. He was also professor of materia medica in the New York medical college and hospital for women. He was president of and consulting surgeon to the New York ophthalmic hospital for many years; also an active member of the American institute of homœopathy, and of the state and county homœopathic medical societies, in all of which he held the office of president. As a botanist, Dr. Allen made a specialty of the characeæ; his works thereon being authoritative. He was chosen a fellow of the New York academy of sciences and of the national association for the advancement of science; honorary member of the homœopathic medical society of France; corresponding member of the

British homœopathic medical society; honorary member of the Albany county medical society; the Rhode Island state homœopathic medical society, and consulting physician to the Laura Franklin hospital of New York city. He twice received the honorary degree of M.D., and that of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Amherst college in 1885.

**ALLEN, William**, jurist, was born in Philadelphia about 1710. He married a daughter of Andrew Hamilton, and came into public notice first in 1741, when he succeeded his father-in-law as recorder of Philadelphia. In 1750 he was made chief justice of Pennsylvania, which office he held four years. He gave his influence to assist Benjamin Franklin in founding the college of Philadelphia, and was a friend and patron of Benjamin West, the artist. He sympathized with the mother country, disapproved of war, and in 1774 left America for England, where he published "The American Crisis," in which he proposed a plan for reconciling the differences between England and her colonies. He died in England in September, 1780.

**ALLEN, William**, educator, was born in Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 2, 1784, son of Thomas Allen, a clergyman. He was a direct descendant of Governor Bradford on his father's side. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1802, studied theology, and in 1804 was licensed to preach and was first stationed in western New York. While holding the position of assistant librarian at Harvard college, he began the "American Biographical and Historical Dictionary" (1809), which was the first work of the kind published in the United States, and which he revised and enlarged from the original seven hundred American names to eighteen hundred names in 1832, and seven thousand names in 1857. He was called from his work as a librarian in 1810 to preach as successor to his father in Pittsfield, where he remained seven years. In 1817 he was appointed president of Dartmouth college, and in 1820 of Bowdoin college. He served Bowdoin for nineteen years, retiring at the age of fifty-five, in order to devote himself to literary pursuits. He contributed to a new edition of Webster's dictionary ten thousand words not before given. He wrote: "Junius Unmasked" (1828); "Memoirs of Dr. Eleazar Wheelock and of Dr. John Codman" (1853); "A Discourse at the close of the Second Century of the Settlement at Northampton, Mass." (1854); "Wunnissoo, or the Vale of Housatonnuck," a poem (1856); "Christian Sonnets" (1860); "Poems of Nazareth and the Cross" (1866); "Sacred Songs" (1867). His "Life with selections from his Correspondence," was published in Philadelphia in 1847. He died July 16, 1868.

**ALLEN, William**, governor of Ohio, was born at Edenton, Chowan county, N. C., in 1807, and being orphaned in the first year of his life was taken by his sister, Mrs. Thurman, mother of Allen G. Thurman, to Lynchburg, Va., where he received his education at a private school and at the Chillicothe academy. He studied law with Edward King, by whom he was taken into partnership on his admission to the bar in 1827. His forensic ability early brought him into prominence at the bar, and his success as a political speaker gave him a nomination for representative in Congress when only twenty-three years old. In 1832 he was elected as a democratic representative to the 23d Congress, where he took a leading part in the prominent discussions, making a notable speech on the Ohio boundary line question, in which he antagonized John Quincy Adams. In 1837 he was elected to the U. S. senate to succeed Thomas Ewing. Before the close of his first term he was re-elected and held his seat until March 4, 1849; was chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and distinguished himself in the dispute between Great Britain and America in regard to the Oregon boundary; he was the originator of the phrase, "Fifty-four forty or fight." In 1873 he was elected governor of Ohio, the first democrat elected to that office for many years. He was in favor of the strictest economy in the administration of the affairs of the state, and of reduction in taxation. He was re-nominated in 1875, but having espoused the greenback cause he failed of election. He died July 11, 1879.

**ALLEN, William**, philanthropist, was born at Windham, Conn., May 23, 1810. His early years were passed in Rhode Island, whither his parents had removed soon after his birth. The straightened circumstances of the family prevented his receiving anything more than a rudimentary education, but by private study he acquired sufficient knowledge to enable him to assume the editorial management of the *Rhode Islander*. At the age of nineteen he removed to Ohio, and edited first the *Ohio State Journal* and later the *Cincinnati Gazette*. After leaving that paper, he engaged in agriculture, and became active in advocating the establishment of a law by which western settlers could obtain a homestead from the government. After travelling throughout the country delivering lectures and spending more than \$60,000, he had the satisfaction of seeing the homestead law adopted by Congress, allowing one hundred acres of land to each actual settler. This expenditure of time and money crippled him financially, so that he never rallied, his last years being spent in abject poverty. Under the homestead law more than 122,000,000 acres of land were given away in the first twenty-

five years. Mr. Allen died in the Franklin county infirmary at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1891.

**ALLEN, William**, jurist, was born at Brunswick, Me., March 31, 1822, son of William Allen, president of Bowdoin college, and grandson of Thomas Allen, the "fighting parson" of Bennington fame. At the age of sixteen he entered Bowdoin college in his native town, but removed to Northampton before completing his studies, and entered Amherst college, where he was graduated in 1842. The following year he spent in studying law at Yale college, and in 1845 he was admitted to the bar in Northampton, where he practised twenty-seven years. In 1872 he was appointed a judge of the superior court and in 1881 he was raised from that position to the bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts, holding the office during the rest of his life. He died in Northampton, Mass., June 4, 1891.

**ALLEN, William Francis**, educator, was born at Northborough, Mass., Sept. 5, 1830. He was graduated at Harvard in 1851. He was a private tutor in New York city, 1851-'54, studied in Europe, 1854-'55, interesting himself in historical and antiquarian subjects, and taught in a private school in West Newton, Mass., 1855-'63. In 1863 he entered the employ of the Freedmen's and Sanitary commissions, and collected material for a book, "Slave Songs," published in 1867. After the war he taught a year each at Antioch college, Ohio, and at Perth Amboy, N.J. He was professor of ancient languages and history, 1867-'70, professor of Latin and history, 1870-'76, and professor of history, 1876-'81, in the University of Wisconsin. He wrote the annals of "Tacitus" and a "Short History of the Roman People." He died at Madison, Wis., Dec. 9, 1889.

**ALLEN, William Frederick**, metrologist, was born in Bordentown, N. J., Oct. 9, 1846; son of Col. Joseph Warner Allen, a civil engineer, state senator, deputy quartermaster-general and colonel of the 9th New Jersey volunteers, who, while serving with his regiment in Burnside's expedition on the coast of North Carolina, 1861-'62, was drowned off Hatteras inlet while endeavoring to report to the commanding general during the storm, Jan. 13, 1862. William Frederick attended the Protestant Episcopal academy



in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1862, after his father's death, he became a rodman on the Camden & Amboy railroad, and in 1863 was promoted to be assistant engineer. He engaged on several roads then in course of construction in New Jersey, and in 1868 was appointed resident engineer of the West Jersey railroad, and founded the town of Wenonah, N. J. On Oct. 1, 1872, he became assistant editor of the *Travellers' Official Guide*, and in May, 1873, was made its editor, and business manager of the National railway publication company, then of Philadelphia, afterwards of New York. In 1875 Mr. Allen was elected permanent secretary of the general time convention, composed of the general managers and superintendents of the principal railroad trunk lines, which then met to determine upon schedules of through trains on the eastern and western roads. In the following year he was elected secretary of the southern time convention, consisting of representatives of the leading southern railway lines. These conventions were consolidated in 1886, and from them the American railway association developed, and Mr. Allen became secretary of the association. The adoption of standard time, based upon the Greenwich hour-meridians, on a detailed plan proposed by him, was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Allen. By unanimous resolutions of the conventions, he was accorded their thanks for the accomplishment of the practical part of the work, which was principally done between Aug. 15 and Nov. 18, 1883. The same system was afterwards adopted in Japan, Australia, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Roumania, Servia, and part of Turkey, for which purpose a large amount of information was furnished by Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen was appointed by President Arthur one of the five delegates to represent the United States at the international meridian conference, held at Washington in October, 1884. Twenty-five nations were represented, and the Greenwich meridian was adopted as the prime meridian and standard time of reckoning. An address delivered by Mr. Allen on "Standard Time as Adopted in the United States," was reprinted in many languages, with the proceedings of the conference. On April 22, 1890, he was elected an honorary member of the K. K. geographical society of Vienna, Austria, in recognition of his services in the adoption of standard time. He was selected as one of eight delegates to represent the American railway association at the meeting of the international railway congress, held in London, England, in June and July, 1895, at which the railways of thirty-six nations were represented. He was one of the council of the American metrological society for introducing the metric system; a member of the American economic

society; of the American society for the advancement of science; of the American academy of political and social science, and of the American statistical association.

**ALLEN, William Henry**, educator, was born near Augusta, Me., March 27, 1808. After preparatory study in the Maine Conference seminary, he entered Bowdoin college, where he was graduated in 1833. He was professor of Greek and Latin in the Methodist seminary at Cazenovia, N. Y., from 1833 to 1836, when he was appointed to the chair of natural philosophy and chemistry in Dickinson college; and in 1846 he accepted additional duties as professor of English literature and philosophy, acting, during 1847-'48, as president of the college. In January, 1850, he received the appointment of president of Girard college, and in 1862 left there to assume the presidency of the Pennsylvania agricultural college, which he held until 1867, when he returned to Girard college, of which he was president until his death. Dr. Allen was chosen president of the American Bible society in 1872. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by Union college in 1850, and the same degree by Emory and Henry college, Virginia. He was a frequent contributor to the secular and religious press. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29, 1882.

**ALLEN, William Henry**, naval officer, was born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 21, 1784. At the age of sixteen he joined the navy, and had risen to the rank of 3d lieutenant on the *Chesapeake*, at the time of her capture by the *Leopard* in 1807, and was entrusted to draft the letter to Secretary Crowninshield charging Capt. James Barron with unofficer-like conduct during that engagement. In 1812, when the *Macedonian* was captured by the *United States*, he was serving as 1st lieutenant on the latter vessel, and the following year he was made master-commander of the brig *Argus*, which was captured by the British brig *Pelican*. Commander Allen was killed in this engagement, Aug. 14, 1813.

**ALLEN, William Howard**, naval officer, was born in Hudson, N. Y., July 8, 1790. His education was obtained at Hudson academy and Doyleston college, Pa., and in 1808 he received a midshipman's appointment in the United States navy. By 1813 he had been promoted as 2d lieutenant of the *Argus*, and when she was captured by the *Pelican* off the coast of England, he was detained as a prisoner in that country until after the war. In 1822, after having served as subordinate officer on various other vessels, he was placed in command of the schooner *Alligator* and sent against the pirates then infesting the waters of the West Indian islands. The expedition was successful, but he was mortally wounded in a hand-to-hand combat in attempting to board a piratical vessel.

A monument has been erected to him in his native town, and his heroic and tragic death inspired a touching poem by his friend Fitz-Greene Halleck. His death occurred Nov. 9, 1822.

**ALLEN, William Vincent.** senator, was born at Midway, Madison county, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1847. At the age of ten he emigrated with his family to Iowa, where he attended the common schools, and for a time studied at Upper Iowa university. Soon after the outbreak of the civil war he volunteered as a private in the 32d Iowa infantry, and served till the close of the war, during the closing months on the staff of Gen. James I. Gilbert. He then read law, was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1869, and practised in Ohio until 1884, when he removed to Nebraska, where in 1891 he was elected a judge of the district court. In 1892 he was permanent chairman of the populist state convention, and was elected to the United States senate in 1893 for the full term, succeeding Senator Paddock. In the senate he attracted notice by his readiness in debate in advocacy of free silver, and his earnest efforts in behalf of the farming interests.

**ALLEN, Zachariah,** manufacturer, was born in Providence, R. I., Sept. 15, 1795. In 1813 he was graduated from Brown university, and after studying law and medicine was, in 1815, admitted to the bar. He engaged in manufacturing in 1822, and his genius and mechanical skill contributed greatly to develop and advance the industries of Rhode Island. He invented many ingenious applications of motive power, in steam and other machinery, and devised the mutual insurance plan afterward generally adopted by New England manufacturers. He is the author of several practical volumes on science. He calculated the mechanical force of the fall at Niagara to be equal to seven million horse-power. Among his inventions were, in 1821, the first furnace for heating dwellings, and in 1833, an automatic cut-off valve for steam engines, extension rollers, an improved fire-engine, and a storage reservoir for water-power. He was for many years president of the Rhode Island historical society, and a trustee of Brown university for fifty-six years. His family connections, the strong regard cherished for his upright and attractive character, and his many distinguished public services, made him for years to be looked upon as the most prominent and representative person in his state. He was the adviser and benefactor of all educational, charitable, and religious efforts. He published "The Practical Tourist"; "Practical Mechanics"; "Philosophy of the Mechanics of Nature" (1851); "Solar Light and Heat" (1879), and other valued works. Brown university conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1851. (See memoir by Amos Perry.) He died March 17, 1882.

**ALLERTON, Isaac,** Pilgrim, was born in England about 1583. In 1608, he settled in Leyden, and embarked for America with his wife, Mary, on the *Mayflower*, in the year 1620. His name is attached to the compact which was drawn up on this memorable voyage. He was a man of property and acquired considerable influence in the colony. He accompanied Myles Standish on his visit of conciliation to the Indian chief Massasoit. His wife Mary died Feb. 25, 1621. He became an agent of the colonists and in 1626 was sent to England several times to obtain supplies, to purchase certain rights for the colonists, and to bring over the remnant of the congregation left at Leyden. He obtained a patent for a trading station on the Kennebec river, had a quarrel with the colonists, and in 1631 he was dismissed by the colony. He hired a vessel and tried to establish himself as a trader on the Kennebec grant and at Penobscot, but did not succeed, his station at the latter post being destroyed by the French. He made like attempts, still unsuccessfully, at Machias in 1663. In 1634 he lost a vessel and valuable cargo when returning from France, and in the same year his second wife, Fear, daughter of Elder William Brewster, whom he married in 1626, died of a pestilential fever. In 1635 he had leave to depart from Marblehead. He was chosen first a burgher and afterwards a member of the council of New Amsterdam in 1643. He resided in New Haven from 1643 until his death, which occurred in 1659. His daughter Mary, the last survivor of the *Mayflower*, died in 1699.

**ALLIBONE, Samuel Austin,** author, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 17, 1816. He received a liberal education, and was a man of literary taste, but at first did not confine his attention to literature, being in business in his native city. Gradually his leisure hours were spent in literary labor, and, as an amateur, he began the great work with which his name is so widely associated and to which he devoted many years of his life. His home was a fine old colonial mansion, situated on Arch street above Ninth, in Philadelphia, and here he had collected a very large library. He was a devout member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and an earnest Sunday school worker. He published some contributions relating to theological controversy, but eventually concentrated his attention on the "Critical Dictionary of English Literature, and British and American Authors," which, a vast undertaking, gave him little time for other employments. In 1854 the first volume was published and its author became an acknowledged authority on the subjects of which it treated. It was seventeen years before the second and third volumes appeared. His dictionary contains critical and biographical notices of 46,000 British and

American authors. In connection with it he compiled several books of prose and poetical quotations and valuable indices to publications of importance. His religious tracts and handbook are also well known. In 1867 he was made book editor and corresponding secretary of the American Sunday school union, retaining the office for six years, and holding it again from 1877 to 1879. His publications, additional to those previously mentioned, are: "A Review by a Layman of a work, entitled, *New Themes for the Protestant Clergy*" (1852); "New Themes Condemned" (1853); "An Alphabetical Index to the New Testament" (1868); "Explanatory Questions on the Gospels and the Acts" (1869); "Union Bible Companion" (1871); "Poetical Quotations, from Chaucer to Tennyson" (1873); "Prose Quotations, from Socrates to Macaulay" (1876); and "Great Authors of All Ages, being selections from the prose works of eminent writers from the time of Pericles to the present day" (1880). In 1879, when the Lenox library was newly endowed he was invited to become the librarian. He accepted and removed to New York city, but failing health compelled him to resign his position in 1888, and he died Sept. 2, 1889.

**ALLIN, Roger**, governor of North Dakota, was born at Bradworthy, Eng., Dec. 18, 1848. When he was quite young his parents settled at Oshawa, Canada, and there his boyhood was spent. He was educated in the common schools and high school of Oshawa, and in 1868 he went to Michigan, where he occupied himself in farming until 1878, when he removed to North Dakota, buying a tract of land from the government. Becoming a citizen of the United States, he identified himself with the Republican party, and when the organization known as the Farmers' Alliance was formed, he was, for a number of years, one of its most active leaders. In 1886 he was elected to the territorial council and re-elected in 1888; and in May, 1889, was chosen a member of the constitutional convention for North Dakota, and was active in securing the incorporation of the prohibition law into the constitution. The same year he was elected by the Republicans to represent the 3rd senatorial district in the first State senate, and in 1890 he was chosen lieutenant-governor. In 1894 he was nominated by acclamation for the governorship of North Dakota, was elected, and took the office in January, 1895.

**ALLISON, Burgess**, educator, was born in Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 17, 1753. When but sixteen years old he began to preach in the Baptist church, and after attendance at the college of Rhode Island in 1777 he settled in his native town, where he preached for a short time, and then founded a very successful classical boarding school. In 1879 he received the honorary degree

of A.M. from the college of Rhode Island, and that of D.D. in 1804. In 1796 he relinquished teaching, and invented and introduced into use some valuable improvements on the steam-engine in its adaptation to steam navigation. In 1801, he returned to his teaching and preaching, but the condition of his health soon obliged him to discontinue both. In 1816 he was elected first chaplain of the house of representatives, and from 1816 to 1824 held the same position at the U. S. navy yard in Washington. He contributed frequently to magazines, but wrote no books. He died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1827.

**ALLISON, James**, editor, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27, 1823; son of James and Elizabeth (Brickell) Allison. He was graduated from Jefferson college in 1845, and from the Western theological seminary in 1848. He served as pastor at Sewickley, Pa., 1848-'64, and was editor of the *Presbyterian* from 1864. He was a member of the Freedmen's board from 1865, and treasurer, 1870-'89. He received the degree of D.D. from Washington and Jefferson, of which he was a trustee, in 1868.

**ALLISON, Joseph**, jurist, was born at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1819, and admitted to the bar in 1843. Shortly afterward he located in Philadelphia and soon took a leading position at the local bar. He was first elected to the bench in 1851 by a fusion of the native American and Whig parties. After that he was regularly re-elected on the republican ticket, and in his last two elections was indorsed by the democrats. From 1865 Judge Allison was presiding judge of the court of common pleas. He possessed an essentially judicial mind and his knowledge of the law made his decisions and rulings generally sustained by the higher courts. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8, 1896.

**ALLISON, William Boyd**, senator, was born at Perry, Wayne county, O., March 2, 1829. He was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. His father, John Allison, removed from Bellefonte, Pa., where he was born, to the newly settled state of Ohio, in 1823. In 1845 William Boyd was sent to the academy at Wooster, O., where he remained two years; he then studied for a year at Allegheny college, Pa. In 1848 he returned to Wooster, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1855 he was a candidate to the Whig convention that nominated Salmon P. Chase for governor. In 1856 he supported John C. Fremont for President, and was an unsuccessful candidate for the office of district attorney for his county. He married a daughter of Daniel Carter, of Wooster, and in 1857 located in Dubuque, Ia., where he opened a law office and took an active interest in politics, being in 1859 a delegate to the republican state convention. In

1860 he was chosen a delegate to the Chicago convention. When the civil war broke out he was appointed upon Governor Kirkwood's staff. In 1862 he was elected representative in the 38th



Congress, and was returned to the 39th, 40th, and 41st congresses. In 1870 he declined a re-nomination, and contested with George G. Wright, of Des Moines, for a seat in the senate. He failed of an election, but in 1872 defeated James Harlan, and took his seat March 4, 1873. He was re-elected in 1878, '84, '90, and '96.

In 1880 President Garfield tendered him the treasury portfolio, which he declined. The same position was urged upon him by President Harrison in 1888. While a representative in Congress he bore an active part in all the war legislation of the period, and as a member of the ways and means committee opposed the tariff act of 1870. As a member of the finance committee in the senate he was brought in contact with the great interests of both the east and the west, and while in no sense sectional in his political views, he became recognized beyond the Mississippi as the champion of western interests, mainly by his amendment to the Bland silver bill. In 1892 Mr. Allison was chairman of the American delegates who attended the international monetary conference in Brussels, where he acquitted himself with great ability, maintaining the American contention for the use of both metals, and winning the respect of the delegates. Mr. Blaine's estimate of Senator Allison was well expressed when he said of him, that "a man could scarcely be better qualified by temperament, experience and judgment, as a statesman." He was an unsuccessful candidate for the presidential nomination before the Republican national convention of 1888, and again in 1896. In the senate he was chairman of the committee on appropriations.

**ALLSTON, Joseph**, governor of South Carolina, was born near Charleston in 1778, son of William and Rebecca (Motte) Allston. He was elected to the state legislature, where he served for several years, and was afterwards elected governor, serving from 1812 to 1814. His wife, Theodosia, was the daughter of Aaron Burr, and on that account he was suspected of being a party to Burr's disloyalty, and of aiding him in his scheme for founding an empire in Mexico. He died Sept. 10, 1816.

**ALLSTON, Robert Francis Withers**, governor of South Carolina, was born in All Saints' Parish, S. C., April 21, 1801. He was graduated from West Point in 1821, standing high in his class, was appointed lieutenant of artillery, served one year, resigning his commission in 1822. Returning to South Carolina he practised the profession of civil engineering and also managed an extensive rice plantation. He was surveyor-general of the state from 1823 to 1827, and in 1828 was elected to the legislature as a member of the lower house. He was chosen state senator in 1832, and was from 1847 to 1856 presiding officer of the senate. He was elected governor of the state in 1856, serving two years. He was especially interested in rice culture, and wrote an interesting and useful book on the subject. From 1831 to 1838 he was trustee of South Carolina college, and in 1847 published "Report on Public Schools." In politics he was a "state's-rights" man. He died April 7, 1864.

**ALLSTON, Theodosia Burr**, was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1783, daughter of Aaron and Theodosia (Provost) Burr. She was tenderly reared, her father directing his efforts to train her up to become something more than a "mere fashionable woman with all the attendant frivolity and vacuity of mind," and she is admitted to have been the "most charming and accomplished woman of her day." She was the mistress of her father's house in Washington when only eleven years old, at a time when he was at the zenith of his political popularity. She returned with him to their New York home, and on February 2, 1801, after he had been elected vice-president of the United States, she, in her eighteenth year, was married to Joseph Allston, a wealthy young planter of South Carolina, son of William Allston and relative of Washington Allston, the historical painter. He afterward became governor of the state of South Carolina, and their son, Aaron Burr Allston, was proclaimed by his proud grandfather as the intended heir to the throne of the empire of Mexico, which he dreamed of wresting from the Montezumas. Aaron Burr awoke from that dream to find himself a prisoner confronted with a charge of treason, while the lovely Theodosia, the petted and beloved leader of the social circles of two capitals, found herself an object of distrust and suspicion, shunned by her nearest friends and derided by those who before had not been so fortunate as to share her favor. Upon hearing of her father's imprisonment at Richmond she hastened to his side, and through the long trial clung to him with more than filial devotion, sharing in his disgrace, and by her beauty and heroism charming even the most bitter of his enemies. From her childhood she had been his friend and

companion, and in the dark hours of his checkered career her faith in him and her devotion to him were the only ties that bound him to his fellow-beings. Subsequently, when her exiled father was weary of his four years' wanderings in foreign lands, it was through her eloquent appeals to Mrs. Madison, Secretary Gallatin, and other old-time friends, that the way was finally opened for his return to his America. The death of her son, in his eleventh year, before his grandfather's return, prostrated her completely. In the hope that the companionship of her beloved father would restore her broken health and spirit, her husband obtained passage for her to New York in the *Patriot*, a coasting schooner. The vessel was never heard from after its departure from Charleston, S. C., in December, 1812, and it was believed to have foundered off the coast of Hatteras. Some forty years afterward, however, a romantic story found credence and went the rounds of the press, to the effect that a dying sailor in Detroit had confessed that he had been one of a crew of mutineers, who, in January, 1813, took possession of the *Patriot*, bound from Charleston to New York, and compelled the crew and passengers to "walk the plank." Charles Burr Todd has written biographical "Sketches of Rev. Aaron Burr, D.D., Col. Aaron Burr, and Theodosia Burr Allston," published in New York, 1879.

**ALLSTON, Washington**, artist, was born at Brook Green Domain, in the district of Waccamaw, S. C., Nov. 5, 1779. When seven years of age he was sent to Newport, R. I., to prepare for college, and was graduated from Harvard in 1800. His talent for drawing manifested itself at an



early age, and his chief pleasure was in drawing and sketching. His first essay at painting was a portrait of the eldest son of Dr. Waterhouse, professor of medicine at Harvard college; and this was followed by portraits of four members of the Channing family. He had no regular instructor in drawing or painting until after he went abroad in May, 1801. He studied in England at the Royal academy, and afterwards visited Paris, and then Rome, where he remained for several years, during which time he gained for himself a high reputation as a colorist. He was called the "American Titian," because

of the wonderful wealth and harmony of his magical color combinations. In 1809 he returned to America and married Ann Channing, a sister of William Ellery Channing. After spending two years in America, he sailed for England in 1811, and established himself in London, where he entered upon a career of uninterrupted prosperity. Many of his pupils became artists of note; and he painted a number of subjects of great merit, among them: "Uriel in the Sun," "Jacob's Feast," and "The Dead Man Revived by Touching the Bones of Elijah," a picture which took a prize of two hundred guineas from the British institute, and was afterwards bought by the Philadelphia academy. His work at this period shows "high imaginative power, and a rare mastery of color, light and shade." He was most influenced and inspired by the Italian masters, though his principal teachers were West and Reynolds. In 1818 he returned to America, and established a studio in Boston, moving some years later to Cambridgeport, where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1819 he was made associate of the Royal academy. His second wife, whom he married in 1830, was a sister of Richard H. Dana. The choicest of his works during this period are in Boston, some belonging to the Museum of fine arts, and some to the private collections of the older families of the city. His "Spanish Girl," "Spalatro's Vision of the Bloody Hand," "The Death of King John," "Jeremiah," "The Witch of Endor," "Miriam and Rosalie," are best known in America. His "Belshazzar's Feast," a most ambitious undertaking, was left unfinished at his death, and became the property of the Boston Athenaeum. Allston's writings display much talent, and his works in both prose and poetry have been highly praised by critics. His "America to Great Britain" was declared by Charles Sumner to be "one of the choicest lyrics in the language," and it was incorporated in "Sybilline Leaves." Some of his other works are: "The Sylphs of the Seasons," a poem read before the Phi Beta Kappa at Cambridge, and published in 1813; "The Paint King" and the "Two Painters." "Monaldi," a romance of Italian life (1841); "Lectures on Art and Poems" (1850). See "Ware's Lectures on the Works and Genius of Washington Allston" (Boston, 1852); and "Artist Biographies, Allston," by M. F. Sweetzer (Boston, 1879). He died in Cambridge, Mass., July 9, 1843.

**ALLSTON, William**, soldier, was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1757. He married a daughter of Rebecca Motte and was an extensive planter and slave-owner. During the revolutionary war, he served with distinction as captain under Marion, and subsequently was elected state senator, to which office he was many times re-elected. He served as presidential elector. His

son, Joseph Allston, was a governor of South Carolina. Colonel Allston died on his home plantation June 26, 1839.

**ALLYN, Robert**, educator, was born at Ledyard, New London county, Conn., Jan. 25, 1817. He was graduated from Wesleyan university in 1841, and for two years following was teacher of mathematics in Wilbraham academy. In 1842 he joined the New England conference, and from 1843 to 1845 preached at Colchester, Conn., having been transferred to the Providence conference. In 1845 he became principal of Wilbraham academy, resigning the position in 1848 to become principal of the Conference seminary at East Greenwich, R. I. This position he retained until 1854, being a member of the house of representatives of the state in 1852. From 1854 to 1857 he was commissioner of public schools of Rhode Island, and editor of the "Rhode Island Schoolmaster." In 1854 he was again a member of the state legislature and also appointed a visitor to the military academy at West Point. He removed to Ohio in 1857 and for two years occupied the chair of ancient languages in Ohio university. From 1857 to 1863 he was president of the Wesleyan female college at Cincinnati, and from 1863 to 1869 was president of the McKendree college at Lebanon, Ill. In 1865 Wesleyan university conferred upon him the degree of D.D., and he received the degree of LL.D. from McKendree college in 1876. In 1874 he was chosen president of the Southern Illinois normal university at Carbondale, Ill., and held that office until his death, which occurred Jan. 7, 1894.

**ALMY, John Jay**, naval officer, was born in Newport, R. I., April 24, 1814. At the age of fifteen he became a midshipman in the navy, being promoted past-midshipman July 3, 1835, and lieutenant, March 8, 1841. From 1846 to 1850 he was on the *Ohio* in the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific ocean, and he was present at the siege of Vera Cruz and the capture of Tuxpan. From 1851 to 1856 he was connected with the coast survey on Chesapeake bay and the coast of Virginia, and North Carolina. In 1857 he was appointed commander of the *Fulton*, and served first on the coast of Central America and later on an expedition to Paraguay. On April 24, 1861, he was promoted commander, and did service in the North and South Atlantic blockading squadrons, capturing and destroying four blockade runners. He was promoted captain March 3, 1865, and from 1865 to 1867 he was on duty on the coast of Brazil and South Africa as commander of the *Juniata*. From 1868 to 1869 he was on ordnance duty in the New York navy yard, receiving promotion to the rank of commodore Dec. 31, 1869. He was promoted rear admiral in 1873, and was retired April 24, 1877. He died May 16, 1895.

**ALMY, William**, manufacturer, was born in Providence, R. I., Feb. 17, 1761. In early life he was a teacher. He married a daughter of Moses Brown, and engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods. His life was full of philanthropic deeds, and he used his wealth in helping others to help themselves. He established the New England yearly meeting boarding-house in Providence, now known as "The Friends' School." He had enrolled, and took the entire responsibility for the education of, eighty students. He was a member of the society of Friends, and was highly esteemed for his upright and benevolent character. He died Feb. 5, 1836.

**ALSOP, Charles Richard**, lawyer, was born in Middletown, Conn., in 1803. He was graduated from Yale college in 1821, after which he studied law for three years under Chancellor Kent, and practised in Middletown and in New York city from 1824 to 1831. In 1832 he entered into mercantile business in Middletown, and continued in this until 1846. He was elected mayor of Middletown in 1843, and in 1855 became a state senator and a member of Yale college corporation. He died March 5, 1865.

**ALSOP, Joseph W.**, physician, was born in New York city, Aug. 20, 1838. He was educated in the scientific schools of Yale and Columbia colleges, and obtained his M.D. degree from the medical department of the university of the city of New York. His father was a citizen of Middletown, Conn., and the son established himself in practice in that city, soon becoming prominent in municipal affairs. In 1881 he was elected to the state senate and served continuously in that body for six years. In 1881 he was made a member of the state board of agriculture, holding the office until the time of his death. He was elected a trustee of the Connecticut hospital for the insane at Middletown, and later became secretary of the board, and after 1881 acted as a director of the Connecticut industrial school for girls. Dr. Alsop was also a director of the Russell library company and of the St. Luke home for aged and indigent women. In 1890 he was nominated for lieutenant-governor of the state. He was deeply interested in agriculture and was one of the most successful stock-breeders in the state. He died at Fenwick, Conn., June 24, 1891.

**ALSOP, Richard**, author, was born at Middletown, Conn., Jan. 23, 1761. After studying at Yale college a while he left to go into business, which also he abandoned to devote his time to literature and the study of language. In 1791 he published at Hartford, in connection with Theodore Dwight, Benjamin Trumbull, Lemuel Hopkins and others of the literary club known as the "Hartford Wits," a series of papers called *The Echo* (1791-95.) It is said of these papers

that they were "Clever travesties and exaggerations of current publications, and pompous state papers, in short, whatever was a mark for polished ridicule. While they were the veriest bombast, they exerted much influence on the thought of the time." They were published in a volume in 1807. Among his best serious poems was a "Monody on the Death of Washington." In 1815 he edited "Captivity and Adventures of J. R. Jewett among the Savages of Nootka Sound." He died in Flatbush, Long Island, Aug. 20, 1815.

**ALTGELD, John Peter**, governor of Illinois, was born in Prussia in 1848, and early in life came to America with his father's family, who settled on a farm near Mansfield, Ohio. His education was scanty, and at the age of sixteen he volunteered in the army, engaging in the final campaigns of Grant. He served with his regiment until it was disbanded at Columbus, O., and then worked on his father's farm, studied in the library of a neighbor and at a private school at Lexington, O., and for two years taught school. He then left home and travelled from state to state earning a precarious livelihood, until, in 1869, he reached St. Louis, where he studied law, and removing to Savannah, Mo., in 1870, he was admitted to the bar. In 1874 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the county. In October, 1875, he resigned and removed to Chicago, Ill. In 1876 he was a candidate before the democratic caucus of the state legislature for United States senator. He was fairly successful in his law practice, and his first surplus of \$500 he invested in a city lot, which he soon sold at a handsome profit. During the succeeding five years he accumulated a moderate sum, and in 1882 he made a real estate deal which astonished even Chicago. He bought seventy-five acres of land in the suburbs for from \$2,500 to \$3,000 an acre, making a payment down of \$30,000 in cash. Two-thirds of the cash was supplied by a friend in Lake View, and the remainder Mr. Altgeld borrowed from other friends, until he found himself in debt nearly \$200,000. He subdivided the property, had the streets improved, and afterwards sold out the land at an immense profit. This was the largest real estate transaction that had ever been made in Chicago, and it contributed greatly to Mr. Altgeld's reputation as a shrewd business man. He subsequently bought \$225,000 worth of property in a single purchase, and borrowed at one time \$380,000 to improve the same. The Unity building was erected in 1895, and his entire holding of Chicago real estate was estimated in 1896 to be worth from one to five millions of dollars. In 1886 Mr. Altgeld accepted the democratic nomination for the office of judge of the supreme court, and though the district was accounted Republican

by 12,000 votes, he was elected by a fair majority, a result largely due to the perfect organization of his canvass. In August, 1891, he resigned from the bench. The democratic state convention of April, 1892, nominated him for governor of Illinois. No Democrat had been elected to that office since 1856, but Altgeld began a campaign which was remarkable for its thoroughness, and he carried the election by a good majority. The most notable act of his administration as governor was the pardon of the anarchists who had been condemned to long imprisonment for complicity in the Haymarket murders in Chicago in May, 1886. His action raised a storm of indignant protest from all parts of the country. In July, 1894, the riotous railroad strikers in Chicago and vicinity were in possession of the shops and rolling stock of the roads coming into Chicago, and congested the traffic. President Cleveland sent United States troops to the protection of the roads, and General Altgeld protested against the act as interfering with the rights of the state. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention of 1896, and an unsuccessful independent candidate for mayor of Chicago, 1899. He is the author of "Our Penal Machinery and its Victims," "Live Questions" and various political and economic pamphlets.

**ALTHAM, George J.**, inventor, was born in Fall River, Mass., May 27, 1863; son of Jonas and Mary (Hargrave) Altham. His parents were of English birth, his father having come to America to establish a factory in Fall River. When the son was about six years old his father took him to England, where he was sent to school. He finished his common-school education at Swansea, Mass. He first turned his attention to aerial navigation, making at his father's farm in Swansea, Mass., experiments in aerostation with a view of testing what angle of aeroplane gave the greatest lifting power. To prove this he rigged a machine somewhat like a common derrick, with the arm nearly horizontal. This arm he caused to rotate, and on it was placed an aeroplane set at different angles, with a finely adjusted spring balance, that would register the sustaining or floating capacity of the same at the different angles. Mr. Altham by his experiments discovered the simple law in aerostatics that a forward velocity to a moving body in the air is the most important principle in aerial navigation. He then invented a double cylinder engine in which reciprocal motion was converted into rotary motion, and constructed on this principle a model of a new marine engine, which he patented. About 1892 he experimented in a steam turbine to overcome the heat in the bearings caused by increase in speed. He exhibited the result at the Massachusetts charitable mechanics association in 1895, and was

awarded the silver medal. In 1896 he perfected his hydrocarbon motor, which was pronounced practicable for use in a motor carriage. Mr. Altham made experiments with Mexican asphalt, mixing it with peat and producing a fuel which would not "run," and which was superior to cannel coal in quick combustion and heat-giving properties. "The Altham fuel" was tried in February, 1896, in fire engines in Boston and other cities, and was highly successful.

**ALTHAM, John**, missionary. He came with a companion Jesuit missionary, Leonard Calvert, to Maryland in 1633. He fitted up an Indian hut as a chapel, and preached the gospel through the country as far as the mouth of the Susquehanna, having first made himself acquainted with the Indian dialects. He obtained great influence over the Indians, which he used to the best advantage of the embryo settlement, and this influence was greatly augmented by his conversion of several powerful chiefs to the Roman Catholic faith. Died in 1641.

**ALVORD, Benjamin**, soldier, was born at Rutland, Vt., Aug. 18, 1813. He was graduated from West Point in 1833, and served in the Seminole war. In 1839 he was mathematical instructor at the U. S. military academy, and was employed in garrison and frontier duty from 1840 to 1846. He served in the Mexican war, being promoted for meritorious conduct to the rank of major, and was General Riley's chief of staff in the march from Vera Cruz. He was promoted to paymaster in 1854; to brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862; and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general in the regular army. He was chief of the pay department from 1872 until 1881, in which year he was placed on the retired list. He wrote a number of essays on matters relating to his profession, and also a treatise on mathematics. He died Oct. 16, 1884.

**ALVORD, Corydon A.**, printer, was born in Winchester, Conn., about 1812. In 1845 he removed from Hartford, where he had learned the printing trade, and settled in New York city, where he became well-known as a printer of illustrated books, his specialty being the facsimile reproductions of old records, books and newspapers; a reprint in facsimile of the early records of New York city was partially made by him, but the work was never completed by reason of changes in the comptroller's office. He was president of the typothetæ, and a member of the typographical society. After amassing a fortune he retired from business in 1871, and made his home again in Hartford. He lost his property through the dishonesty of others, and spent the last years of his life in writing a history of Hartford and Winchester. He died Nov. 28, 1874.

**ALVARADO, Jean Bautista**, governor of California. He led a revolt against the authority of Mexico. On the death of Governor Figueroa in 1835, an extremely unpopular man named Chico was put in authority by the Mexican government. Public opinion obliged him to surrender his position, and in November, 1836, Alvarado seized Monterey and held that city with a force consisting of native Californians and adventurers from the United States. Independence was declared, a legislature assembled, and Alvarado was elected as governor *ad interim*. For a time Lower California remained loyal to the Mexican rule, but it was not long before Alvarado, by shrewd diplomacy and by the display of force, won Santa Barbara and Los Angeles to himself. He claimed, therefore, in January, 1837, that the whole of California was united, free, and independent. An emissary of the Mexican government was sent to treat with Alvarado, whose diplomacy converted him to the Californian view and he was sent back as a friend of the new government. To end this indeterminate state of affairs, the Mexican government appointed a governor without acquainting Alvarado of its action. Hostilities ensued, an engagement was fought in which one man was killed and the Mexicans were whipped. "This," says H. H. Bancroft, "was Alvarado's greatest victory, and the most crushing defeat administered by him to the south." In 1840 the central government recognized him as governor of what was called the "Department of California," thus re-affirming and enlarging his power. For two years his authority was unquestioned; then he was deposed, and a military representative of the Mexican government was put in charge. After his deposition he was engaged in some political intrigues, but nothing of importance was effected, and the conquest of California by the United States put an end to all attempts at revolution and ended the career of Alvarado.

**ALVORD, Henry Elijah**, educator, was born at Greenfield, Mass., March 11, 1844. He was educated at Norwich university, where in 1863 he was given the degree of C.E. and B.S. In 1862 he joined the army as a private, and through meritorious service was promoted major in 1865, and at the close of the war was commissioned captain of the United States cavalry. In 1872 he was appointed a special Indian courier. In 1886 he accepted the professorship of agriculture in the Massachusetts agricultural college at Amherst, and wrote largely for the agricultural periodicals of England and America. He also lectured extensively. He was employed by the United States government and the state of Massachusetts in making experiments in agricultural science.

**ALVORD, Thomas Gold**, statesman, was born at Onondaga, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1810, son of Elisha and Helen (Lansing) Alvord. His paternal ancestor, Alexander Alvord, immigrated from Somersetshire, England, and settled at East Winsor, Conn., in 1634. His maternal ancestor, Abram



Jacob Lansing, left Holland in 1630, and located at Fort Orange. He became the patroon of a large grant of land which he called Lansingburgh. His paternal grandfather, Thomas Gold Alvord, was a soldier in the French and Indian war of 1756, and also served in the Revolutionary war, as did his maternal grand-

father. His father removed immediately after his marriage to Onondaga county. He returned to Lansingburgh in 1813, and there young Alvord received his preparatory education at the academy. At the early age of fifteen he entered Yale college, where he was graduated at 1828. He then worked in a country store, studied law, and in October, 1832, was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of his profession at Salina, N. Y. In 1846, he devoted himself to the manufacture of lumber and salt. The lumber supply practically giving out about 1860, he confined himself to the salt manufacture. Mr. Alvord represented his district in the New York assembly in 1843. He was again a successful candidate in 1857, and from this time on for twenty-four years he was successively re-elected either as assemblyman or to some other state office. Twice again in 1864 and 1879, he was chosen speaker of the assembly, and he also served as speaker *pro tempore* in 1852, during a portion of the term of Henry J. Raymond. In 1864 he was elected lieutenant-governor, and he served during 1865-'66, and in 1867 and 1868 he was a member and vice-president of the state constitution convention. He was permanent chairman of the state convention which met in Syracuse in 1861. His service as a state legislator ended in 1882. He died in Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1897.

**AMAT, Thaddeus**, R. C. bishop, was born in Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 31, 1811. He pursued his education in the Barcelona diocesan seminary. He entered a Lazarist community as a novice Dec. 30, 1831, and in 1834 took the vows of the order. In 1835 the revolution drove him, with many others, from Spain, and he took refuge in Paris, where he completed his studies, and was

ordained in 1838. He was sent to America in the same year, and stationed at the church of the Assumption in New Orleans. In 1841 he was appointed master of novices at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and in 1842 superior of the seminary of the Lazarists at St. Louis, Mo. In 1847 Father Amat was appointed rector of the seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Philadelphia, and for four years he directed and developed this important institution. He attended the first plenary council of Baltimore, as theologian, and was there nominated to fill the vacancy in the see of Monterey. He was consecrated second bishop of Monterey by Cardinal Fransoni in the church of the Propaganda at Rome, March 12, 1854. From this time until his death he labored zealously for the interests of his see and the promotion of religion, building churches and founding educational and charitable institutions. He assisted at the second plenary council of Baltimore, and at the first provincial council of San Francisco, and attended the council of the Vatican. He built the cathedral at Los Angeles, and the Holy See named him as Bishop of Los Angeles and he took his seat in that place in 1859. He died there May 12, 1878.

**AMBLER, James Markham Marshall**, explorer, was born in Fauquier county, Va., Dec. 30, 1848. He was graduated at Washington college, Va., 1867, and at the University of Maryland, M.D., 1870. He was assistant surgeon, U.S.N., 1874-'77; passed assistant surgeon, 1877-'79; and surgeon to the *Jeannette*, Arctic expedition, 1879-'81. With De Long and twelve men he sought to escape by a route along the Lena river, where his body was found with that of De Long by Melville, March 23, 1882. He died Oct. 31, 1881.

**AMERICUS VESPUCCIUS**, navigator. See Vespucci, Amerigo.

**AMES, Adelbert**, soldier, was born at Rockland, Me., Oct. 31, 1835. He entered West Point in 1856, and was graduated May 6, 1861, as 2d lieutenant 2d artillery, U. S. A., and a week later promoted to 1st lieutenant 5th artillery. He was first assigned to the duty of instructing volunteers at Washington, and afterwards transferred to Griffin's battery. He was brevetted major for his gallantry in the battle of Bull Run, where he was severely wounded. He served in the peninsular campaign, and was present at the siege of Yorktown and the battles of Garnett Farms; and for gallant services at Malvern Hill he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, July 1, 1862. He engaged in the battles of Antietam, Sept. 17, and Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. His regiment, the 20th Maine, being out of service on account of an epidemic, he served as aid-de-camp to Generals Hooker and Meade in the Chancellorsville campaign. He was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers, May

20, 1863, and in the first day's fight at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863, he commanded the 2d brigade, 1st division, 11th corps. When the division commander was disabled, General Ames succeeded to the command. For his bravery he received a



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brevet as colonel in the regular army. He then joined the forces besieging Charleston, S.C., and served there and in Florida until the spring of 1864, when he was assigned to the army of the James and ordered to Fort Monroe. He was attached to the 18th corps, Gen. W. F. Smith, and left White House, Va., to join in the battle of Cold

Harbor, reaching the battle-field June 3, 1864, and took part in the disastrous battle. His division, on Sept. 28, 1864, made the gallant but unsuccessful assault on Fort Gilmer and in the operations about Petersburg and Richmond, he was conspicuously active. He was ordered to join General Butler on an expedition against Fort Fisher, N. C., December, 1864. After the failure of the first attack on the fort made by General Butler and Admiral Porter, a second expedition was organized with the land forces under Gen. Alfred H. Terry. The expedition reached its destination Jan. 12, 1865. The troops were disembarked four miles north of the fort under a heavy bombardment. General Terry advanced his land force to within half a mile of the fort, where he established his headquarters and gave the command of the assaulting party to General Ames. He advanced on the 15th, after the guns of the fort had been silenced by Porter's fleet, but the garrison manned the parapet and poured a deadly fire on the blue jackets, who sought to storm the North-east bastion; the first brigade also made a charge. The storming party scaled the parapet and were joined by their comrades. General Ames ordered up Pennypacker's brigade. His advance was resisted with desperation, and he then brought forward the third brigade, and Colonel Bell led his command over the bridge into the fort, but fell mortally wounded. General Ames was in the fort directing the various forces, and his command rang out, "Advance and drive the enemy from the works." The range of the fire from the fleet was too uncertain, and General Ames sent an officer to General Terry to signal the fleet to cease firing, and for reinforcements. Abbott's brigade was ordered up, and under a general assault the garrison gave way and re-

treated along the sea-face to Battery Buchanan; and Fort Fisher, the last of the Confederate strongholds, was captured. For this victory General Ames was made a brevet major-general of volunteers and promoted to a captaincy in the 5th artillery, U. S. A. General Ames was in charge of territorial districts in North and South Carolina until he was mustered out of volunteer service, April 30, 1866. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel in the 24th infantry of the regular army July 28, 1866, and was appointed by President Grant, July 15, 1868, provisional governor of Mississippi, then in a state of turbulence. He resigned from the army in 1870, was elected U. S. senator from the reconstructed State of Mississippi, and served through the 41st, 42d, and part of the term of the 43d, congresses, until he was elected governor of the state in 1873, when he resigned his seat as a senator. Dissensions arose during his administration between the Democrats, who constituted the larger body of the white people, and the Republicans, most of whom were lately enfranchised freedmen, which resulted in the disorganization of the civil government and the perpetration of outrages and murders. General Ames asked President Grant for troops to aid in maintaining order, but was recommended to take all lawful means to preserve the peace by the forces in his own state." He raised a militia force from among the black men to assist the civil officers. Governor Ames was impeached in 1873, but the articles were dismissed on his resigning the office of governor. He claimed to have saved the state nearly two million of dollars by preventing the issue of railroad bonds. He was married to a daughter of Gen. B. F. Butler, and their daughter Edith was married in 1896 to Charles Brook Stevens. Their son Butler was an officer in the 6th Mass. volunteers in the war with Spain. On June 20, 1898, General Ames was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers, and he was honorably discharged, Jan. 3, 1899.

**AMES, Charles Gordon**, clergyman, was born in Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 3, 1828. He spent his early years on a farm and in a printing-office in New Hampshire; was for a time connected with Geauga seminary, Ohio, as student and teacher; was ordained as a Free Baptist minister in 1849, and went to the frontier as a missionary. From 1854-'57 he edited the *Minnesota Republican* at Minneapolis. In 1856 he withdrew from his church, and in 1859 became connected with the Unitarians. He gathered new congregations in Illinois, California, and Pennsylvania, and held pastorates at Albany, N. Y., Germantown, Pa., and Philadelphia. From 1877-'80 he was in Boston as editor of the *Christian Register*, the leading Unitarian journal. In 1889 he succeeded the Rev. James Freeman Clarke, as pastor of the Church

of the Disciples, Boston. Two hundred of his sermons were published, and he contributed many articles, including several poems, to current literature. A little volume of religious studies, entitled, "As Natural as Life," was well received; and an essay on "George Eliot's Two Marriages" passed through five editions. During the war period Mr. Ames delivered many patriotic addresses. He was always actively interested in education, philanthropy and social reform. In 1896 he received from Bates college the degree of D.D.

**AMES, Edward Raymond, M. E. bishop,** was born at Athens, O., May 20, 1806. In 1828 he entered the Ohio university at Athens, and remained there for two years, earning his board and tuition by teaching. He was the founder of a school at Lebanon, Ill., which afterwards grew into McKendree college. In 1830 he entered the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church; in 1832 was ordained deacon, and in 1834 elder. At the general conference held in Baltimore in 1840, he was a delegate, and was afterwards chosen corresponding secretary to the missionary society for the south and west. In 1844 he was elected presiding elder in the Indiana conference, and served in that capacity for eight years. He received the degree of A.M. in 1844 from the State university of Indiana. In 1848 he declined an election as president of Asbury university. He was made a bishop in 1852, and died April 25, 1879.

**AMES, Fisher,** statesman, was born at Dedham, Mass., April 9, 1758, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Fisher) Ames. He belonged to one of the oldest families in Massachusetts, and in the line of his foreign ancestry was the Rev. William Ames, a famous English divine, who, in search of

greater religious liberty, emigrated to the Netherlands in the early part of the seventeenth century. Both the father and grandfather of Fisher were physicians, and the father supplemented his moderate practice by keeping a tavern and publishing an almanac. When Fisher was six years of age his father died, leaving him and an

older brother to the care of their mother. Despite her straightened circumstances, the widow determined that Fisher, who early manifested intellectual superiority, should have a good education, and soon after the completion of his twelfth

year he was admitted to Harvard college, and was graduated in 1774. For some years young Ames taught school and later read law for a time in the office of William Tudor, an eminent lawyer of Boston; was admitted to the bar in 1781, and at once commenced practice at Dedham. He soon became prominently known by writing a series of brilliant political papers, which under the noms des plumes of "Lucius Junius Brutus," and "Camillus," appeared in Boston journals, and attracted a great deal of attention. In 1781 he was sent as one of the Dedham delegates to the convention which met to devise measures for the relief of the widespread discontent which a depreciated paper currency had created. Young Ames made so able and convincing a speech that the sentiments of the assembly were changed; his words electrified the convention, and it adjourned without committing itself to the disastrous policy which had been contemplated. This speech made the reputation of the young advocate, and when it became known that he was the author of the pseudonymous articles in the Boston journals he was immediately sought out by the eminent Federalists of the day, and became prominently identified with them and the principles they represented.

In the spring of 1788 he was elected a member of the general court of Massachusetts, and by his valuable services created such universal confidence in his ability and integrity, that he was chosen a member of the Massachusetts convention for ratifying the Federal constitution. When the Federal government was established he was sent to Congress as the first representative of the Boston district, being elected over Samuel Adams, the most popular man in New England, and the one who, more than any other individual, was instrumental in bringing about the Declaration of Independence. No better evidence could be given of the high regard which the contemporaries of Fisher Ames had for his transcendent abilities. He remained in Congress during the eight years of Washington's administration, and took active and prominent part in the discussion of all the momentous questions which came before that body. His eloquence and statesmanship were unequalled, and his power of moving men was remarkable. In the debates regarding the appropriation for the Jay treaty in 1796, the Republicans who opposed the appropriation were counting on a clear majority of six. Ames was confined to his lodgings by a severe illness, but when the time approached for the vote to be taken on this question, which, in his opinion, involved the validity of the Constitution and the future welfare of the United States, he was driven to the house and, seeing the almost inevitable probability of defeat, he arose and, by the



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force and eloquence of his speech, so electrified and entranced the assembly, that when he had finished, the Republicans at once moved an adjournment, fearing to put the question to a decision, lest the strong feelings aroused should render the members incapable of exercising their calm judgment. The state of Fisher Ames's health obliged him to retire to private life, at the close of his fourth term in Congress. For a time he practised law, and then devoted his time to the management of his farm and fruitery. He continued to contribute essays and articles on various topics, which were then agitating the public mind, to the newspapers. The relation of French politics to those of America was one of the questions which called forth some of his most brilliant productions. When Governor Sumner was in office Mr. Ames accepted a seat in the council of the commonwealth, and delivered a eulogy on Washington, before the Massachusetts legislature. He was chosen president of Harvard college in 1804, but this honor he was obliged to decline on account of his ill health. His writing was epigrammatic and witty, his style graceful and refined; he was a brilliant conversationalist and a delightful correspondent. His writings were collected and published, with a memoir by the Rev. J. T. Kirkland, in 1809; and in 1854, his son, Seth Ames, issued a more complete edition in two volumes, and several of his congressional speeches were published by a grandson in 1891. He died in Dedham, Mass., July 4, 1808.

**AMES, Frederick Lothrop**, capitalist, was born in Easton, Mass., June 8, 1835, the only son of Oliver and Sarah (Lothrop) Ames, his mother being a sister of George Van Ness Lothrop, United States minister to Russia. Frederick prepared for college at Phillips Exeter academy, and was graduated from Harvard university in 1854. He became a member of the firm of Oliver Ames & Sons in 1863, and its treasurer in 1876, but he had already engaged in extensive enterprises on

his own account, especially in railroads; and he became one of the ablest advisers and directors in such enterprises, finally holding directorships in about threescore railroad companies. His business energies extended to many other fields,

making him president of two banks and director in leading telegraph, trust and other companies. He was courteous and dignified, a man conversant with, and interested in the great questions of the day, with decided literary and artistic tastes. He was devoted to the welfare of Harvard university, giving large sums of money to the Arnold arboretum and the botanical department, serving as fellow and trustee of the university, and as a loyal son was devising liberal things for her benefit, the fulfilment of which only his death prevented. He was interested in horticulture, owned extensive green-houses at North Easton, and his collection of orchids was unsurpassed in variety, value and condition. His interest in architecture exercised a marked influence on the public and private buildings in Boston. At North Easton he directed the erection of the Ames free library building, built at his own expense; the railroad station, and his gate lodge, of moss-covered, irregular-shaped stones, all three being Richardson's designs. He was a liberal patron of fine arts, and possessed superb collections of paintings, tapestries, jades and crystals. In politics Mr. Ames was a Republican. He was once elected to the state senate, but cherishing no political aspirations his tastes disinclined him to accept any further office. His charities were large, and he not only gave freely of his money, but of his time and influence. He was president of the home for incurables, a trustee of the children's hospital, of the Massachusetts general hospital, and of the McLean insane asylum, and was constant and faithful in performing his duties to those institutions. His death occurred Sept. 13, 1893.

**AMES, Frank Morton**, manufacturer, was born in North Easton, Mass., Aug. 14, 1833, son of Oakes and Eveline (Gilmore) Ames. He gained a practical knowledge of the shovel business owned by the Ames family, and in 1858 removed to Canton, Mass., to take charge of the business of the Kinsley iron and machine company, of which he became president and principal owner. He was for several years trustee of the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas R.R., and later treasurer and manager of the South Side plantation company of Louisiana, president of the Lamson sewer company, and director in other business enterprises. He was a state representative in 1869 and 1882 and a state senator in 1884. He died in Pemaquid, Maine, Aug. 23, 1898.

**AMES, Joseph**, artist, was born in Roxbury, N. H., July 16, 1816. During his boyhood and youth he painted portraits, gaining a local reputation, and later went to Boston, Mass., where he established a studio. He went abroad to pursue his studies, working principally in Rome, where he painted a portrait of Pius IX, which attracted considerable attention. Upon his return to Amer-



ica, he re-opened his studio in Boston, but went from there to Baltimore, and thence to New York city. He was elected a member of the National academy of design in 1870. Some of his most noteworthy pictures are: "Maud Muller," "Miranda," the "Old Stone Pitcher," "The Death of Daniel Webster," "Might;" and portraits of President Felton of Harvard, Ristori, Emerson, Rachel, Prescott, and Gazzaniga; his portraits of Ross Winans and a young lady of Baltimore were exhibited in 1872. He died Oct. 30, 1872.

**AMES, Julia A.**, editor, was born near Odell, Livingston county, Ill., Oct. 14, 1861. Her father was a wealthy citizen of Streator, Ill., and the daughter, after finishing the course in the public schools of that place, was graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan university and from the Chicago school of oratory. She became interested in the work of the Woman's Christian temperance union. She contributed articles to the W. C. T. U. department of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, and later became assistant national superintendent of press-work for the union. Her work on the *Union Signal* increased so as to demand her undivided attention, and in 1889 she was given charge of this paper during the editor's absence. In 1890 she went to Europe, where she was entertained by the British woman's temperance association, and before her return she organized a press department in London. She died Dec. 12, 1891.

**AMES, Lucia T.**, author, was born at Boscawen, N. H., May 5, 1856. When very young her parents removed to Illinois, where they remained until Lucia was fourteen years old, when she went to Boston, Mass., to study. There she engaged in writing and parlor lecturing. Among the better known of her works are: "Great Thoughts for Little Thinkers," and "Memoirs of a Millionaire," both of which are attractive and helpful.

**AMES, Mary Clemmer** (Mrs. Hudson), was born at Utica, N. Y., in 1840, daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Kneale) Clemmer. She was educated at the academy, Westfield, N. Y. In 1857 she married a Mr. Ames, a man very greatly her senior, and the union was annulled in 1874. She early began to write poetry, and later became a successful novelist. From 1866 to 1869 Mrs. Ames resided in Washington, where she was engaged in journalistic work, writing regular letters for the New York *Independent*. From 1869 to 1871 she was employed upon the Brooklyn *Daily Union*, and in 1872 resumed her connection with the *Independent*. She was writing a novel in 1879 when she met with a carriage accident, whereby her skull was fractured, and her literary career closed. She established a charming home in Washington, paying for the

property entirely from the earnings from her literary work. June 19, 1883, she was married to Edmund Hudson, editor of the *Army and Navy Register*, and with him made a tour of Europe. Prominent among her works are: "Ten Years in Washington" (1870); "A Volume of Poems" (1872); "Outlines of Men, Women and Things" (1873); "Memorial of Alice and Phoebe Cary"; "Erena" (1870); "A Woman's Right"; "His Two Wives" (1874). An edition of her works was issued in 1885. She died Aug. 18, 1884.

**AMES, Nathan P.**, manufacturer, was born at Westfield, Mass., in 1803. He was apprenticed to a cutler and became an expert forger of edged tools. He started business for himself in Chicopee Falls, Mass., where he opened a cutlery shop in 1829. The establishment soon became famous for its fine swords, and received large orders from the United States government. In 1834 the business was transferred to Cabotville, Mass., where the corporation of the Ames manufacturing company was organized, and among other important contracts the establishment furnished many of the swords and cannon used by the government in the civil war. Some of the prominent statues erected in New York, Washington, and Boston were cast by the Ames company. Mr. Ames went abroad in 1840, to make himself acquainted with the latest methods in European foundries. He died in Cabotville, Mass., April 23, 1847.

**AMES, Oakes**, manufacturer, was born in Easton, Mass., Jan. 10, 1804; the elder son of Oliver and Susanna (Angier) Ames. He early gained a thorough knowledge of the details of the shovel business, and became overseer of the manufactory. In 1860 Mr. Ames was elected councillor from the Bristol district, and served in the cabinet of Governor Andrew. He was in 1862 elected to represent his district in the 38th Congress, and was re-elected to four succeeding congresses. Prior to 1864 Congress had attempted, by offering land grants and other inducements, to persuade men of enterprise to open a railroad through the great central plains and so connect the east and west. Government interests imperatively needed such a road. Urged by President Lincoln and others, Oakes Ames undertook this immense and hazardous work, risking his entire fortune in the enterprise, and though the difficulties to be overcome were very great, they were conquered, and on the 10th of May, 1869, the rails of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific were joined, and the east and west united. This was seven years earlier than the terms of the contract required, and in the carriage of mails and the transportation of troops and supplies was of vast service to the government. The necessary limits of this

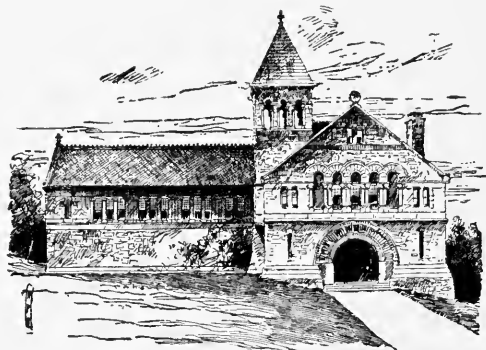
sketch forbid adequate treatment of the Credit Mobilier affair, about which there has been much misunderstanding. It was simply a construction company similar to those by which other railroads were built at that time and afterwards. It was not until this matter was given a political turn that it became a subject of public scandal. Several representatives and senators in Congress were found to have an interest in it, and it is claimed that Mr. Ames had interested them thus, in order to influence their legislation. Congress ordered an investigation, and he was finally condemned and censured by the house of representatives for "Seeking"—so reads the resolve—"to procure congressional attention to the affairs of a corporation in which he was interested." The facts appear to be that no special legislation was expected or desired. Those congressmen who openly avowed their ownership in the stock retained public confidence, while those who, frightened by public clamor, denied their ownership, were politically ruined. Up to that time the honor and integrity of Oakes Ames had never been questioned, and those who knew him best gave no heed to the charge of corrupt intent on his part. In the spring of 1883 the legislature of Massachusetts passed resolutions of gratitude for his work, and faith in his integrity, and called for a like recognition on the part of the national Congress. Mr. Ames was simple and democratic in his tastes, caring little for the luxuries that wealth commands; he was a total abstainer from intoxicating drinks, and under a rugged exterior he carried a kind heart. He made a bequest of fifty thousand dollars for the benefit of the children of his native village, which proved of great advantage to them. He died at North Easton, Mass., May 5, 1873.

**AMES, Oakes Angier**, manufacturer, was born in Easton, Mass., April 15, 1829, son of Oakes and Eveline (Gilmore) Ames. He early gained complete knowledge of the shovel business begun by his grandfather, Oliver Ames, in 1803, and was for many years its painstaking superintendent, and ultimately its president. His business interests extended to many other important enterprises, he being president of the South Side plantation company of Louisiana, and director in the American loan and trust company of Boston, and in other concerns. He served as president of the North Easton savings bank and vice-president of the Easton national bank, and as a trustee of the Taunton lunatic asylum. He was married July 19, 1855, to Katherine, daughter of Aaron Hobart. Two sons, Hobart and Winthrop, survived him. He died at Easton, Mass., Sept. 19, 1899.

**AMES, Oliver**, manufacturer, was born in Bridgewater, Mass., April 11, 1779, son of Captain John and Susannah Howard Ames. The history

of the Ames family forms an interesting chapter in the industrial annals of New England. Captain John Ames laid the foundation of the family fortune by the manufacture of shovels in Bridgewater. His son Oliver learned the business, and in 1803 established it in Easton. Hitherto, shovels were very heavy, and of course more durable than lighter ones; but Mr. Ames said, "Iron is cheaper than muscle," and henceforth made lighter shovels, by which more work could be accomplished than with the old style tool. He would never allow an imperfect article to be put upon the market, and he thus established the great reputation which the Ames manufactures have since maintained. Oliver Ames served the town of Easton three years in the state legislature, and one year in the state senate. He was a man of splendid physique, great force of character and of unswerving integrity. He died at North Easton, Sept. 11, 1863, at the ripe age of eighty-four years.

**AMES, Oliver**, manufacturer, was born in Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 5, 1807, second son of Oliver and Susannah (Angier) Ames. He began



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the study of law in Easton, but his health becoming impaired he joined in the shovel business with his father and his brother Oakes, a co-partnership being formed in 1844. With Oakes he became interested in railways and united with him in building the Union Pacific railroad. In 1866 he was elected its president and held that office until March, 1871. His judgment and integrity were of service in winning final success for this enterprise. Mr. Ames served in the state senate in 1852 and 1857. He was a bank president and a director in many railroads and manufacturing enterprises. He had a clear, cultivated intellect, and was public-spirited and philanthropic. He built the beautiful and costly church at North Easton, which he presented to the Unitarian society, left a fund to build and endow the fine free library, left large funds for the schools and for the roads of Easton, and gave munificent aid to many other enterprises. He died at North Easton, March 9, 1877.

**AMES, Oliver**, governor of Massachusetts, was born in Easton, Mass., Feb. 4, 1831, son of Oakes and Eveline (Gilmore) Ames. After a public-school and academic education he entered Brown university for a partial course of study. He gained a practical knowledge of all branches of



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the shovel manufacture, at which he served a full apprenticeship, and he became a member of the firm of Oliver Ames & Sons. He held various offices in the state militia, and was chosen in 1857 lieutenant-colonel of the 4th Massachusetts regiment. He was interested in town affairs, and served for twelve years as a member of the Easton

school committee. Mr. Ames enjoyed a well-deserved reputation as a business man and financier, and was conspicuous in railroad, banking and manufacturing enterprises, by means of which he acquired a large fortune. In 1880 he was elected to the state senate, and was re-elected to the same position in 1881. In 1882 he was elected lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket, although the candidate for the governorship on the same ticket was defeated by Gen. B. F. Butler, the opposing candidate. Mr. Ames was re-elected to the same office for three successive years, with George D. Robinson as governor. In 1886 he received on the first ballot the almost unanimous vote of the Republican state convention for governor, was elected, and for the two following years was re-elected to that office, which he worthily filled. He was at one time the president of the Merchants' club of Boston, and he was also president of the Boston art club. Brown university conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1892. During the last year of his life he was engaged in the erection of a high-school building for his native town, which was dedicated Dec. 12, 1896, and which is a monument worthy of the donor. He died at North Easton, Oct. 22, 1895.

**AMES, Samuel**, jurist, was born in Providence, R. I., Sept. 6, 1806. He was educated at Phillips Andover academy, and was graduated from Brown university in 1823. Three years later he was admitted to the Rhode Island bar, and became prominent in public affairs. He was a member of the state legislature for several terms, presiding as speaker in 1844-'45. During what is known as the Dorr rebellion of 1842 he

acted as quartermaster of the state troops, and in 1853 was elected by the legislature to represent Rhode Island in the adjustment of the boundary between that State and Massachusetts. He held many public offices, and in 1856 was made chief justice of the state supreme court, holding that office until a few weeks before his death. He was a delegate to the peace convention of 1861. He published "Rhode Island Reports" (vols. 4-7); and "Angell and Ames on Corporations." He died Dec. 20, 1865.

**AMMEN, Daniel**, naval officer, was born in Brown county, O., May 15, 1820. In 1836 he was appointed midshipman and served in various squadrons until 1849, when he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant. He was attached to the coast survey on several expeditions, and aided in the selection of a naval station on the Pacific coast in 1853-'54. He served on the steam frigate *Merrimac*, which, at the outbreak of the civil war, was in the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., and which was seized by the Virginian state authorities in 1861 and rebuilt as an iron-clad for the confederate service. He was made executive officer of the North American blockading squadron, and soon after, at the battle of Port Royal, as commander of the *Seneca*, he hoisted the stars and stripes over the conquered forts. In 1863 he commanded the monitor *Patapsco* in the attack on Fort McAllister, and later distinguished himself at Fort Sumter, and, as commander of the *Mohican*, at Fort Fisher. In 1864 he won especial praise for his prompt suppression of a mutiny which broke out among two hundred and twenty seamen he was conveying to the Pacific squadron, on board the *Ocean Queen*, a California passenger ship. He was promoted to a captaincy July 26, 1866, raised to the rank of rear-admiral in 1877, and was placed upon the retired list June 4, 1878. He was a delegate to the Paris canal congress, and favored the construction of the Nicaragua canal. He is the author of "The American Interoceanic Ship Canal Question" (1880); "The Atlantic Coast" (1883), one of the series entitled "The Navy in the Civil War"; "Country Homes and their Improvement" (1885); and "The Old Navy and the New" (1891), the last being autobiographical. He died in Washington, D.C., July 11, 1898.

**AMMEN, Jacob**, soldier, was born in Botetourt county, Va., Jan. 7, 1808. He was graduated from West Point in the class of 1831, and was appointed assistant instructor in mathematics and subsequently of infantry tactics at the academy. He was on active duty in Charleston harbor during the nullification troubles in South Carolina, and resigned from the army in 1837, going to Georgetown, Ky., to accept the position of professor of mathematics in Bacon college, afterwards teaching in Jefferson college, Miss., and the University

of Indiana in 1839, '40, '43, '48. He engaged in civil engineering at Ripley, O., from 1855 to 1861. and when the civil war broke out he joined the army as captain of the 12th Ohio volunteers, serving in the campaigns of West Virginia, Tennessee and Mississippi. He gained the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers in July, 1862, and commanded the district of East Tennessee, when he resigned Jan. 14, 1865. He died Feb. 6, 1894.

**AMORY, Robert**, physician, was born in Boston, May 3, 1842. He was graduated from Harvard university in 1863, and from Harvard medical school in 1866. He went directly to Europe to study, and on his return to America began the practice of medicine in Brookline, Mass. In 1869 he was appointed lecturer on the physiological action of drugs, at Harvard, and professor of physiology at Bowdoin college in the following year, resigning his chair in 1874. For six years he was medical examiner for Norfolk county. He also served as secretary of the Brookline school committee, and as president and manager of the Brookline gas-light company. Among his publications are, with Dr. E. H. Clarke, "Physiological and Therapeutical Action of Bromides of Potassium and Ammonium" (1872); and with Prof. Edward S. Wood, "Wharton and Stille's Medical Jurisprudence," fourth and fifth edition (1882); "Treatise on Electrolysis in Medicine," (1886). He also contributed to London, New York, Philadelphia, and Boston medical journals.

**AMORY, Thomas Coffin**, author, was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1812. He was educated at Harvard college, and in 1834, was made a member of the Suffolk bar. He served in the legislature of Massachusetts, and in the municipal government of Boston during many years, and at the same time contributed articles to periodicals. His published works include: "Life of James Sullivan," governor of Massachusetts (1858); "The Military Service of Major-General John Sullivan" (1868); "Life of Sir Isaac Coffin; His English and American Ancestors" (1886); and a number of poems and sketches published in magazines; and pamphlets on subjects incident to the times of the revolutionary war. His "William Blaxton, Sole Inhabitant of Boston," was a poem written at the time of the threatened destruction of the Old South Church, Boston, and did much to save that historic landmark. He died Aug. 20, 1889.

**AMORY, Thomas J. C.**, soldier, was born in Massachusetts about 1830. He was graduated from West Point in 1851, afterwards serving in the Utah expedition, and on the frontier from 1851 to 1860. At the outbreak of the civil war, he was made colonel of the 17th Massachusetts volunteers. He took part in the operations in North Carolina, being regularly promoted in the United States army up to the rank of major, which he

reached on Sept. 19, 1864, and was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers, Oct. 1, 1864. He died of yellow fever in Newberne, N. C., Oct. 8, 1864.

**ANDERSON, Adna**, engineer, was born in Ridgeway, Orleans county, N. Y., in 1827. He studied mathematics and civil engineering. At the age of twenty he obtained the position of assistant engineer in the construction of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. From 1862 to 1863 he was connected with the military railroad construction corps of the army of the Potomac, and during 1863 was chief engineer of military railroads in Virginia. The following year he was given charge of military railroads in Mississippi, and from November, 1864, till the close of the war he acted as chief superintendent and engineer of military railroads in the United States. He subsequently held responsible civil positions, and in 1880 was made engineer-in-chief of the Northern Pacific railroad. After the road was completed, he remained with the company as honorary vice-president till a year before his death, which occurred in Philadelphia, May 14, 1889.

**ANDERSON, Alexander**, wood engraver, was born in New York city, April 21, 1775. He was possessed of artistic tastes, and in early boyhood engraved upon metal surfaces. He was graduated from the medical department of Columbia college in 1796, and in 1798 turned his attention to the art of engraving on wood. He manufactured tools for himself, and executed the first wood engravings produced in the United States. His engravings were made on both wood and metal until 1820, when he confined himself solely to wood. Among his noted productions were illustrations for Bewick's "Birds," the illustrations for Webster's speller, and forty engravings to illustrate an edition of Shakespeare's works. He continued his work until his eighty-seventh year, being for many years engraver for the American Tract Society. Benson J. Lossing delivered his memorial address, which was published by the New York Historical Society. He died Jan. 17, 1870.

**ANDERSON, Charles**, governor of Ohio, was born at "Soldiers' Retreat," Louisville, Ky., June 1, 1814, son of Robert Clough and Elizabeth (Clark) Anderson, and brother of Richard C. Anderson, United States minister to Columbia, and of Gen. Robert Anderson. He was graduated at Miami university in 1833, and in 1843 was admitted to the bar, establishing himself in practice at Dayton, O. He soon gained a wide practice and was appointed county attorney. In 1844 he became a member of the upper house of the state legislature, and after finishing his term went abroad. On his return he settled in Cincinnati, and practised there until 1859, when he purchased a farm in San Antonio, Texas, where he

remained until the outbreak of the civil war. Returning to Ohio he volunteered in the Federal army and was appointed colonel of the 93d Ohio volunteers. He was severely wounded in the battle of Stone river, and resigned his commission, returning to Ohio, where in 1863 he was elected lieutenant-governor, with John Brough as governor. The death of the latter in 1865 gave the gubernatorial chair to Mr. Anderson. He died at Paducah, Ky., Sept. 2, 1895.

**ANDERSON, Edwin Hatfield**, librarian, was born in Zionsville, Indiana, Sept. 27, 1861. He was graduated from Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., in 1883, and received the degree of A.M. in 1887. Mr. Anderson won a prize in each year of his collegiate course, including the junior prize essay and the senior Baldwin prize oration. After leaving college he settled in Chicago and began the study of law, but his natural bent asserted itself, and he studied more literature than law, finally devoting himself to library science. He went to Albany, N. Y., and became a student in the library school, conducted by Professor Melvil Dewey, in the state library. He next accepted a position as an assistant in the Newberry library at Chicago. After a year so spent, Mr. Anderson was chosen librarian of the Carnegie free library, at Braddock, Pa., and took charge in May, 1892. In March, 1895, he was appointed librarian-in-chief of the new Carnegie library of Pittsburgh.

**ANDERSON, Elbert Ellery**, lawyer, was born in New York city, Oct. 31, 1833, and was graduated at Harvard college, 1852. He was admitted to the bar in 1854, and practised in New York city. He was one of three commissioners appointed by President Cleveland to examine into the relations of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railways to the U. S. government, and wrote the majority report. He was for several years counsel to the committee which conducted successfully the re-organization of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. He was originally a member of Tammany hall, but defected and aided in forming the county democracy, co-operating in the movement with W. C. Whitney, Abram S. Hewitt and Edward Cooper. In 1894 he was made receiver of the Chicago, Peoria, and St. Louis railroad. After determining the condition of the road he resigned the receivership in order to save to the creditors the expense of his salary, which was \$6000 a year. In 1875 he was chosen one of the trustees of the public schools of New York city.

**ANDERSON, Galusha**, educator, was born at Bergen, Genesee county, N. Y., March 7, 1832. His father was of Scotch descent, and a strict Presbyterian. The boy, becoming converted to the Baptist faith, determined to become a minis-

ter. He was graduated with high honors from the Rochester university in 1854, and from the theological seminary, Rochester, in 1856. He was ordained pastor and took charge of the Baptist church at Janesville, Wisconsin, the same year. His next pulpit was in St. Louis, from 1858 to 1866. In 1866 he went to Newton, Mass., as professor of homiletics in the theological seminary, remaining there for seven years. In 1873 he took charge of the Strong place church in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he preached five years, going thence to the Second Baptist church, Chicago, in 1876. In 1878 he was made president of the Chicago university, and for eight years he endeavored, faithfully, to establish the institution on a firm footing. In 1886 he resigned, and for a short time preached in Salem, giving up his church there to accept the presidency of Denison university, which position he filled very successfully until 1890. He afterwards accepted the chair of homiletics in the Divinity school of Chicago university. Dr. Anderson was given the degrees of D.D., 1866, and LL.D., 1884, by the University of Rochester.

**ANDERSON, George B.**, soldier, was born in Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 6, 1830. He received an appointment as cadet to the military academy and was graduated with the class of 1852 as brevet 2d lieutenant in the 2d dragoons. In 1855 he received his promotion as lieutenant, and in 1858 as adjutant. He remained in the army until the breaking out of the civil war, when he resigned to enter the Confederate service. He was there rapidly advanced to the rank of brigadier-general and directed the coast defences of North Carolina. At the battle of Antietam he received a wound, from the effects of which he died Oct. 16, 1862.

**ANDERSON, Henry James**, educator, was born in New York city, Feb. 6, 1799. He was graduated from Columbia college in 1818, and studied at the college of physicians and surgeons, where he was graduated in 1820. He was made professor of mathematics and astronomy in Columbia college in 1825. Here he passed twenty-five years, when he resigned and made extended travels through Europe, Asia, and Africa. In France he made the friendship of Arago, the great astronomer, and in 1848 he was connected with Lieutenant Lynch's exploring expedition to the Dead sea in the capacity of geologist. While abroad he became a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, and on his return to America he became very prominent in church work, was president of the society of St. Vincent de Paul for many years, aided in organizing the Catholic union of New York, and was one of the founders of the Catholic protectory in Westchester county. In 1851 he was elected a trustee of Columbia college, and in 1866 professor emeritus of the chair

he had so long occupied. In 1874 he made the pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, and visited Rome, where he had the honor of being received with special favor by the pope. He afterwards joined the American scientific expedition sent to Australia to view the transit of Venus, and being a volunteer made the trip and provided his instruments at his own expense. He visited India on his return, and while in the Himalaya mountains was stricken with a disease that resulted in his death at Lahore, Oct. 19, 1875.

**ANDERSON, James Patton.** See appendix.

**ANDERSON, James Wright,** educator, was born near Pittsburg, Pa., April 1, 1831; son of Thomas and Esther (Wright) Anderson. He was graduated at Jefferson college, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1851, and removed to California, settling in Solano county, where he taught school. He was county superintendent of schools, 1855-'56, and president of Hesperian college, Woodland, near San Francisco, 1873-'90. He was state superintendent of public instruction 1891-'94, and was the chief promoter of the remarkable educational exhibit of the state at the Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893.

**ANDERSON, John A.,** representative, was born in Washington county, Pa., June 16, 1834. He was graduated from Miami university in 1853, and in 1857 was ordained a Presbyterian minister, preaching in San Francisco. In 1862 he joined the army as chaplain of the 3d California infantry, and in the following year was appointed California agent of the United States sanitary commission, in which position he served until 1867. From 1873 to 1879 he held the presidency of the Kansas state agricultural college. In 1878 he was elected to represent his district in the 46th Congress, and was re-elected to the 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th and 51st congresses. In 1889 he was appointed United States consul-general at Cairo, Egypt, by President Harrison, remaining there until shortly before his death, which occurred in Liverpool, England, May 18, 1892.

**ANDERSON, John Jacob,** educator, was born in New York city, Sept. 30, 1821. He received his primary education at the New York public schools, and at Rutgers college. In 1845 he was appointed principal of one of the large public schools of New York city, and he held this position for upwards of twenty years, meanwhile having control of the evening schools in the city, and giving numerous lectures before educational bodies. It was while thus employed that he wrote his well-known series of school histories, which were literally a growth evolved out of his own experience as a teacher. His first volume—the "Introductory School History of the United States"—was not written for publication, but was arranged on the catechetical plan, copied by

one pupil after another of the class he was fitting for the Free academy, and was used in manuscript. Mr. Anderson in this, his first book, was the pioneer in associating narrative with its geography. He was the first to insert in his books sectional maps covering every part of the story, and to recommend that these should be reproduced on blackboards, slates and paper, by the pupils. For his books exhibited at the International exposition in Paris in 1875, Dr. Anderson was awarded a medal, the only award made for school histories by the exhibition. The University of the city of New York in 1876 conferred upon him the degree of Ph.D. His publications include: "Pictorial School History of the United States" (1863); "Introductory School History of the United States" (1865); "Common School History of the United States"; "Grammar School History of the United States"; "A Manual of General History"; "A School History of England" (1870); "The Historical Reader" (1871); "The United States Reader" (1872); "A New Manual of General History" (1869); "A Pictorial School History"; "A School History of France"; "The Historical Reader" (1872); and "A School History of Greece."

**ANDERSON, Joseph,** clergyman, was born in the Highlands of Scotland, Dec. 16, 1836. He removed with his parents to America in 1842, and afterwards resided in Astoria, N. Y., and in New York city. He passed from a New York public school to the College of the city of New York, and was graduated in 1854. He studied at the Union theological seminary and was ordained by the third presbytery of New York in 1858, pastor of the First Congregational church of Stamford, Conn. In 1861 he was called from Stamford to become pastor of the First church in Norwalk. In 1864 he went to Bath, Me., and in February, 1865, began his ministry with the First church in Waterbury, Conn. He became prominent in the ecclesiastical life of the Congregational body in Connecticut; was twice moderator of the general association, and once moderator of the general conference. In 1878 he received the degree of S. T. D. from Yale college, and in 1884 was elected a member of the Yale corporation. He made a special study of the American Indians, their antiquities and languages, and collected an extensive library of books and pamphlets relating thereto; also a collection of stone implements, representing all parts of North America. The bibliography of members of the American historical association, issued in 1891 by the Smithsonian institution, gives three pages to the list of the titles of Dr. Anderson's historical papers. His name appears among the members of the American antiquarian, Oriental, Historical and Philological societies.

**ANDERSON, Joseph R.**, manufacturer, was born at Walnut Hill, Va., Feb. 6, 1813. In 1832 he was appointed military cadet at West Point, and was graduated in 1836, being promoted in the army to 2d lieutenant of 3d artillery. He served as assistant engineer in the bureau at Washington, D. C., in 1836, and in building Fort Pulaski, Ga., 1836-'37. He resigned from the U. S. army Sept. 30, 1837, and became assistant engineer of the state of Virginia. From 1838 to 1841 he was chief engineer of the valley turnpike company, and from 1841 to 1861 was superintendent and proprietor of Tredegar iron manufactory and cannon foundry at Richmond, Va. He was elected to the Virginia house of delegates in 1852, holding the office three years. In 1861 he joined the Confederate army with the rank of brigadier-general, serving through the war in the ordnance department. In 1866 the United States government confiscated the Tredegar iron works, which had furnished most of the cannon and ammunition for the army of the confederacy. The company was re-organized in 1867, and General Anderson was chosen its president. He died at the Isles of Shoals, N. H., Sept. 7, 1892.

**ANDERSON, Larz**, philanthropist, was born at "Soldiers' Retreat," near Louisville, Ky., April, 1803, son of Richard Clough and Elizabeth (Clark) Anderson. He was graduated at Harvard college with the class of 1822. He married a daughter of Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, O., in which city he made his home, and became widely known by reason of his public spirit and the liberality and wisdom with which he dispensed in worthy charities out of the abundance of his wealth. He died in Cincinnati, Feb. 27, 1878.

**ANDERSON, Martin Brewer**, educator, was born at Brunswick, Me., Feb. 12, 1815. His father was of Scotch-Irish descent and his mother of English origin, a woman of marked intellectual qualities. After being graduated from Waterville college in 1840, he studied for a year in the theological seminary at Newton, Mass. In 1841 he became tutor of Latin, Greek, and mathematics at Waterville college, where he was later appointed professor of rhetoric and lecturer on modern history, remaining there until 1850, when he removed to New York city and assumed the editorship of the *New York Recorder*, a weekly Baptist journal. He was president of the University of Rochester, 1851-'88; professor of moral and intellectual philosophy, 1853-'87, and of political economy, 1887-'90. He was president of the American Baptist home missionary society, 1864; of the missionary union, 1869-'72; trustee of Vassar college, 1853-'90; trustee of the University of Rochester, 1887-'90, and member of the New York board of charities, 1868-'81. He received the degrees LL.D. from Colby, 1853, and from

the University of the State of New York, 1883, and L.H.D. from Columbia, 1887. He bequeathed his property to the University of Rochester. He died at Lake Helen, Fla., Feb. 26, 1890.

**ANDERSON, Mary Antoinette**, actress, was born at Sacramento, Cal., July 28, 1859. The next year her parents removed to Louisville, Ky., and her father became a soldier in the Confederate service. He died in Mobile, Ala., in 1863, being only twenty-nine years old. His widow married, in 1867, Dr.

Hamilton Griffin, a practising physician of Louisville, and Mary was sent to the Ursuline convent to be educated under the care of the Presentation nuns. She made but small progress with her studies, and spent more time on Shakespeare than with her regular lessons. When but twelve years old she witnessed a fairy play, and decided that she would like to be an actress. A year later she saw

Edwin Booth in Richard III. Her step-father encouraged the girl's ambition and directed her future education. She took lessons in music, literature and dancing. In 1874 she met Charlotte Cushman, and was advised by her to continue her study for the stage and "to begin at the top." Early in 1875 she received a few preparatory lessons from Vanderhoff, and made her first public appearance at McCauley's theatre, Louisville, in the character of Juliet, Nov. 27, 1875. To obtain the use of the theatre she agreed to raise four hundred dollars, and so did by selling tickets about the city for three months previous to the performance. Despite her inexperience and extreme youth she was not made the subject of severe criticism, although her acting was crude, and, conscious of her faults, she labored assiduously to correct them. She was induced to go to St. Louis to fill an open date for Manager DeBar, who, by advertising her as a southern girl, "daughter of a Confederate soldier killed in battle," and thus appealing to public sentiment and curiosity made the engagement a success, which induced Manager Morton to engage her to star through the southern states, a venture which resulted in financial disaster. After her return she filled a week's engagement in Louisville in January, 1876, interpreting Evadne



Juliet, Bianca, and Julia. The public found a warm place for her in its big heart, and the critics accused it of being so blinded by the arch beauty of the young actress that it was incapable of correct judgment as to her acting. However, they soon began to speak of her as the "hope of the American stage." She played with stock companies in St. Louis, New Orleans and other southern cities; then two weeks with John McCullough in San Francisco, Cal., where for the first days of her engagement she received the most severe criticism. This, however, wore off, and the last nights of her engagement witnessed crowded houses and enthusiastic applause. On Nov. 12, 1877, she began what proved to be a very successful engagement in New York city, at the Fifth Avenue theatre, and henceforth she was ranked among the leading actresses of America. From this time on her career was a series of brilliant triumphs so far as her audiences were concerned; and the critics, although denying her technical accuracy, acknowledged that her youthful crudities were wearing off. Mary Anderson at twenty was supremely beautiful, and so winning and sincere that it was impossible to withhold admiration for her beauty, or deny honest liking for her sweet, pure character. It is said Edwin Booth advised her to study such parts as Parthenia. She made a tour of the English provincial cities and appeared in the Lyceum theatre, London, in 1884-'85. One of the events of her tour was the opening, at Stratford-on-Avon, of the Memorial theatre, where a distinguished audience gathered to see her first attempt at Rosalind, and her portrait in that character adorns one of the panels in the theatre. In 1885 she returned to America laden with honors, and was warmly received. She opened at the Star theatre, New York, as Rosalind, and interpreted the character frequently in her tour through the United States. In 1886 she revisited Europe, where she remained two years. She appeared as Perdita at Henry Irving's theatre, and made a decided triumph in the part. Her second tour of England was a continuous ovation, and on her return to the United States in 1888, she added Perdita to her American repertoire. In March, 1889, she was obliged to cancel her engagements and disband her company, owing to serious illness. She sailed for Europe in April, and in the following year was married in St. Mary's chapel, Hampstead, to Antonio de F. Navarro, of New York. She sold her theatrical wardrobe and abandoned the stage. In her "Memoirs" Mrs. Navarro gives the credit of her success to powerful friends, social and political influence, money, skilled manager, and liberal advertising. In closing her book she says: "I have written these pages more for young girls (who may have

the same ambitions that I had) than any one else; to show them that the glitter of the stage is not all gold, and thus to do a little toward making them realize how serious an undertaking it is to adopt a life so full of hardships, humiliations, and even dangers." William Winter published in 1886 "The Stage Life of Mary Anderson."

**ANDERSON, Nicholas Longworth**, soldier, was born in Cincinnati, O., April 22, 1838, son of Larz Anderson, and nephew of General Robert Anderson. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1858, after which he spent about two years in study at the German universities. Returning to America in 1860, he began the study of law, but on the breaking out of the civil war enlisted as a private. On April 19, 1861, he was commissioned lieutenant and adjutant of the 6th Ohio volunteers; on June 12, following, he was made lieutenant-colonel, and in August of the succeeding year, colonel. He was with the regiment in the West Virginia campaign, and shared in all the marches and battles of Generals Buell, Rosecrans, and Thomas, being wounded at Shiloh, and again at Stone River, and at Chickamauga. On March 13, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier-general for gallant conduct at Stone River, and major-general for distinguished gallantry at Chickamauga. The war over he completed his preparation for the bar, to which he was duly admitted at Cincinnati, where he practised his profession, afterwards removing to Washington, D. C.

**ANDERSON, Rasmus Björn**, author, was born at Albion, Dane county, Wis., Jan. 12, 1846, son of Björn and Abel Catherine von Krogh Anderson. His parents emigrated from Norway in 1836, and settled in the wilds of Wisconsin. They were the first couple that took up land and abode in the township of Albion. Here, when the son was four years old, the father fell a victim to the cholera. The mother lived until 1885, to see her son honored by the country of her adoption. He attended the common schools, and also received instruction from a Norwegian Lutheran clergyman. The Norwegians had founded a college at Decorah, Iowa, and the boy became one of its first students. His progress was remarkable, and in 1866 he was appointed professor of Greek and modern languages in Albion academy. His success at this school attracted the attention of the authorities of the university of Wisconsin, and after a term as a post-graduate student in that institution he was in 1869 made instructor in languages, and in 1875 the professorship of Scandinavian languages and literature was created for him, which he acceptably filled for ten years. He founded a Scandinavian library at the university. From 1885 to 1889 he was United States minister to Denmark, receiving the appointment

from President Cleveland. His works include translations of sagas and folk tales from the Scandinavian, and a translation of the works of Björn Björnson in seven volumes. He published "Julegrave" (1872); "The Scandinavian Languages" (1873); "Den Norske Maalsag" ; "America not Discovered by Columbus" (1874); "Norse Mythology" (1875); "Viking Tales of the North" (1879); "The Younger Edda" (1880); a translation of Dr. F. W. Horn's "History of the Literature of the Scandinavian North" (1885); "Snöre Sturluson" (1889); and "The First Chapter of Norwegian Immigration; Its Causes and Results" (1896).

**ANDERSON, Richard Clough**, lawyer, was born at "Soldiers' Retreat," near Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4, 1788, son of Richard Clough and Elizabeth (Clark) Anderson. He received his education at William and Mary college, from which he was graduated in 1804. He then studied law under Judge Tucker of Virginia, and was admitted to the bar. He returned to Kentucky, where he won reputation as a lawyer. He was prominent in politics, being for a number of years in the state legislature, after which he was elected, in 1816, a representative in the 15th and was returned to the 16th Congress. In 1822 he was again elected to the lower house of the state legislature and was chosen speaker, which office he filled until he was sent as U. S. minister to Colombia by President Monroe in 1823. While at his official post President Adams appointed him as minister plenipotentiary to the Panama congress. He started out on the journey, but before reaching his destination he died in Tubaco, July 24, 1826.

**ANDERSON, Richard Clough**, soldier, was born in Hanover county, Va., Jan. 12, 1750. At the breaking out of the revolutionary war he entered the service as captain of the 5th Virginia continentals, and throughout the war he served bravely and efficiently, especially at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. At Trenton, Dec. 24, 1776, he crossed the Delaware river in advance of the main army, forming the advance outpost of the continental troops, and forced back the Hessians. He then served in the south, entering Charleston, S. C., with Pulaski's army in 1779, and aided in the defence of that city. He was also at Savannah, Ga., in October of the same year, and was on board the *Wasp* when Pulaski was taken north to be treated for the wound he received. He attended the gallant Pole in his last hours and received from him his sword as an evidence of friendship. At the end of the war he received the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and removed to Kentucky, then a wilderness infested by hostile Indians. Here he distinguished himself by his bravery and resolution in fighting the savages. In 1788 he was a member of the state

convention, and in 1793 a presidential elector. The first cargo of produce ever shipped directly from Kentucky to Europe was sent in a vessel constructed by him and despatched by way of the Mississippi river and New Orleans in 1797. He was married in 1785 to Elizabeth, sister to George Rogers Clark. They had three sons, Richard Clough, Larz, and Robert. Their home near Louisville was known as "Soldiers' Retreat." He died Oct. 16, 1826.

**ANDERSON, Richard Herron**, soldier, was born in Statesburgh, S. C., Oct. 7, 1821. He was graduated from West Point in 1842, and commissioned brevet 2d lieutenant of 1st dragoons. After serving at the cavalry school for practice in Carlisle, Pa., he was assigned to frontier duty in Arkansas and Iowa. In 1844 he was transferred to the 2d dragoons, and during 1845-'46 was in military occupation of Texas and on recruiting service. He served from 1846-'48 in the Mexican war, being engaged in the siege of Vera Cruz in March, 1847, the skirmish of La Hoya in June, the battle of Contreras in August, the skirmish at San Augustine in August, the battle of Molino del Rey, and the capture of the city of Mexico in September. He was brevetted 1st lieutenant for gallant conduct at San Augustine, and in July, 1848, he was promoted full lieutenant. In 1849-'50 he was on recruiting service and at the cavalry school for practice at Carlisle, Pa. On March 3, 1855, he was promoted to the rank of captain, and served until 1857 on frontier duty. He resigned his commission March 3, 1861, and joined the Confederate army, where he was made brigadier-general. The following year he was promoted major-general, and after fighting gallantly in many important engagements, he won by promotion the rank of lieutenant-general. He lived quietly at his home in Beaufort, S. C., from the close of the war until the time of his death, which occurred June 23, 1879.

**ANDERSON, Robert**, soldier, was born at "Soldiers' Retreat," near Louisville, Ky., June 14, 1805, son of Richard Clough and Elizabeth (Clark) Anderson. He was appointed a cadet to the United States military academy, and was graduated from West Point in the class of 1825, receiving commission as 2d lieutenant in the 3d artillery. He was stationed at the St. Louis arsenal when the Black Hawk war broke out, and joined General Atkinson as assistant inspector-general on his staff. In his official position he twice mustered Abraham Lincoln out of the service and in again. He also had charge of the Indians captured at Bad Axe, and personally conducted Black Hawk to Jefferson barracks. His adjutant at this time was Lieut. Jefferson Davis. He was instructor at West Point from 1835-'37, served in the Seminole war in 1837-'38,

and was brevetted captain. In the Mexican war he served on the staff of General Scott as assistant adjutant-general, and was wounded in the battle of Molino del Rey. He was made major of



the 1st artillery in 1857, and took command of the troops stationed in Charleston harbor with headquarters in Fort Moultrie, Nov. 20, 1860. When the political disturbance in South Carolina reached the point of warlike demonstrations, he demanded reinforcements in order to defend the government property.

Failing to receive support he on the night of Dec. 26, 1860, spiked the guns at Fort Moultrie and burned the carriages, and withdrew the eighty-three men of his command to Fort Sumter, where he made his famous defence. On April 14, 1861, he surrendered the fort to the South Carolinians, marching out with the honors of war, after defending it bravely against a bombardment of thirty-six hours. He sailed with his men for New York city the next day, where he received from the authorities and the nation the honor and thanks justly due for his brave action. President Lincoln immediately promoted him brigadier-general in the United States army, and assigned him to the department of Kentucky and subsequently to the department of the Cumberland. His health failed him and he was relieved from active duty in October, 1861, and resigned from active service Oct. 27, 1863. He received promotion as brevet major-general, Feb. 3, 1865. In 1869 he went abroad, hoping to recuperate his health. General Anderson was one of the founders of the Soldiers' Home in Washington. He translated and adapted from the French "Instructions for Field Artillery, Horse and Foot" (1840), and "Evolutions of Field Batteries" (1860). He died in Nice, France, Oct. 27, 1871.

**ANDERSON, Robert Houstoun**, soldier, was born in Savannah, Ga., Oct. 1, 1835. He was appointed to the U. S. military academy in 1853, and was graduated in 1857 brevet 2d lieutenant of infantry. From 1857 to 1858 he served on garrison duty at Fort Columbus, N. Y., and on Dec. 29, 1857, was promoted 2d lieutenant of the 9th infantry. From 1858 to 1861 he was on frontier duty at Fort Walla Walla, Washington territory, and resigned May 17, 1861, to join the Confederate army in the civil war. He was

commissioned a major, and arose by successive promotions to the rank of brigadier-general for gallant service throughout the war. In 1867 he was elected chief of police in his native city, where he died Feb. 8, 1888.

**ANDERSON, Rufus**, missionary, was born at North Yarmouth, Me., Aug. 17, 1796. He was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1818 and from the Andover theological seminary in 1822. He was ordained as minister in 1826, and held the position of corresponding secretary to the American board of foreign missions for forty-two years, making visits in its interests to the Levant, India, Syria, Turkey and the Hawaiian Islands. From 1867 to 1869 he delivered at Andover seminary lectures on foreign missions. In 1868 Dartmouth college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D., and he was made a fellow of the American Oriental society. His publications include: "Foreign Missions, their Relations and Claims"; "Memoir of Catharine Brown" (1825); "Observations upon the Peloponnesus and Greek Islands" (1830); "The Hawaiian Islands, their Progress and Condition under Missionary Labor" (1864); "Bartimeus, the Blind Preacher of Maui"; "Kapiolani, the Heroine of Hawaii." and several publications relating to missions. He died May 30, 1880.

**ANDERSON, Thomas MacArthur**, soldier, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1836. He was a nephew of Gen. Robert Anderson. He was graduated at Mount St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., in 1855, and at the Cincinnati law school in 1858. He practised at Newport, Ky., 1858-'61; was a private in the 6th Ohio volunteers, April 20 to May 15, 1861, when he was transferred to the regular army as 1st lieutenant in the 2d U.S. cavalry, and was made captain in the 12th infantry, Oct. 8, 1861. He was brevetted major, Aug. 1, 1864, and lieutenant-colonel, August, 1864. He was twice wounded, and escaped from Libby prison. He was transferred to the 21st infantry, Sept. 21, 1866; promoted major, March 26, 1868; assigned to the 10th infantry, June 24, 1869; was government attorney in the Mexican depredation claim of 1873, and commanded the infantry in Mackenzie's campaign of 1875. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel of the 9th infantry, March 20, 1879, and colonel of the 14th infantry, Sept. 6, 1886, when he commanded Fort Cuvier, Washington Territory, the department of the Columbia and a sub-district in Alaska. In the war with Spain he was made brigadier-general of volunteers, May 4, 1898, and assigned to the department of the Pacific, and was promoted major-general of volunteers, Aug. 13, 1898. He commanded the 1st division of the 8th army corps in the Philippines. He was promoted brigadier-general in the regular army,

March 31, 1899, and in May, 1899, was placed in command of the department of the lakes with headquarters at Chicago, Ill. He was elected vice-president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution, first vice-president of the military service institute, and commander of the Oregon commandery, Loyal Legion. He was married to Elizabeth Van Winkle of New Jersey. Their son, Thomas MacArthur Anderson, Jr., served in Texas as private, corporal, and sergeant in troop G, 4th U.S. cavalry, Aug. 28, 1894, to June 27, 1897, was promoted 2d lieutenant, 13th infantry, June 8, 1897, and commanded company B in the fight before Santiago, Cuba, July 1-4, 1898. He received the degree of LL.D. from Mount St. Mary's college in 1899. He is the author of "Conspiracies Preceding the Rebellion" and numerous essays on military subjects.

**ANDRÉ, John**, soldier, was born either in London or at Southampton, England, in 1751, the son of a Genevese merchant. He was carefully educated and at the age of sixteen entered his father's counting-room. On March 4, 1771 he entered the British army as second lieutenant, was on a leave of absence in Germany nearly two years, and in 1774 re-joined his regiment in America. In November, 1775, he was taken a prisoner-of-war at St. John's, and was detained at Lancaster and Carlisle, Pa., until the latter part of 1776, when he was exchanged, going at once to New York and receiving promotion to the rank of captain. In 1777 he was aide-de-camp to Major-General Grey, serving thus on the expedition to Philadelphia, and Brandywine and Germantown. In September, 1778, he accompanied Gen. Grey in the New Bedford expedition, and was sent back to Sir Henry Clinton as despatch bearer. On Gen. Grey's return to England, André was appointed aide-de-camp to Clinton with the rank of major. While the British army was in winter quarters in New York city Benedict Arnold wrote a letter to Sir Henry Clinton pretending dissatisfaction with the actions of the patriots. The letter was signed "Gustavus," and Clinton handed it to André, giving him charge of the matter. André replied over the signature "John Anderson," and a correspondence ensued. In the latter part of 1779 Lord Rawdon was dismissed from the office of adjutant-general, and André was chosen his successor. In December he accompanied the expedition against Charleston, and shortly after the surrender of the Americans in May, André returned to New York, renewing his correspondence with Arnold. This was continued during the summer, and on the night of September 21 André and Arnold met at Stony Point, and preparations were definitely made for the surrender of West Point to the British. André was pro-

vided with papers relating to the condition of the works at West Point, plans of the fortress, and the number of men stationed therein. But the sloop-of-war *Vulture*, in which he had been taken to Arnold, had been compelled to sail down river under fire from the American outposts, and André was forced to proceed by land. The papers were concealed in his boots, and André, disguised in civilian's clothing furnished by Joshua Smith, a farmer, attempted to pass the American lines by means of a passport furnished by Arnold. He had nearly reached Tarrytown when a party of three militiamen emerged from the bushes, where they had been concealed, and challenged him. The first man was John Paulding, who had only four days before escaped from British captivity, and who was wearing a British uniform. This deceived André, who, supposing himself among friends, expressed his desire to reach New York. He was thereupon arrested and searched, the papers being found in his boots. Large bribes were offered by him to be allowed to pass, but the captors carried him to Lieutenant-Colonel Jameson, who commanded the outposts. Arnold was notified of the capture and barely succeeded in escaping to the British lines. On Sept. 29, 1780, André was tried before a board of distinguished military officers, and was sentenced to be hanged as a spy. The British endeavored in every possible way to obtain his release or exchange, but in vain. The young officer met his fate with an equanimity which called forth the warmest praise and sympathy from British and Americans alike. His remains were taken to Westminster Abbey, where upon the sarcophagus is inscribed: "He fell a sacrifice to his zeal for his king and country, on the second of October 1780, aged 29." André's charming character is well depicted in "The Life of Major André" by Winthrop Sargent (1862). For other accounts see life of Benedict Arnold in Jared Sparks's "American Biography"; "Narrative of the Causes which led to the Death of Major André," by Joshua H. Smith (1808), and "Vindication of the Captors of Major Andre," by Benson (1817). The three militiamen who captured André—John Paulding, Isaac Van Wart, and David Williams—were awarded by Congress a silver medal and the sum of \$200 per annum. John André suffered his ignominious death at Tappan, N. Y., he having been refused his request of meeting his end as a soldier by being shot. A rough boulder marks the spot, on which is cut in deep letters: "André, executed Oct. 2, 1780."

**ANDREW, James Osgood**, M. E. bishop, was born in Wilkes county, Ga., May 3, 1794. In 1812 he entered the South Carolina conference: in 1814 was ordained a deacon in the Methodist Episcopal church and was admitted to the ministry

in 1816. He preached on various circuits in Georgia and South Carolina, and was afterwards in pastoral charge of churches at Savannah, Ga., Charleston, S. C., Greensboro, Ga., and Athens, Ga. In 1829 he became presiding elder, and in 1832 was made bishop. In 1844 at the general conference in New York he was asked to resign his bishopric, or to give freedom to his slaves, of whom he owned several. He decided to give in his resignation, but the southern delegates requested him to reserve his decision for a season, and in a body protested against the action of the general conference and repudiated its jurisdiction. Later at the conference meeting at Petersburg, Va., May, 1846, the Methodist church, south, was formed, which severed all connection with the parent body. Bishop Andrew was selected as its senior bishop. In 1866 he was retired from active duty at his own request. He was the author of "Family Government," and a volume of "Miscellanies." He died at Mobile, Ala., March 1, 1871.

**ANDREW, John Albion**, war governor of Massachusetts, was born at Windham, Me., May 31, 1813; son of a prosperous merchant of that place. He was graduated at Bowdoin college in 1837, studied law in the office of Henry H. Fuller in Boston, was admitted to the bar in 1840, and practised his profession in Boston. He advocated the views of the Whigs, being a persuasive speaker and an active worker in that party until he joined the anti-slavery party of Massachusetts in 1849. He repudiated the fugitive slave law of 1850, and acquired considerable celebrity by his defence of fugitive slaves arrested in Boston and under process of law returned to their owners in Virginia in 1854. He was elected to the lower house of the state legislature in 1858. He was at the head of the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican convention held at Chicago in 1860, and voted at first for William H. Seward, afterwards announcing the change of the vote of part of the Massachusetts delegates to Abraham Lincoln. On returning to Massachusetts his popularity was established and he was nominated for governor and elected, receiving the largest popular vote that had ever been cast for a candidate to that office. A close student of the times and far in advance as to the trend of public affairs, he anticipated civil war and bent all his energies in putting the state in a position to promptly meet any emergency. His purpose was declared in his inaugural address. He not only sought to place the militia of Massachusetts in thorough preparation for war, but endeavored to induce the governors of Maine and New Hampshire to co-operate with him. When the President's proclamation of April 15, 1861, was issued, he was ready with five infantry regiments, a battalion of riflemen, and a battery,

and they were despatched to the defence of Washington. One of these regiments, the famous 6th Massachusetts, was assailed by a mob in passing through Baltimore. This regiment was the first to touch the southern soil and the first to sprinkle it with its blood. Governor Andrew was equally active in responding to all subsequent calls for troops and in caring for the sick and wounded in the field, and early in 1862 urged upon the government the necessity of emancipation, and the policy of employing colored troops in the war. In that same year he was prominent at a gathering — which he instigated — of the governors of the loyal states at Altoona, Pa. He formulated a plan and wrote an address which was issued for the encouragement of the national government. By his influence with the secretary of war, colored troops were recruited, and the first regiment organized was the 54th Massachusetts, which left Boston in May, 1863, and made a good record in the army. Governor Andrew was re-elected four successive years, declining the nomination offered him in 1865 to give attention to private business and to recruit his failing health. During his governorship he advocated a modification in the divorce laws of the state, which prohibited the marriage of a divorced person, and despite sharp opposition from the clergy his recommendation was substantially agreed to by act of legislature. Previous to the suspension of the habeas corpus act in 1864 he opposed the action of the Federal government in making arbitrary arrests of southern sympathizers in Massachusetts. He was opposed to capital punishment, and repeatedly recommended its repeal. As governor he sent to the legislature twelve veto messages, all but two of which were sustained. His farewell address, which he delivered to the legislature of Massachusetts, Jan. 5, 1866, advocated a temper of good faith and generosity to the south; one pregnant phrase being, "demanding no attitude of humiliation, inflicting no acts of humiliation," and excited intense interest at the time, not only in New England, but throughout the country and in Europe.

He was president of the first national Unitarian conference held in 1865, and there sought to direct the deliberations of that body to such a statement of faith as should meet the approval of those who accept the birth, life, mission and teaching of Jesus Christ as supernatural. On leaving the office of governor he was tendered, but declined, the presidency of Antioch college, Ohio. Returning to private life in 1866, Governor Andrew resumed the practice of law. He was married to Eliza Jane Hersey, of Hingham, Mass., on Dec. 25, 1848. Mrs. Andrew died June 12, 1898. He was president of the New England historic, genealogical society, 1866-'67, and a life member from



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1863. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Amherst and from Harvard in 1861. See "Men of Our Times," by Harriet Beecher Stowe; "Memoir with Personal Reminiscences," by P. W. Chandler; and "Discourse," by the Rev. Elias Nason. Governor Andrew died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 30, 1867.

**ANDREW, John Forrester**, representative, was born at Hingham, Plymouth Co., Mass., Nov. 26, 1850, son of Gov. John A. and Eliza (Hersey) Andrew. Was graduated from Harvard college in 1872, and obtained his degree of LL.B. in 1875. He was admitted to the Suffolk county bar the same year, and practised law in Boston. Elected to the lower house of the legislature of Massachusetts in 1880-'81-'82 he served on the judiciary and other committees, and as a member of the committee on the revision of the statutes in 1882. In 1884 he was elected to the state senate by the Republican party, and in 1885 was re-elected to the same office by the Democrats, also serving on the judiciary committee. He was commissioner of parks for the city of Boston during the years 1885-'90, and again in 1894. In 1889 he was elected to the 51st Congress from the 3d Massachusetts district on the democratic ticket. During this Congress he served upon the committees on foreign affairs and reform in the civil service. He was re-elected to the 52d Congress by a greatly increased majority. During this Congress he served upon the committee on foreign affairs and was chairman of the committee on reform in the civil service. In 1893 he was nominated to the 53d Congress, but was defeated, although he ran far ahead of his ticket. He was for many years a member of the New England historic-genealogical society, as well as president of several charitable institutions. He died of apoplexy in Boston, Mass., May 30, 1895.

**ANDREWS, Allen S.**, educator, was born in Randolph county, N. C. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812. Allen S. was born near Fuller's Ford, N. C., the oldest of nine children. He was reared a farmer's boy, accustomed to active life on a plantation. In his early manhood he was a Methodist preacher connected with the North Carolina annual conference. He was elected to the professorship of English literature in the Greensboro female college, and at the end of his first year was elected professor of English in Trinity college, N. C., where he completed his education and was graduated in 1854. In the autumn of 1854, he was transferred to the Alabama annual conference, and took charge of the collegiate institute at Glenville, Ala. In 1857 he resigned from that institution and returned to the active work of the ministry. In 1871 he was elected president of the Southern university, but after holding that

position four years he again returned to the work of the itinerant ministry. In 1883, while pastor of the first Methodist church in Selma, Ala., he was again elected president of the Southern university. In 1870 the Southern university conferred upon him the degree of D.D., and in 1886 both the Southern university and the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Auburn, Ala., gave him that of LL. D. He represented his church in general conference, and in 1880 was a member of the first ecumenical conference of Methodism in London.

**ANDREWS, Christopher Columbus**, statesman, was born in Hillsborough, N. H., Oct. 27, 1829. He was educated in a country academy, studied law, and practised his profession in Newton and in Boston, Mass., until 1854. He then removed to Kansas, and afterward to Minnesota. He became locally prominent in politics, and was chosen state senator of Minnesota in 1859. Though he opposed the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860, he was an ardent supporter of his administration, and he enlisted as a private in a Minnesota regiment. He served throughout the war with bravery and honor, and in March, 1865, was brevetted major-general. From 1869 to 1877 he was minister to Norway and Sweden, under appointment by President Grant, in 1880 was appointed supervisor of the United States census in the district of Minnesota, and in 1882 President Arthur appointed him consul-general to Brazil. Among his published works are: "Minnesota and Dakota" (1856); "Practical Treatise on the Revenue Laws of the United States" (1858); "Hints to Company Officers on their Military Duties" (1863); and a "Digest of the Opinions of the Attorneys-General of the United States" (1867).

**ANDREWS, Clement Walker**, librarian, was born at Salem, Mass., Jan. 13, 1858. He was educated at the Boston Latin school and Harvard college, from which latter institution he received in 1879 the degree of A.B., and in 1880 that of A.M. He was instructor in organic chemistry at the Massachusetts institute of technology from 1883 to 1892, and librarian of the institute from 1889 to 1895. In September, 1895, he removed to Chicago to accept the position of librarian in the John Crerar library of that city, where he introduced a library system similar to the one he had organized at the Massachusetts institute of technology.

**ANDREWS, Edmund**, surgeon, was born in Putney, Vt., April 22, 1824. After his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1849 he took up the study of medicine, receiving the degrees of M.D. and A.M. in 1852. From 1851 to 1853 he was demonstrator of anatomy in the university, and in 1853-'54 was also assistant lecturer on an-

atomy. In 1854 and 1855 he was professor of comparative anatomy and demonstrator of human anatomy, resigning to accept a position in the Rust medical college. He went to Chicago in 1856, where he became a prominent surgeon. He aided in founding the Chicago medical college, and was made professor of the principles and practices of surgery and of clinical and military surgery in that institution. At the outbreak of the civil war, he joined the 1st Illinois light artillery as hospital surgeon. After the war he visited the chief European hospitals. He was surgeon-in-chief of Mercy hospital, consulting surgeon of various charitable institutions, and taught the science of surgery in the Northwestern university medical school. He made many valuable improvements in surgical instruments and his original investigations led to the use of free incision, digital exploration, and disinfection of lumbar abscesses, which treatment had been supposed unsafe. He published a work, "Rectal and Aural Surgery," which passed through several editions. He was for many years president of the Chicago academy of science, and president of the Illinois state medical society. In 1881 he received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Michigan.

**ANDREWS, Edward Gayer**, M. E. bishop, was born at New Hartford, N. Y., August 7, 1825. He was educated at the Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., from which institution he was graduated in 1847, and entered upon his work as a Methodist preacher. He was ordained deacon in 1848 and elder in 1850. In 1864 he went to Cazenovia, N. Y., where for two years he was a professor, and from 1866 to 1874 was principal of the seminary. He was a member of the Oneida conference in 1848, and of the New York East conference in 1864. In 1872 he was elected bishop and ordained at Brooklyn, N. Y. For a number of years his home was in Washington, D. C., whence he removed in 1882 to New York city.

**ANDREWS, Elisha Benjamin**, educator, was born in Hinsdale, N. H., Jan. 10, 1844, son of Erastus and Almira (Bartlett) Andrews. In boyhood he worked on his father's farm, and his opportunities for early school training were limited. His ambition to prepare himself for college was changed into a patriotic desire to serve his country, when in 1861 President Lincoln called for seventy-five thousand volunteers. A boy of sixteen he enlisted as a soldier in the 4th Connecticut infantry, subsequently the 1st Connecticut heavy artillery. He was commissioned 2d lieutenant in 1863. In the summer of 1864, at the siege of Petersburg, Va., he received a wound that destroyed the sight of his left eye, and incapacitated him for further active service,

and he received an honorable discharge in October, 1864. He resumed his studies at Power's institute and the Wesleyan academy, and matriculated at Brown university in 1866, graduating in 1870. He was appointed principal of the Connecticut literary institution, Suffield, Conn., remaining there two years. He entered Newton theological seminary in 1872, was graduated in 1874, and became pastor of the First Baptist church at Beverly, Mass., resigning in 1875 to accept the presidency of Denison university, Granville, O. His success there led to his election to the chair of homiletics in the Newton theological seminary, in 1879. This position he resigned in 1882 to accept the professorship of political economy and history in Brown university, which position he held until 1888, spending one year of the time in Germany at the universities of Berlin and Munich. In 1888 he became professor of political economy and public finance in Cornell university. His varied attainments and his fame as an educator made him a prominent candidate for the presidency of Brown university, and upon the resignation of President Robinson in 1889 he was unanimously chosen. In that responsible position Professor Andrews accomplished a work not in the college only, but before the public, which attested his executive ability, and his thoughtful consideration of vital economic questions. He was one of the commissioners sent by the United States government to the monetary conference at Brussels in 1892. He published treatises, more or less extended, on public affairs and on various questions of the day that were of general interest. Among his published works are: "Institutes of Our Constitutional History" (1887); "Institutes of General History" (1889); "Institutes of Economics" (1889); "Eternal Words," a volume of sermons (1894); "Wealth and Moral Law" (1894); "History of the United States" (2 vols., 1894); "An Honest Dollar, a Plea for Bimetallism" (1894); "History of the United States during the Last Quarter Century" (2 vols., 1896). He became a member of the Rhode Island historical society and of the Loyal Legion, and was given the degree of D.D. by Colby university and



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that of LL.D. by the University of Nebraska in 1884. He declined the copresidency of Chicago university in 1894, and accepted the superintendency of public schools in Chicago in July, 1898.

**ANDREWS, George Leonard**, soldier, was born at Bridgewater, Mass., Aug. 31, 1838. In 1847 he entered the U. S. military academy at West Point, where he was graduated in 1851 at the head of his class. He was commissioned brevet 2d lieutenant in the U. S. engineer corps, and served three years as assistant to Col. Sylvanus Thayer, during which time he superintended the erection of fortifications in Boston harbor. In 1854 he served as instructor in the department of military engineering at the military academy. He resigned his commission in 1855 and became a civil engineer. On the breaking out of the civil war he entered the volunteer army as lieutenant-colonel of the 2d Massachusetts infantry, of which he was made colonel June 13, 1862. He commanded the regiment in several skirmishes, and in the battles of Winchester and at Cedar Mountain, where his command constituted the rear guard in the retreat. He then fought at Second Bull Run, Chantilly, and Antietam, and was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers, Nov. 10, 1862, for "distinguished bravery." In 1863 he joined the Red River expedition, served as a brigade commander, and was chief of staff to General Banks from March 6 to July 9, 1863. He took part in the Teche campaign, participating in the combat at Fort Bisland, the advance upon Opelousas and Alexandria, and the siege of Port Hudson, of which place he received the surrender. He took charge of the organization of the colored troops, at first known as the "Corps d' Afrique," having at one time under his command nineteen thousand colored soldiers. From Dec. 28, 1864, to Feb. 13, 1865, he commanded the military district including Port Hudson and Baton Rouge, and from Feb. 27 to June 6, 1865, he officiated as provost marshal-general of the army of the Gulf. He was present at the attacks on the city and defences of Mobile, and was brevetted major-general of volunteers for "faithful and meritorious services" during these engagements. In June, 1865, he was appointed chief of staff to Major-General Canby, serving in that capacity until Aug. 24, 1865, when he was honorably mustered out of service. From 1865 to 1867 he was a planter in Washington county, Miss., and from 1867 to 1871 he served as U. S. marshal for the district of Massachusetts. In 1871 he was appointed by President Grant professor of the French language in the U. S. military academy, and by the operation of law became the professor of modern languages in 1882. At the age of sixty four years, on Aug. 13, 1892, he was retired from active service.

**ANDREWS, John**, educator, was born in Cecil county, Md., April 14, 1746. He was graduated from the college of Philadelphia in 1765. In 1767 he was admitted to the priesthood of the established church in London, there being at that date no episcopate in America. He was appointed a missionary of the society for the propagation of the gospel in Pennsylvania. In 1769 he built the church of St. John at York, Pa. His pronounced loyalty obliged him to vacate a parish, which he later held in Queen Anne county, Md., and he removed to Yorktown, where he taught in a school. In 1785 he became principal of the Episcopal academy, then newly established in Philadelphia. In 1789 he accepted the chair of moral philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania, and was at the same time elected to the office of vice-provost. From 1802 to 1806 he was acting provost; and from 1810 to 1813 provost of the university. He published a work entitled the "Elements of Logic." He was rector of a church at Bristol, Pa., at the time of his death, March 29, 1813.

**ANDREWS, Joseph**, engraver, was born at Hingham, Mass., Aug. 17, 1806. After learning both wood and copper-plate engraving in Boston he went to Lancaster in 1827, where he engaged in the printing business with his brother, remaining there until 1835, when he went to London and studied the art of engraving under Joseph Goodyear for about nine months. While in Europe he made several fine engravings, among which were "Annette de l' Arbre," by W. E. West, and the head of Franklin, by Duplessis. On a visit to Paris five years later, he engraved six portraits for the historical gallery at Versailles, which were published under the auspices of Louis Philippe. He also produced many fine engravings in this country, among them Rothermel's "Plymouth Rock in 1620," and Stuart's head of Washington. His best known portraits are those of Trumbull; John Q. Adams, half-length; Zachary Taylor, full-length; Jared Sparks, after an unfinished picture by Stuart; Oliver Wolcott, Amos Lawrence, Thomas Dowse, James Graham, and Charles Sprague. Among his other works are: "Passing the Ford," after Alvan Fisher; "The Panther Scene from 'The Pioneers,'" after George L. Brown; "Swapping Horses," after W. S. Mount; "Parson Wells and His Wife," after F. O. C. Darley, and "The Pilgrim's Progress," after Hammatt Billings. He died at Hingham, Mass., May 9, 1873.

**ANDREWS, Judson Boardman**, educator, was born at North Haven, Conn., April 25, 1834, son of Silas and Ruth (Yale) Andrews, his mother being a descendant of a brother of Elihu Yale, founder of Yale college. He was graduated from Yale in 1855, after which he spent a few years in the study of medicine at Jefferson medical college

in Philadelphia. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the Union army and obtained the captaincy of a company in the 77th N. Y. volunteers. After serving in the Peninsular campaign he resigned in the summer of 1862, and in 1863 was graduated at Yale medical school. In July, 1863, he returned to the war as assistant surgeon in a Connecticut regiment. In September, 1865, he was mustered out of service, and after practising two years he was made an assistant physician in the New York state lunatic asylum at Utica, N. Y. This position he held until 1880, resigning then to become superintendent of the New York state hospital for the insane at Buffalo. The following year he was called to the chair of insanity in the Buffalo medical college, and discharged the duties of both positions until 1893, when he resigned. In 1886 he was elected president of the Erie county medical society, and he was instrumental in establishing the New York state medical society, of which he was made president in 1892. He was a member of the American medico-psychological association, and its president in 1892. Dr. Andrews edited the *American Journal of Insanity* for a number of years. He died at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1894.

**ANDREWS, Justin**, journalist, was born in Worcester county, Mass., in 1819. When a young man he became connected with the Boston *Daily Times* as a reporter. On Dec. 1, 1844, he joined the staff of the Boston *Eagle*. When the Boston *Herald* was started in 1846 Mr. Adams became identified with it, returning temporarily to the *Times*, which paper he left permanently in 1856 to become assistant editor on the *Herald*, then published by E. C. Bailey. On April 1, 1869, in conjunction with his brother, Charles H. Andrews, E. B. Haskell, R. M. Pulsifer and G. G. Bailey, he bought the interest of E. C. Bailey, and for four years longer remained as one of the *Herald's* editors. On Jan. 1, 1873, Mr. Andrews disposed of his interest and retired from newspaper life, after thirty years' service. He died at his home in Newton, Mass., Aug. 31, 1894.

**ANDREWS, Lorrin**, missionary, was born at East Windsor, Conn., April 29, 1795. He was graduated from Jefferson college, Kentucky, and Princeton theological seminary, and was ordained by the presbytery of New Jersey. In 1827 he went as missionary to the Hawaiian Islands, under the direction of the American board of foreign missions, where he mastered the language and founded a school, and from 1831 to 1841 taught in the seminary, which became the Hawaii university. In 1840 anti-slavery scruples caused him to sever his connection with the American board, and he acted as Seamen's chaplain at Lahaina. In 1845 the government of the Islands appointed

him a judge and secretary of the privy council, which offices he held until 1855. Among his published literary works may be noted a Hawaiian dictionary, a translation of parts of the Bible into the Hawaiian language, and some works on the antiquities of the Sandwich Islands. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the college of New Jersey in 1858. Dr. Andrews died at Honolulu, Sept. 29, 1868.

**ANDREWS, Newton Lloyd**, educator, was born at Fabius, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1841. He was prepared for college at the Newark, N. J., high school, and was graduated at Madison university in 1862, and from the Hamilton theological seminary in 1864. He became principal of the preparatory school of the university, and in 1868 was appointed professor of the Greek language and literature in the university. In 1872 he was one of the editors of the "Half-Century History of Colgate University." He spent the year 1879-'80 in study and travel in Europe; and on his return, by request of President Dodge, assumed, in addition to his professorship, the post of dean of the college faculty. The death of President Dodge in January, 1890, enlarged greatly the range of his administrative duties, and under the title of dean he had charge of the college from January, 1890, until July, 1895, when, upon the election of George W. Smith, LL.D., as president, he resigned as dean, and spent the year 1895-'96 in Europe. While retaining his relation as professor of Greek he was appointed in 1896 to be lecturer on the history of art.

**ANDREWS, Samuel James**, clergyman, was born at Danbury, Conn., July 31, 1817. He was graduated from Williams college in 1839, and opened a law office in New York city, but after practising a short time he entered the Congregational ministry. He afterwards occupied the position of tutor in Trinity college, Hartford. He finally adopted the Irvingite doctrine, and in 1868 became minister of the Catholic Apostolic church in Hartford. He wrote an analytical study of the gospels under the title of "The Life of Our Lord Upon Earth," which has become a standard work. In 1879 he received the degree of D.D. from Union college.

**ANDREWS, Stephen Pearl**, philosopher, was born at Templeton, Mass., March 22, 1812, son of Elisha Andrews, clergyman. He was educated at Amherst, studied law with his brother at New Orleans and engaged in practice there, when he became first counsel of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines in her famous suits. He was an ardent advocate of abolition, and in 1839 removed to Texas with the avowed purpose of laboring to overthrow slavery in the state. He conceived the idea of raising sufficient money to purchase all the slaves in Texas and thus free them, and in 1845

visited England in the hope of procuring financial assistance. He was gifted with oratorical powers of a superior order; and so ably did he present the cause in which his whole heart was enlisted that British capitalists and statesmen looked upon the project with favor and would have supported it financially had not the fear of war with the United States deterred them. Upon his return to America Mr. Andrews joined the abolitionists at Boston. While in England he became interested in phonography, and was active in introducing the system of phonographic reporting in America. Removing to New York in 1847 he published, in co-operation with A. F. Boyle, a series of phonographic text-books, and edited two journals, the *Anglo-Saxon* and the *Propagandist*, which were printed in phonetic type, and devoted to phonography and spelling reform. He was the originator of a system of philosophy which he called "Integralism," and of a universal language which he called "Alwato." While still a young man he claimed to have discovered a unity of law in the universe, and on this his system of philosophy and language was based. The elements of his philosophy were published in a work entitled, "Basic Outlines of Universology." According to his system a radical adjustment of all forms of belief, all ideas, all thought was possible. He was a pioneer in the field of social science, and was regarded as a leader of radical thought on social questions. He instituted a series of conferences known as the "Colloquium," for the interchange of religious, philosophical and political ideas between men of widely divergent views, and he was for many years a member and vice-president of the "Liberal club" of New York, and a member of the American academy of arts and sciences, and of the American ethnological society. He was a thorough Greek and Latin scholar, was master of Hebrew, Sanskrit and Chinese, and had more or less intimate knowledge of thirty-two additional languages. He published: "Discoveries in Chinese; or, the Symbolism of the Primitive Characters of the Chinese System of Writing as a Contribution to Philology and Ethnology and a Practical Aid in the Acquisition of the Chinese Language" (1854); and a new French instructor, introducing a novel method of teaching the French language; "Comparison of the Common Law with the Roman, French or Spanish Civil Law on Entails and other Limited Property in Real Estate" (1839); "Cost, the Limit of Price" (1851); "The Constitution of Government in the Sovereignty of the Individual" (1851); "Love, Marriage and Divorce, and the Sovereignty of the Individual, a Discussion by Henry James, Horace Greeley and Stephen Pearl Andrews, edited by S. P. Andrews" (1853); "Constitution, or Organic Basis of the New

Catholic Church" (1860); "The Great American Crisis"; "An Universal Language"; "The Primary System of Universology and Alwato" (1871); "Primary Grammar of Alwato" (Boston, 1877); "The Labor Dollar" (1881); "Elements of Universology" (1881); "Ideological Etymology" (1881); and "The Church and Religion of the Future" (1885). He died in New York city, May 21, 1886.

**ANDREWS, Timothy Patrick**, soldier, was born in Ireland in 1795. When he was very young he immigrated with his parents to America. At the beginning of the war of 1812, Andrews, but then seventeen years old, ran away from home and joined Commodore Barney, who was at that time facing the enemy in Chesapeake Bay. Barney employed him as aide, and the boy afterwards entered the regular army, becoming paymaster in 1822. During the Mexican war he commanded the regiment of voltigeurs, and for his bravery, especially at Molino del Rey and Chapultepec, he was made brigadier-general by brevet. He afterwards became deputy paymaster-general in 1861, and in 1862 was promoted paymaster-general. He died in Washington, D. C., March 11, 1868.

**ANDREWS, William Draper**, inventor, was born at Grafton, Mass., May 23, 1818. In 1840 he obtained employment with a wrecking company in New York. Familiarity with pumping apparatus led him to make experiments looking to its improvement; and in 1844 he invented a centrifugal pump, for which in 1846 he received a patent. He developed an anti-friction centrifugal pump, which came into universal use. The "Cataract" is considered the best of the several other centrifugal pumps patented by him. He obtained patents also for siphon gang-wells, balanced valves, safety elevators, boilers, oscillating steam-engines, friction and differential power gearing, to the number of twenty-five in the United States and nine foreign patents. His pumps were used with great success to the U. S. monitors in the civil war, as a means of submerging the ship in action or lightening them when retreat was necessary, water being pumped at the rate of thirty tons a minute into or out of the water compartments. His pumps were also of very great service in dredging channels through the sand bars at the mouth of the St. Johns river, Fla., in the improvements effected in the deepening of the Mississippi river, and in fixing the foundations for the piers of suspension bridges. In 1885 the water supply of Brooklyn was augmented by means of his gang-wells, which supplied daily an average of twenty-five million gallons of water. Various medals and diplomas were awarded Mr. Andrews in the United States and Europe.

**ANDROS, Sir Edmund**, colonial governor, was born in London, Eng., Dec. 6, 1637, son of Amias and Elizabeth (Stone) Andros. He distinguished himself in the war with the Dutch, and in 1672 was commissioned major in Prince Rupert's regiment of dragoons. In 1674 he was appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of New York, and in 1677, while on a visit to England, was knighted in token of appreciation of his services. His extremely arbitrary measures, his repeated attempts to extend his jurisdiction, and his rigid enforcement of the revenue laws aroused the indignation of the American colonists, and in 1681, upon their complaint, he was recalled. In 1686, he was again sent to America as governor of the New England colonies, and in 1688 he was appointed governor and captain-general of the united dominion, into which James II. proposed to consolidate the colonies of New York, New Jersey and New England. He was authorized to remove magistrates, to appoint the members of his own council and with their advice to levy taxes and control the provincial troops. He demanded the surrender of the charters of the colonies, compelled landholders to purchase new titles at exorbitant rates, abolished the general court, restricted the liberty of the press, and attempted to enforce obnoxious ecclesiastical laws. Upon the refusal of Connecticut to relinquish her charter, Andros marched to Hartford at the head of sixty soldiers to obtain the document by force. Tradition says that the charter was hidden in an oak, afterward known as the "Charter Oak"; but Broadhead in his "History of New York" (vol. II., p. 472) brings forward historical data to prove the incorrectness of the tradition. The secretary of the Connecticut assembly, by order of Andros, closed the record on Oct. 31, 1687, with the statement that the viceroy had that day assumed the governorship of Connecticut. Early in 1688 his arbitrary seizure of some land in Maine, belonging to the Penobscot Indians, brought on the memorable Indian war of that year. Then came the revolution in England, and when the tidings reached Boston the colonists seized and imprisoned Andros, who was sent to England in 1689, where he was immediately liberated without trial. In 1691 he published a "Narrative on Proceedings in New England," and this work, republished in London at the time of the American revolution, was used to show the turbulent and seditious spirit of the colonists. In 1692 Sir Edmund was made governor of Virginia. The leading men of this colony were conspicuous for their loyalty to the crown, and Sir Edmund was more at home among them than he had been among the Puritans of the north. He succeeded in winning the favor of the people and help to establish the William and Mary college, Williamsburg, and

ruled wisely and well until 1698, when he became involved in a controversy with James Blair, the ecclesiastical head of the colony, and was recalled. From 1704 to 1706 he was governor of the island of Guernsey, and the remaining years of his life were spent in retirement in London. See W. H. Whitmore's "Andros Tracts," with notes and a memoir of Sir Edmund Andros (Boston, 1691 and 1773); Bancroft's "History of the United States" (vol. I.); and Palfrey's "History of New England" (vol. III.). He died in London, Feb. 24, 1714.

**ANGEL, Benjamin Franklin**, diplomatist, was born in Burlington, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1815. He received an academic education in Geneseo, N. Y., and for several years before he reached his majority he wrote leading political editorials in the democratic newspapers of the town. In 1836 he was admitted to the bar and afterwards was twice elected surrogate of the county. He later held the offices of supreme court commissioner and master and examiner in chancery. In 1852 he was a delegate to the democratic national convention, and in 1853 was appointed by President Pierce consul at Honolulu. In the senate his nomination was rejected while Mr. Angel was discharging his official duties ten thousand miles from home. He returned to the United States by the way of China, the East Indies, Egypt, and through Europe, and wrote interesting letters of his tour. In 1857 he was appointed minister to Sweden by President Buchanan, where he remained until 1862. In 1864 he was a delegate to the Chicago democratic convention. In 1873 and 1874 he was president of the New York state agricultural society. He died at Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1894.

**ANGELL, George Thorndike**, philanthropist, was born in Southbridge, Mass., June 5, 1823; son of the Rev. George and Rebecca (Thorndike) Angell. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1846; attended Harvard law school, 1850-'51, and practised in Boston, Mass., from 1851. He was a founder of the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, 1864; of the American humane education society, 1889, and of the Parent American band of mercy and was made president of all three. He promoted the organization of the Ladies' humane educational society, London, England, and established the Illinois humane society. He was made a director of the American social science association. He founded and edited *Our Dumb Animals* from 1868, distributing 250,000 copies of its first issue and over 2,000,000 copies of "Black Beauty."

**ANGELL, James Burrill**, educator, was born in Scituate, R. I., Jan. 7, 1829; son of the Hon. Andrew Aldrich and Amey (Aldrich) Angell. He was graduated at Brown in 1849 with honors. He

was assistant librarian of Brown university, 1849-'50; student in Europe, 1850-'53; professor of modern languages and literature at Brown, 1852-'60; editor *Providence Journal*, 1860-'66; president of the University of Vermont, 1866-'71, and president of the University of Michigan from 1871. In addition to his services as president of the university he also filled the position of lecturer on political economy and international law, 1871-'80, and on international law from 1882. He was appointed U.S. minister to China, and chairman of a special commission to negotiate treaties with China in 1880, by President Hayes. After he had negotiated important commercial and immigration treaties he resigned and returned to the United States in 1881. He was a member of the Anglo-American international commission on Canadian fisheries in 1887, and chairman of the Canadian-American commission on deep waterways from the lakes to the sea in 1896. He was appointed U. S. ambassador to Turkey in 1897 by President McKinley, and resigned in May, 1898. He was married in 1855 to Sarah S., daughter of the Rev. Dr. Alexis Caswell, president of Brown university, 1868-'72. He was a regent of the Smithsonian institution, and received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Brown in 1868, and from Columbia in 1888. He is the author of "Progress in International Law" (1875); "The Higher Education" (1897); and "The Diplomacy of the United States" in Justin Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America" (1888).

**ANGELL, Joseph Kinnicut**, editor, was born in Providence, R. I., April 30, 1794. He was graduated from Brown university in 1813, studied law, and in 1816 was admitted to the bar. From 1828 to 1831 he was editor of the *Law Intelligencer and Review*, and from 1845 to 1849 reporter of the Rhode Island supreme court, editing and publishing the first reports of the court. His publications include: "A Treatise on the Right of Property in Tide Waters" (1826); "Inquiry Relative to an Incorporeal Hereditament" (1827); "A Practical Summary of the Law of Assignment" (1835); "Treatise on the Common Law in Relation to Water Courses" (1840); (3d ed. 1848); "Treatise on the Law Concerning the Liabilities and Rights of Common Carriers"; (2d ed. 1845, London ed. 1849); "Treatise on the Limitations of Actions at Law and Suits in Equity and Admiralty" (2d ed. 1846); and a "Treatise on the Law of Fire and Life Insurance." In conjunction with Chief Justice Samuel Ames he wrote a "Treatise on the Law of Private Corporations" (4th ed. 1858); and he left incomplete a "Treatise on the Law of Highways," which was finished by Mr. Thomas Durfee and passed through several editions. He died in Boston, May 1, 1857.

**ANGUS, Samuel**, naval officer, was born in Philadelphia in 1784. He was appointed midshipman Nov. 6, 1799, and was promoted lieutenant Feb. 4, 1807; commander, July 24, 1813; and captain, April 27, 1816. He was on board the *Constellation* during the engagement of that vessel with the French frigate *La Vengeance* in 1800, and later served on the *Enterprise*. In 1812 he was seriously injured in the attack near Black Rock, and in the flotilla battle in Delaware bay; his injuries later resulting in mental impairment, which rendered him unfit for service. He was dismissed June 21, 1824, and died at Geneva, N. Y., May 29, 1840.

**ANTHON, Charles**, educator, was born in New York city, Nov. 19, 1797, son of George Christian Anthon, a German physician, who served in the British army in America until the surrender of Detroit in 1788, when he married the daughter of a French officer and settled in New York city. Charles was graduated from Columbia college in 1815, with honors. He was admitted to the bar in 1819, but did not practise law, taking up the study of the classics with a view to the adoption of the profession of pedagogy. He was adjunct professor of Greek and Latin in Columbia college from 1820 to 1830; Jay professor of Greek and Latin from 1830 to 1837; rector of Columbia grammar school from 1837 to 1844, and Jay professor of Greek and Latin literature, 1857 to 1867. He published a number of valuable classical works, among which were a new edition of Lemprière's "Classical Dictionary," which was published in England; "Ancient and Mediæval Geography," "A System of Greek Prosody and Metre," and various Greek and Latin grammars, readers, etc., which were adopted as college text-books. He also edited and compiled many volumes, consisting of Greek and Roman literature, lexicons, etc., relating to the study of the dead languages. Columbia college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1831. He died July 29, 1867.

**ANTHON, John**, jurist, was born in Detroit, Mich., May 14, 1784, son of Dr. George Christian Anthon, a German by birth, and until 1788 surgeon-general in the British army, when he removed from Detroit to New York city. John with his two brothers, Charles and Henry, received a good education, and was graduated in 1801 from Columbia college with the highest honors, receiving the degree of B.A. He was admitted to the bar in 1805. In the war of 1812 he was commander of a military company, and was stationed near Fort Hamilton, N. Y. He was for a time regimental paymaster, and also judge advocate. He was one of the founders of the New York law institute, of which he was in succession vice-president and president for twenty-four

years. He was also influential in the establishment of the supreme court in New York state. Columbia college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1861. He had two sons, Charles Edward, numismatist, and William Henry, lawyer. He wrote many valuable and authoritative books on legal subjects, among them, "American Precedents of Declarations" (1810); "The Law Student, or Guides to the Study of the Law and Its Principles" (1850); "Analysis of Blackstone's Commentaries," and "Nisi Prius Reports." He died in New York city, March 5, 1863.

**ANTHON, Henry**, clergyman, was born in New York city, March 11, 1795. He was graduated at Columbia college in 1813 with the degree of A.M., pursued his theological course under the superintendence of Bishop Hobart, was admitted to the diaconate of the Episcopal church in 1815, in 1816 had charge of St. Paul's church, Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and afterwards was advanced to the priesthood. From 1819 to 1822 he resided in South Carolina, for the benefit of his health, and in the autumn of 1822 assumed pastoral charge of Trinity church, Utica, N. Y., where he remained until 1829, in which year he became rector of St. Stephen's church, New York. In 1837 he accepted the rectorate of St. Mark's in the Bowery, New York city, where he officiated up to the time of his death. As a memorial of Dr. Anthon, his parishioners completed the church of All Souls (Anthon memorial), which was primarily a chapel of St. Mark's church. A tablet to his memory was erected in the chancel. He published "Historical Notices of St. Mark's Church, from 1795 to 1845" (1845). Columbia college conferred upon him the degree of S.T.D. in 1832. He was a trustee of Hobart college from 1825 to 1836. He died Jan. 5, 1861.

**ANTHONY, Andrew Varick Stout**, artist, was born in New York city in 1835. He studied drawing and engraving at an early age, and on the formation of the American water-color society was one of its charter members. He became recognized among the few successful engravers of their own creations. Among his best works are his illustrations for Whittier's "Snow-Bound" (1867); "Ballads of New England" (1870); "Mabel Martin" (1876); Longfellow's "Skeleton in Armor" (1877); and Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" (1878). He resided for a number of years in New York and California, and in 1878 settled in Boston, but removed again to New York city, where in 1896 he had charge of the art department in the publishing house of Harper and Brothers.

**ANTHONY, Daniel Read**, journalist, was born at South Adams, Mass., Aug. 22, 1824. Son of Daniel and Lucy (Read) Anthony, and brother of Susan B. Anthony, the reformer. His first American ancestor, John Anthony, immigrated

from Wales, settling at Dartmouth, Mass., in 1646. Daniel Read, his maternal grandfather, served in the Continental army, and accompanied Benedict Arnold to Quebec. His parents removed to Washington county, N. Y., in 1826, and at the age of thirteen he was employed as clerk in his father's factory, and in 1847 removed with the family to Rochester. Here he taught school for two years, after which he engaged in the insurance business. He joined the first party of free-state settlers that left Boston and Worcester under the auspices of the New England emigrant aid society in July, 1854, bound for Kansas, and was one of the founders of the town of Lawrence, Kansas. He returned to New York in 1855 to attend the first Republican state convention held in that state, and remained in Rochester until 1857, when he settled permanently at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was major of the 7th Kansas volunteer cavalry in September, 1861, was appointed provost-marshal of Kansas city on the 8th of October, and promoted lieutenant-colonel on the 29th. He commanded a regiment at the battle of the Little Blue, which defeated a band of guerrillas four times its strength. In June, 1862, while in temporary command of Gen. Robert B. Mitchell's brigade in Tennessee, he issued orders forbidding his officers and soldiers under severe penalties to return fugitive slaves to their masters, and refused to countermand the order when charged to do so by General Mitchell, whereupon he was arrested on a charge of insubordination. The U. S. senate sent a message to President Lincoln asking him to communicate the reasons for the arrest, and Colonel Anthony was released and restored to his command by General Halleck. He immediately resigned his commission, however, and returning to Leavenworth resumed his duties as postmaster, to which office he had been appointed by President Lincoln. In March, 1863, he was elected mayor of Leavenworth, and in defending himself against mob violence had several personal affairs that nearly cost him his life. In 1874, by appointment of President Grant, he again became postmaster of Leavenworth, and was re-appointed by President Hayes. President Arthur made him government director of the Union Pacific railroad. In 1861 Col. Anthony issued the first number of the Leavenworth *Daily Conservative*, which announced the admission of Kansas into the union. In September, 1864, he purchased a half interest in the Leavenworth *Bulletin*, and in the following June became sole proprietor of that journal, which he conducted until 1871, when it was consolidated with the Leavenworth *Daily Times*. In 1876 he became owner of the Leavenworth *Commercial*, and continued his editorship of that journal and the *Daily Times* until November,

1887, when he sold a controlling interest in the plant to an eastern syndicate. In 1889 he again assumed editorial control of the *Times*, which in the two years of his absence had fallen into public disfavor. By the wisdom and ability of his management, he soon restored to the journal its old-time popularity.

**ANTHONY, Edmund**, publisher, was born in Somerset, Mass., Aug. 2, 1808. In 1824 he entered the office of the *Columbian Reporter* at Taunton, Mass., where he learned the trade of printing, continuing in that office until 1831, when he commenced the publication of the *Independent*



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*Gazette*, which remained under his charge, with a change of name, until 1850, when he removed to New Bedford, Mass. He held the office of town clerk of Taunton from 1835 to 1845, and that of town treasurer from 1838 to 1844, and was also treasurer of Bristol county for several years. In 1850 he established in New Bedford *The Daily Evening Standard* and the

*Republican* (weekly) *Standard*. These publications were continued by Mr. Anthony's immediate descendants, under the firm name of E. Anthony & Sons. In 1864 Mr. Anthony commenced to publish the *Springfield Union*, a leading newspaper in western Massachusetts. Soon after returning to New Bedford, he was appointed deputy collector of internal revenue, and later postmaster of New Bedford, holding the latter office until his death. He was a prominent man in municipal affairs, being a member of the city government for several years, and for more than twelve years special justice of the police court. Mr. Anthony's influence was always thrown on the side of all movements for the welfare of his fellowmen. He died Jan. 24, 1876.

**ANTHONY, Henry Bowen**, statesman, was born in Coventry, R. I., April 1, 1815, son of William Anthony, who managed the third cotton manufactory built in Rhode Island. His maternal grandfather, James Greene, was a member of the society of Friends and a relative of Nathaniel and Ray Greene. His first American ancestor was John Anthony, of Hampstead, Eng., who came to Boston in 1634 on the *Hercules*, and located in Rhode Island about 1640. The family were Quakers. Henry Bowen received a liberal education at a private school in Providence,

entered Brown university in 1829 and was graduated in 1833, when he joined his brother in the manufacture of cotton in Providence, spending much of his time at

Savannah, Ga., where he was a casual contributor to newspapers and magazines. In 1838 he assumed editorial charge of the *Providence Journal*; his success as an editor being instant and marked, and in 1840 he acquired an interest in the publication. His course in 1841-'42, during the discussions which



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arose in the struggle to change the government of the state, for the avowed purpose of securing an enlarged suffrage, and which brought the contestants, known as the "Dorrites" and "Algerines," to the verge of civil war, was marked by courtesy, sound common sense and practicability; as champion of "Law and Order" he helped to educate public opinion, and was largely responsible for the triumph of his party. He was a genuine son of Rhode Island, and held to its traditions; thinking no change in its landmarks desirable, he wished to preserve the institutions which its history had made memorable. He desired no extension of suffrage, and no change of commercial policy. In 1837 he was married to Sarah Aborn, daughter of Christopher Rhodes of Rhode Island. In 1849 he was elected as a Whig to the governorship of the state and held the office for two years, declining a third term. On the death of his wife in 1854 he travelled in Europe, and upon his return took up his editorial work. His influence as a journalist extended beyond the borders of his own state, and his faithful labors for many years built up the *Providence Journal*. In 1859 the general assembly elected him United States senator, and he was re-elected five consecutive terms. He was a firm supporter of President Lincoln. He was chairman of the committee on public printing for twenty-two years, during which time the contract system was abolished and the national printing office established. He suggested many reforms and restrictive acts not carried out, and endeavored to have the public printing restricted to the legitimate demands of the government. From 1863 he served on the committee of naval affairs and was for many years its senior member. In March, 1869, he was elected president *pro tempore* of the senate, and re-elected in March,

1871, serving throughout the 41st and 42d congresses; was again elected in 1883, but on account of ill health was obliged to decline. He was orator on the occasion of the presentation by the state of Rhode Island to the national government of the statues of Roger Williams and Nathaniel Greene, which were placed in Statuary Hall in the capitol at Washington. He left to Brown university the "Harris collection of American poetry," numbering about six thousand volumes. This collection was begun by Albert G. Greene, continued by Caleb Fiske Harris, and completed by Senator Anthony. His addresses, historical and memorial, were collected and privately printed in 1875. They embrace his tribute to Stephen A. Douglas, delivered in the U. S. senate July 9, 1861; to John R. Thompson, Dec. 4, 1862; to William Pitt Fessenden, Dec. 14, 1869; to William A. Buckingham, in December, 1875; to Henry Wilson, Jan. 21, 1876; and three addresses on Charles Sumner,—on the announcement of his death in the senate, on his delivery of the senator's body to the governor of Massachusetts, and on the presentation by Senator Boutwell of resolutions of respect to Mr. Sumner's memory. His address on presenting to Congress a bill to provide for repairing and protecting the monument at Newport, R. I. erected to De Tiernay, the commander of the naval forces sent out by France in 1780 to aid the revolutionary cause, was one of his most notable speeches. The president of the United States, a large number of senators and the officials of his native state and city attended the funeral. A memorial volume was published by the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island in 1885. The date of his death was Sept. 2, 1884.

**ANTHONY, John Gould**, naturalist, was born at Providence, R. I., May 17, 1804. From his boyhood he applied himself to the study of natural history, and was engaged in commercial business in Cincinnati for more than thirty-five years. In 1863, his publications on natural history having attracted the attention of Professor Agassiz, he became the curator of the conchological department of the museum of comparative zoology. Here he became a recognized authority on American mollusca. In 1865 he was Agassiz's companion upon the Thayer expedition to Brazil. The following is a sequential list of his publications: "A New Trilobite" (*Ceratocephala Ceralepta*) (1838); "Fossil Encrinite" (1838); "Description of a New Fossil (*Calymene Bucklandii*)" (1839); "Descriptions of Three New Species of Shells" (1839); "Descriptions of Two New Species of *Anculotus*" (1839); "Description of New Fluviate Shells of the Genus *Melania*, Lam., from the Western States of North America" (1854); "Descriptions of New Species of American Fluviate

Gasterpods" (1861); "Description of Two New Species of *Monocondytoca*" (1865); "Descriptions of New American Fresh-Water Shells" (1866). He died in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 16, 1877.

**ANTHONY, Susan Brownell**, reformer, was born in South Adams, Mass., Feb. 15, 1820; daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Read) Anthony. Her father, who was a Quaker, removed his family from Massachusetts to Washington county, N. Y., in 1826, where he engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods.

His daughters were given a liberal education at a Friends' boarding school in West Philadelphia. In 1835 Susan began to teach school in New York state. Her first speech was made at a meeting of the New York teachers' association in 1853. The speech consisted of but a few sentences, but was an act of unparalleled



audacity at that day. Miss Anthony's example wrought a change in the standing of the woman teachers in future conventions. From this time they began to participate in the discussions, and to vote and have a voice in matters pertaining to the profession in which they are so largely in the majority. In 1849 Miss Anthony began to speak in public on behalf of the temperance cause, of which she was an earnest advocate. In 1851, being refused admission to a temperance convention on account of her sex, she called a convention of women to discuss temperance in Albany, N. Y., and in 1852 was mainly instrumental in organizing the Woman's New York State temperance society. She soon realized that the ballot would give to women more power to combat intemperance and other evils than any arguments that she could wield; she therefore became a woman suffragist, and for more than forty years worked steadily for that cause. Miss Anthony's remarkable executive ability, her logical reasoning, and her simple, direct, and pertinent aptitude of expression soon gave her national prominence as an advocate of woman's rights. She was an ardent abolitionist, and in conjunction with her friend and co-worker, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, rendered great assistance to the abolition party during the anti-slavery agitation. They obtained hundreds of thousands of signatures to petitions beseeching congress to abolish slavery as a war measure. "Send petitions; they furnish the only background for my de-

mands," said Charles Sumner to Miss Anthony. During the years 1854-'55, woman's rights conventions were called by her in each county of the state of New York. In 1858, in a report read before a teachers' convention at Troy, N. Y., she advocated co-education of the sexes, and in 1860 her efforts largely contributed to the passage of an act of the New York legislature giving to married women the guardianship of their children, and the control of their own earnings. In 1867, with Mrs. Stanton, she organized and carried on a campaign in Kansas, and won many votes in favor of woman suffrage. In 1868, in connection with Mrs. Stanton, George Francis Train, Daniel M. Melliss, and Parker Pillsbury, she began to publish in New York *The Revolution*. This journal was devoted to the promulgation of woman's rights doctrines, and existed but two years, leaving Miss Anthony with heavy debts, which she cancelled in 1876 from the proceeds of her lectures. In 1872 she was arrested for illegally voting at Rochester, N. Y., and was fined one hundred dollars, which fine she, according to her declaration made to the judge, "would never pay." From 1869 she spoke before committees of the U. S. senate, and of the house of representatives of every congress; and after 1882 there was a special committee on woman suffrage in the United States senate with a committee room for its exclusive use. In 1892 she was elected president of the National American woman suffrage association, and still held the office in 1900. To her is mainly due the extension of the right of suffrage to women on educational questions and in municipal affairs in some states, and their complete enfranchisement in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. In July, 1899, she was a delegate at London, England, to the international congress of women and she was presented to the Queen by Lady Aberdeen.

**ANTHONY, William Arnold**, physicist, was born in Coventry, R. I., Nov. 17, 1835. After his graduation from the Yale scientific school he taught in Rhode Island for three years, and in 1860 received his degree from Yale. During the two years that followed he was professor of sciences in the Providence conference seminary at East Greenwich, R. I. He subsequently taught the sciences in Antioch college, Iowa agricultural college, and Cornell university. He made many successful experiments in electricity and devised several practical improvements in mechanical electrical appliances. He contributed frequently to the more prominent scientific journals, and prepared, with C. F. Brackett, an "Elementary Text-Book on Physics" (1885). He was elected a member of the American institute of electrical engineers, and of the American association for the advancement of science.

**ANTONIO, Joseph**, delegate, was born at Taos, Taos county, New Mexico, Aug. 25, 1846. He received his early education at Lux's academy in Taos, and attended Bishop Lammy's school at Santa Fé for two years, when he entered Webster college, Missouri, where he was graduated four years later. He then completed a commercial course, engaged in mercantile pursuits, and became the proprietor of the noted medicinal hot springs at Ojo Caliente, New Mexico. He served as county judge of Taos county for six years, was a member of the territorial legislature for a like period, and he was a state senator when elected territorial delegate to Congress in 1884. He represented his territory in the 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d and 53d congresses as a Democrat. He was defeated in the election of 1894 by Thomas B. Catoon, Republican.

**ANTONY, Edwin LeRoy**, representative, was born near Waynesboro, Burke county, Ga., Jan. 5, 1852. When he was seven years of age his family removed to Texas, settling in Brazoria county and remaining there until after the civil war. In 1867 he took up his residence in Milan county, and two years later entered the University of Georgia, from which he was graduated in 1873. In 1874 he was admitted to the Texas bar, and two years later was elected county attorney, being also *ex-officio* district attorney of Milan county. In 1886 he was made special judge, and soon afterwards served in the municipal government. He was elected a representative from the 7th district to the 52d Congress in 1892, as a Democrat, to fill the unexpired term of Roger Q. Mills, who had been chosen senator.

**APPEL, Theodore**, clergyman, was born at Easton, Pa., April 30, 1823. He was graduated at Marshall college, Mercersburg, Pa., in 1842, and from the seminary of the Reformed church in 1845. Was pastor at Waynesboro', Pa., and Cavetown, Md., from 1845 to 1851. Was professor of mathematics in Marshall college, pastor of the local church, and editor of the *Mercersburg Review* from 1851 to 1857. In 1853 he became professor of mathematics and astronomy in Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa., and occupied that position until 1877. From 1873 onwards he delivered astronomical lectures in many places with success. From 1878 to 1886 he was superintendent of home missions of the Reformed church and editor of the *Reformed Missionary Herald*. After that time he engaged in literary labors. He published: "College Recollections," "Beginnings of the Theological Seminary," and "Letters to Boys and Girls about the First Christmas at Bethlehem." From 1887 to 1894 he acted as editor of the *Reformed Messenger*, and published the "Life of Dr. John W. Nevin" in 1889.

**APPLE, Joseph Henry**, educator, was born Aug. 4, 1865, son of Joseph H. and Elizabeth Ann (Geiger) Apple. His ancestry was Scotch-Irish and German. He was educated in the public schools; at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa.; and at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., where he was graduated in 1885. He accepted the principalship of a school at St. Petersburg, Pa., and in 1887 he became professor of mathematics in the state normal school, Clarion, Pa. In 1891 he was elected associate professor of mathematics in Pittsburg central high school. In 1893 he was called to assume charge of the Frederick female seminary at Frederick, Md. He entered upon the work with a zeal that at once lifted the institution into a new plane of usefulness which is best described by noting its change of name to the Woman's college of Frederick. Mr. Apple was a member of the national guard of Pennsylvania for ten years, holding offices therein of various grades, and at college was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi. In addition to his scholastic work Professor Apple took a private course in theology and was licensed as a preacher by the Reformed church in the United States.

**APPLE, Thomas Gilmore**, educator, was born in Easton, Pa., Nov. 14, 1829. He was graduated at Marshall college in 1850, studied theology, was pastor in the German Reformed church at Easton, Pa., 1853-'65, and succeeded Dr. J. Vandervear as principal of the Easton academy. He was president of Mercersburg college, 1865-'71, professor of church history and exegesis in the theological seminary of the Reformed church, Lancaster, Pa., 1871-'98; president of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., 1877-'89, and editor of the *Mercersburg Review* and of the *Reformed Church Quarterly*, 1867-'98. He was a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance at Belfast, Ireland, in 1884. He received the degrees Ph.D. from Lafayette in 1867, D.D. from Franklin and Marshall in 1868, and LL.D. from Lafayette in 1885. He died in Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 17, 1898.

**APPLETON, Daniel**, publisher, was born in Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 10, 1785, son of Daniel and Lydia (Ela) Appleton. He began his commercial career as clerk in a dry goods store and early established himself in the dry goods business in Haverhill and later in Boston. In 1825 he removed to New York city, and locating in Exchange Place opened an establishment for the sale of dry goods and books, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Jonathan Leavitt. In 1830 Mr. Leavitt withdrew from the concern, and William Henry, Mr. Appleton's eldest son, took his place as head of the book department. Later the dry goods business was abandoned, and Mr.

Appleton removed to larger premises in Clinton Hall, corner of Beekman and Nassau streets, where he devoted his capital and energy to importing and selling books. In 1830 he made his first venture as a publisher, and issued a volume three inches square, and a half inch thick, with 192 pages, entitled "Crumbs from the Master's Table," consisting of bible texts compiled by W. Mason. A copy of this book is preserved in the Appleton family. A still smaller volume, "Gospel Seeds," appeared in the following year, and was followed in 1832, the year of the cholera epidemic, by "A Refuge in Time of Plague and Pestilence." In 1838 Mr. Appleton visited Europe and established the London agency of the house at 16 Little Britain; he also purchased in Paris a number of rare illuminated missals and MSS. specimens of the work of the early monks, which were eagerly bought in America and afforded the firm a large profit. In 1838 William Henry Appleton was admitted to a partnership, and the firm became D. Appleton & Co., and removed to 200 Broadway. In 1840 they issued Tract No. 90 by Dr. Pusey, which was followed by the writings of Drs. Newman, Manning, Palmer, Maurice and others of the Oxford school. In 1848 Mr. Appleton retired, making the proviso that the official signature of the firm should remain Daniel Appleton & Co. A printing house and bindery were established by the firm in Franklin St., N. Y., in 1853. In 1857 the "New American Cyclopædia" was begun, the last volume being issued in 1863. The work proved a success, upwards of thirty thousand sets being sold. In 1868, owing to the increase of business, the mechanical departments were transferred to Brooklyn, where an immense block of buildings had been erected to accommodate them. In 1861 the first copy of "The Annual Cyclopædia" was issued, a volume appearing every year thereafter, uniform in style and size with the American Cyclopædia, of which during the years 1873-'76 a revised edition was prepared with engravings and maps. "Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography," a valuable work of reference, in 6 vols., was commenced in 1886 and "Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia Revised" in 1893, in 8 vols. The wide range of books pub-



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lished by the Appletons comprises school text-books, medical and scientific works, Spanish books for the Central and Southern American trade, the literature concerning the civil war, poems, novels; covers, in fact, the whole range of literature. The works of Darwin, Huxley, Spencer, and Tyndall were first printed in America by this firm under royalty agreement with the authors. Owing to the theological prejudices of the time, the publication of these books brought odium upon the Appletons. They were also the first to produce in New York the works of Mme. Muhlbach, one of the most popular novels published by the house being her "Joseph II. and His Court," the sale of which was rivalled by Disraeli's "Lothair," of which eighty thousand copies were sold. Among the firm's illustrated publications are: "Picturesque America," "Picturesque Europe," "Picturesque Palestine," and "The Art of the World." The members of the firm of D. Appleton & Co. in 1897 were: William Henry, Daniel Sidney, William Worthen, Daniel and Edward Dale Appleton. Daniel Appleton died in New York city, March 27, 1849.

**APPLETON, Daniel Sidney**, publisher, was born in Boston, Mass., April 9, 1824, fourth son of Daniel and Hannah (Adams) Appleton. In 1843 he was graduated at Yale college, studied one year in the Yale law school, and entered his father's business. He acted as manager of the London branch until 1849, when he was recalled to the United States by the illness of his father, on whose death he was admitted to partnership and assumed direction of the mechanical departments of the house, acting also as its financial adviser. Failing health caused him to sever his connection with the firm some years before his death, though he continued to hold an advisory interest. He was a member of the Union, the Century, the University, and the New York yacht clubs, and a director in several financial institutions. He died Nov. 13, 1890.

**APPLETON, Francis H.**, agriculturist, was born in Boston, Mass., June 17, 1847. His family removed to Salem while he was still an infant, and he was there reared and educated, his home being with his maternal grandfather, Nathaniel Silsbee, an East India merchant. His paternal grandfather was William Appleton of Boston. Mr. Appleton entered St. Paul's school at Concord, N. H., in 1859, was graduated from Harvard college in 1869, and becoming interested in agriculture settled himself at Peabody, Mass., where he cultivated an extensive farm. He was reporter on agriculture for the Massachusetts commissioners at the Vienna exposition in 1873, and from 1873 to 1875 was curator at the Bussey institute. He became a trustee of the Peabody institute, of the Massachusetts society for promoting agri-

culture, and of the Massachusetts agricultural college, and president of the Essex county agricultural society; a member of the local farmers' club, of the state board of agriculture, of the board of control of the state experiment station, an active member of the Massachusetts horticultural society, of which he was vice-president, and secretary of the Bay State agricultural society. In 1887 he was elected secretary of the state board of agriculture, but declined the office. He represented the town of Peabody in the lower house of the state legislature of 1891 and 1892, and in the latter year was a delegate to the national Republican convention. In 1896, he became president of the New England agricultural society, and in the same year was appointed inspector of rifle practice by Governor Wolcott.

**APPLETON, George Swett**, publisher, was born at Andover, Mass., Aug. 11, 1821, third son of Daniel and Hannah (Adams) Appleton. He attended Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and later went to Europe, where he studied for four years at the University of Leipsic, Germany, after which he travelled, becoming proficient in the Italian, German and French languages. He was a connoisseur of painting and accumulated a fine collection of masterpieces of art. Upon his return to America he was for several years engaged in the book publishing business in Philadelphia. In 1849 he returned to New York and was admitted to partnership with his brothers in the firm of D. Appleton & Co. His eminent attainments as a scholar and connoisseur of art were of great service to the firm; of which, in fact, he was the literary counsellor. He instituted and carried on the monthly issue of *Appleton's Art Journal* for many years; developed the resources of the house for publishing foreign classics in the original and in English, and text-books to facilitate the study of foreign languages; and planned the *Popular Science* monthly. Mr. Appleton died at his home in Riverdale, on the Hudson, July 7, 1878.

**APPLETON, James**, temperance reformer, was born at Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 14, 1785, son of Samuel and Mary (White) Appleton. He was prominent in public affairs, being elected when quite young to the Massachusetts legislature. He held the rank of colonel in the Massachusetts militia during the war with Great Britain, at the close of which he was appointed brigadier-general. He then removed to Portland, Me., and in 1836 was elected to the Maine legislature, where he served one term, and later was an unsuccessful candidate for governor. His speeches on total abstinence, and on the abolition of slavery were able and influential. In 1853 he returned to his native town, where he died Aug. 25, 1862.

**APPLETON, Jesse**, educator, was born at New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 17, 1772, the fifth in descent from Samuel Appleton, the founder of Ipswich, Mass. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1792, licensed to preach in 1795, and from the first was regarded as a preacher of more than common power and promise. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Hampton, N. H., February, 1797. He held Arminian views, in spite of which he was highly esteemed in his denomination, and often called to preach before missionary and Bible societies. He instigated the publication of the *Piscataqua Evangelical Magazine*; was a trustee of Phillips Exeter academy, and a member of the academy of arts and sciences. He received the degree of D.D. from Dartmouth college. In 1809 he was chosen president of Bowdoin college, and he held that position until his death. He was an excellent classical scholar and an impressive preacher. Some of his addresses, with a biographical sketch by Rev. Dr. Nicholls, were published in 1820; sermons and lectures with a memoir by Rev. B. Tappan, (1822); and "The Works of Jesse Appleton, D.D." (2 vols. 1836). His daughter, Jane, married Franklin Pierce, afterwards President of the United States. Dr. Appleton died Nov. 12, 1819.

**APPLETON, John**, jurist, was born in New Ipswich, N. H., in 1805, and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1823. He practised law in Sebec, Piscataquis county, Me., in 1826. In 1832 he removed to Bangor. He was appointed reporter of decisions in 1841, associate justice of the supreme judicial court in 1852, and chief justice in 1862. In 1883 he retired to private life. He was the author of "Appleton on Evidence," a compilation of matter which he originally wrote for the "American Jurist." He died Feb. 5, 1891.

**APPLETON, John**, diplomatist, was born in Beverly, Mass., Feb. 11, 1815. He was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1834, and admitted to the bar in 1837. In 1838 he became editor of the *Eastern Argus*, published in Portland, Me., and in 1845 he was appointed chief clerk of the navy department at Washington, and later chief clerk of the state department. He was sent to Bolivia as charge d' affaires in 1848. On his return to the United States in 1849 he began the practice of law in Portland with the Hon. Nathan Clifford. He was elected to represent his district in the 32d Congress in 1850. In 1855 he went to London as secretary of the legation; in 1855-'56 was assistant secretary of state; and in 1860 was appointed U. S. minister to Russia by President Buchanan. He died in Portland, Me., Aug. 22, 1894.

**APPLETON, John Adams**, publisher, was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 9, 1817, second son of Daniel and Hannah (Adams) Appleton. He

spent a part of his early manhood in Michigan, and returned to New York to take the position of head salesman in his father's business. In 1848 he was admitted to partnership, and weighty questions of finance or policy were generally referred to him. His duties were general, and no part of the vast establishment escaped his watchful eye. Mr. Appleton brought his two sons, Daniel and Edward D., into the business as soon as their education was completed, Daniel being admitted as a partner in 1880 and Edward Dale in 1884. The tablet to the memory of John A. Appleton in St. John's church, Stapleton, Staten Island, of which he was senior warden, was erected by the members of the church, and the friends and employes of the firm of D. Appleton & Co., New York. He died at his home on Staten Island, July 13, 1881.

**APPLETON, John Howard**, educator, was born in Portland, Me., Feb. 3, 1844. He is a direct descendant of the Samuel Appleton, who emigrated from Suffolk, England, to Massachusetts in 1635, and who founded the prominent New England family of his name. He received his early training at the Providence, R. I., high school, and was graduated at Brown university in the scientific course with the degree of bachelor of philosophy in 1863. He became an instructor in chemistry at Brown in 1864, and professor of chemistry in 1868.



He was for many years state sealer of weights and measures, chemist of the Rhode Island state board of agriculture, chemist for the Providence water works, and in 1891, by special designation of President Harrison, he became a member of the commission appointed to test the coinage of the United States mints. He was a member of several scientific associations and a contributor to various scientific periodicals. He published a series of text-books on chemistry: "Qualitative Analysis"; "Quantitative Analysis"; "The Young Chemist"; "The Beginner's Handbook of Chemistry" (1885); "Lessons in Chemical Philosophy," and "The Metals of the Chemist." These books became extensively used in educational institutions throughout the United States.

**APPLETON, John James**, diplomatist, was born in France in 1789, son of John Appleton, U. S. consul at Calais. He attended Phillips

**Exeter** academy and was graduated at Harvard college in 1813. President Monroe appointed him secretary of the legation at Brazil, and later he represented the United States at Madrid, Stockholm and Naples as chargé d'affaires. He negotiated a treaty with Sweden which was made the basis of subsequent relations between the two governments. He was for a time U. S. chargé d'affaires at Naples. He resided chiefly in France, his father having left him a large property in that country. He died at Rennes, France, March 4, 1865.

**APPLETON, Nathan**, manufacturer, was born in New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 6, 1779, son of Isaac and Mary (Adams) Appleton. He received an ordinary education, studied for a time at Dartmouth, but left college to become a clerk in the importing house of his brother Samuel, who admitted him to partnership on the attainment of his majority. In association with other prominent business men, he established the Waltham cotton mills in 1813, where he introduced the first power loom used in the United States. Later they purchased water privileges at Pawtucket Falls, founded the Merrimac manufacturing works, and formed the nucleus of a manufacturing centre, which in 1821 became the city of Lowell, Mass. He was also instrumental in founding the Hamilton mills. In 1815 he was elected to the state legislature, where he served several terms. In 1830, he was elected a representative in the 22d Congress, and was again elected in 1842 to the 28th Congress. He was a member of the Massachusetts historical society, and of the academy of Science and Arts. He published "Remarks on Currency and Banking" (1858); and several essays and speeches on kindred subjects, as well as an account of the origin of Lowell and the growth of the cotton industry. He was noted for his benevolence, which his great wealth gave him ample means to indulge. An interesting account of his life has been written by Robert C. Winthrop. He died July 14, 1861.

**APPLETON, Samuel**, philanthropist, was born at New Ipswich, N. H., June 22, 1766, son of Isaac and Mary (Adams) Appleton. As one of the twelve children of a farmer not over well-to-do, he was compelled to begin work at an early age, and had little opportunity for education. But so well did he employ his leisure moments, that at the age of seventeen he taught the village school. When twenty years of age he set out for Maine, where, in the woods, two miles from any dwelling, he cleared some land and built a hut. He carried all his implements and provisions to his cabin on his back over a road that he had blazed out for himself. Here for two years he lived alone. The logs he cut in Maine woods brought him money enough to open a store in New

Ipswich, and he prospered so well that in 1794 he removed to Boston, where he engaged in the importing business. In 1813, in connection with his brother Nathan, Francis C. Lowell, Patrick T. Jackson, Paul Moody and others, he established cotton mills at Waltham and Pawtucket Falls. In 1823 he retired from business, and thenceforth devoted his entire income to benevolent uses. At his death nearly one-half of his great estate, over two hundred thousand dollars, was bequeathed to different charitable objects. He died in Boston July 12, 1853.

**APPLETON, Thomas Gold**, author, was born in Boston, Mass., March 31, 1812, son of Nathan and Maria (Gold) Appleton. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1831, after which he spent many years in foreign travel. He was a noted connoisseur and a liberal patron of the arts, his gifts to the Boston and Cambridge museums and the Boston public library being especially munificent. His water-color sketches of scenes on the river Nile prove him an artist of talent, while his writings, in both prose and verse, are characterized by a graceful ease and elegance of style that lends a charm even to their charming subjects. A list of his publications includes: "A Sheaf of Papers" (1874); "A Nile Journal," illustrated by Engene Benson (1876); "Syrian Sunshine" (1877); "Windfalls" (1878); and "Chequer Work," a volume of tales and essays (1879). His "Life and Letters," prepared by Susan Hale, was published in 1885. He died in New York, April 17, 1884.

**APPLETON, William**, representative, was born at Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 16, 1786, son of Joseph Appleton, a clergyman. His early mercantile training was acquired in a country store. He went to Boston in 1807, where he engaged in commercial business and accumulated a large fortune. From 1832 to 1836 he was president of the United States branch bank, and of the Provident institution for savings. He held the position of president of the Massachusetts general hospital and was prominent in other philanthropic enterprises. By his will he left the sum of \$30,000 to the Massachusetts hospital, also liberal legacies to similar institutions. He was elected a representative to the 32d Congress in 1850 on the Whig ticket, and was re-elected to the 33d Congress. He was also a member of the special session of the 37th Congress called in July, 1861, and resigned his seat in August, 1861. He died Feb. 20, 1862.

**APPLETON, William Henry**, publisher, was born in Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 27, 1814, eldest son of Daniel and Hannah (Adams) Appleton. He was educated in the public schools of Haverhill, and removed to New York in 1825. He became a clerk in his father's store in 1830, was made head of the book department, and in 1835 went to

England as buyer, after which he made frequent trips to the great cities of Europe in the interests of the firm. In 1838 he was taken into partnership by his father, and in 1848 became head of the firm. In 1868 he built and endowed Appleton's church home, at Macon, Ga., the orphanage to be conducted by the diaconal community of St. Katharine, named in memory of his daughter, and the home to commemorate the consecration of Bishop Beckwith. Mr. Appleton was the first president of the American publishers' copyright league. He died at Riverdale, N.Y., Oct. 19, 1899.

**APPLETON, William Hyde**, educator, was born in Portland, Me., June 10, 1842. His younger brother was John Howard Appleton, chemist. He prepared for college and entered Harvard university in the class of 1860. After his graduation he studied law, and afterward received the degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from Harvard. He then served as an instructor in Greek at Harvard for two years, and subsequently went abroad, where he studied in the German universities, returning to America in 1872, to become professor of the Greek and German languages in Swarthmore college. After ten years' service in that capacity he was given a year's leave of absence, and in 1881 sailed for another period of study abroad. He spent most of his vacation in study in Greece, and returning in 1882 resumed his work at Swarthmore, as professor of the Greek and English languages and literature. In 1888, the degree of Ph.D. was conferred upon him by Swarthmore college in honor of his long and eminently successful connection with the institution. In 1889 he became acting-president of the college, and in the following year was elected president. Preferring his work as teacher, he consented to hold the office only until a successor should be appointed, and in 1891, upon the election of Charles De Garmo as president, he resumed his former duties. He published in 1893 "Greek Poets in English Verse."

**APPLETON, William Sumner**, genealogist, was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, 1840, son of Nathan and Harriot (Summer) Appleton. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1860, which institution in 1864 conferred upon him the degree of A.M., and in 1865 that of LL.B. Mr. Appleton devoted a large part of his time to travel, visiting nearly every part of the world. In 1860 the Boston numismatic society was formed, and Mr. Appleton was made its secretary. He also became prominently identified with the Boston society of natural history, the New England historic-genealogical society, and the Boston art club. He was made a fellow of the American academy and a member of the Massachusetts historical society. Among his published writings are: "Medals of Washington" (1863);

"Ancestry of Mary Oliver" (1867); "Memorials of the Cranes of Chiltown" (1868); "Ancestry of Priscilla Baker" (1870); "Genealogy of the Appleton Family" (1874); "Issues of the U. S. Mint" (1876); "Records of Descendants of William Sumner" (1879); "The Family of Babcock of Massachusetts" (1881); "Augustine Dupré, and His Work for America" (1890); "The Family of Merriam of Massachusetts" (1892); "Early Wills Illustrating the Ancestry of Harriot Coffin" (1893); "The Sumner Genealogy to 1895"; and "A Century of the Senate of the United States" (1896). He also edited three volumes, the 5th, 21st, and 24th reports, as record commissioner of Boston, and in 1864 and 1865 was editor of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.

**APSLEY, Lewis Dewart**, representative, was born in Northumberland, Pa., Sept. 29, 1852. When he was fifteen years old he entered the employ of John Wanamaker in Philadelphia. In 1877 he removed to Massachusetts, where with the assistance of friends he purchased an interest in a rubber manufacturing company, which under his management became one of the largest and most prosperous rubber concerns in the state. In 1885 he became a manufacturer of rubber clothing in Hudson, Mass. Among the prominent positions held by Mr. Apsley may be noted those of president and treasurer of the Apsley rubber company, president of the Millay last company, president of the Hudson board of trade, and a director of the Hudson national bank. In 1892 he was elected to represent his district in the 53d Congress, and was re-elected to the 54th Congress. In 1896 he was vice-chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, where he served on the labor, agriculture and invalid pension committees, and as chairman of the committee on manufactures, as successor to Representative Page of Rhode Island.

**ARBUCKLE, Matthew**, soldier, was born in Greenbrier Co., Va., in 1775. In 1799 he joined the U. S. army as ensign, and for his faithful and meritorious service was regularly promoted by brevet until in 1830 he attained the rank of brigadier-general. He was in active service during the Mexican war, and afterwards became commander of the seventh military department. He was successful in maintaining peace with the Indians and enjoyed their confidence. He died at Fort Smith, Ark., June 11, 1851.

**ARCE, Francisco**, pioneer, was born in Lower California in 1822. When a child he was removed to Alta, California. In 1846, at the time of the conquest by the United States, he was an officer in the Mexican army, also occupying the position of secretary to the Californian commander. The so-called "Arce affair" took its name from him.

In June, 1846, he led a band of men who were taking horses from Sonoma to the south. At that time Capt. John C. Fremont was in command of a United States surveying party, and he urged the settlers to attack Arce's party and capture the horses, which they did, thus beginning the "Bear Flag" revolt and the United States hostilities against California. Arce died in 1878.

**ARCHDALE, John**, colonial governor, was born in England, son of Thomas Archdale, of Bucks county. His first visit to America was to New England in 1664 as agent for Governor Gorges of Maine, who had married his sister Mary. His second visit, in 1686, was to North Carolina, where for two years he acted as a commissioner for his brother-in-law. In 1695 Lord Ashley was sent by the English proprietors to govern North Carolina, the people there being in a turbulent condition, but he declined, and John Archdale was chosen in his place. Hewatt says: "He was a man of considerable knowledge and discretion, a Quaker, and a proprietor; great trust was reposed in him, and much was expected from his negotiations." He arrived in the summer of 1695, and was received with great cordiality by the settlers. Governor Archdale restored harmony and peace among the colonists, reconciled them to the jurisdiction of the proprietors, and regulated their policy and traffic with the Indians. Public roads were made, water passages cut, and many improvements introduced. He concluded a treaty of peace between the two Indian tribes, allied respectively to the Spanish and British governments, and this increased the feeling of good-will among the Indians toward the English. Archdale encouraged the planters to cultivate rice, dividing a bag of that cereal, which had been given him, among the men. The experiment was highly successful. Governor Archdale carried to England an address from the council to the proprietors, "Expressing the deep sense they had of their lordships' paternal care for their colony in the appointment of a man of such abilities and integrity, to the government, who had been so happily instrumental in establishing its peace and security." The address recited many of the wise and beneficial actions of the governor. At the close of the year 1696 he embarked for England, appointing Joseph Blake as his successor. In 1698 he was elected a member of Parliament, but his Quaker principles would not permit him to take the oath in the prescribed form, so he was not allowed to take his seat. In 1707 he published an exhaustive and interesting work entitled, "A New Description of the Fertile and Pleasant Province of South Carolina, with a Brief Account of its Discovery, Settling, and Government up to this Time, with Several Remarkable Passages during My Time." See "An Historical Account

of the Rise and Progress of the Colonies of South Carolina and Georgia," vol. I., by Alexander Hewatt.

**ARCHER, Branch T.**, pioneer, was born in Farquhar county, Va., Dec. 13, 1790. He became a physician, practising successfully in Virginia. He also served his native state several years as a representative in the legislature. In 1831 he went to Texas, where he took an active interest in the politics of that revolutionary period. In 1835 a convention of the American settlers was called for the consideration of Texan independence, over which Archer presided, and he was selected, with Stephen Austin and N. H. Wharton, commissioner to Washington to obtain aid from the United States government. He became a very prominent figure in Texan politics, being a member of the first Texan congress, speaker of the house of representatives of the republic, and its secretary of war from 1839 to 1842. He died in Brazoria county, Tex., Sept. 22, 1856.

**ARENTS, Albert**, metallurgist, was born in Clausthal, Germany, March 14, 1840. After receiving a thorough education in the mining schools of Germany and at the University of Berlin, he removed to America, where he filled several responsible positions as superintendent of mines, of metallurgical mills, and of smelting works in the mineral sections of the far west. In 1882 he was elected a member of the American institute of mining engineers, and he prepared a number of valuable technical papers for the journal of transactions of that society. He was the inventor of numerous improvements now widely used among engineers. The more valuable of his inventions are the Arents roasting-furnace, the Eureka lead furnace, and the siphon tap for use on lead furnaces.

**ARGALL, Sir Samuel**, deputy-governor of Virginia, was born in England in 1572. He came to America as early as 1609 on a trading and fishing expedition. The following year he conducted Lord Delaware to Virginia, and while in America established trade with the Indians. In 1612 his abduction of Pocahontas occurred. This has been erroneously looked upon as one of Argall's many acts of treachery and baseness. Powhatan, the Indian chief and father of Pocahontas, held in captivity a number of Englishmen whom Argall proposed to liberate by securing Pocahontas as a means of exchange. He went to her uncle, Pastancy, who, in consideration of a copper kettle, agreed to assist him in beguiling the young Indian girl to Argall's ship. The stratagem succeeded, and the English prisoners were released. Pocahontas was well treated, and declared her wish to "dwell with the English, who loved her best." In the latter part of 1613 he went with a vessel of fourteen guns,—under

order of the new governor of Virginia, Sir Thomas Dale,—to reduce the French settlements of Mount Desert off the coast of Maine, St. Croix, and Port Royal, N. S., and in June, 1614, having accomplished his purpose, he took his French prisoners to England. In May, 1617, he returned to America with the appointment of deputy-governor of Virginia, and during his two years in this office he made himself exceedingly unpopular by his arrogance and greed. He was recalled in April, 1619, and died in England in 1639.

**ARGÜELLO, Luis Antonio**, governor of California, was born in San Francisco, Cal., June 21, 1784, son of José Darío and Ignacia Moraga Argüello. He entered the military service as cadet of the San Francisco company on Sept. 6, 1799, the following year became an ensign, and in March, 1806, was promoted to the lieutenantancy and a few months later his father turned over to him the command of the company. In 1817 he was promoted to the rank of captain, and with this rank he held the command of San Francisco until his appointment as governor. In 1818 he made a boat voyage up the Sacramento river, and in 1821 made an expedition to the far north. On Nov. 9, 1822, he was elected president of the provincial deputation, and thus became temporary governor of California in place of Sola, who had previously been elected a deputy to the imperial congress. About November 22 he took possession of the office of governor, and removed from San Francisco to Monterey. The office was, at that time, a very difficult one, the troops being unpaid, and affairs being generally in a very lax and slovenly condition. Argüello immediately devised a system of taxation by which sufficient means could be raised to pay official salaries and other obligations. His administration was marked by prompt and judicious action in all emergencies. In the fall of 1825, Argüello delivered over the government to Echeandía, his successor, and early in 1826 he resumed his position as commandante, but having had a disagreement with Echeandía, that governor ordered his pay as commandante to cease on April 15, 1826, without giving any explanation. Argüello died at San Francisco, March 27, 1830.

**ARMISTEAD, George**, soldier, was born at Newmarket, Va., April 10, 1780. He was one of five brothers, all of whom served with distinction in the war of 1812, three being in the regular army and two in the militia. One of his brothers was the third graduate of West Point, and his full length portrait was placed in the library on the academy grounds. His grandfather was a member of the house of burgesses and of the council of the state of Virginia. On his mother's side he was descended from Col. John Baylor, who was with Washington at Winchester. He entered the army as 2d lieutenant in 1799,

passed through the regular grades of promotion, and as major of the 3d artillery was present at the capture of Fort George on Lake Ontario, where he distinguished himself by his gallantry. He was in command of Fort McHenry on Sept. 14, 1814, when it was attacked by the British under Admiral Cochrane, and his defence of the fortification not only saved it and Baltimore from capture, but preserved the entire Atlantic seaboard from further invasion. When the foe approached he alone of all the garrison knew that the magazine was not bomb-proof, and he dared not reveal the fact lest his men should refuse to remain. The strain upon his nervous system during the bombardment was extreme, and his death, which occurred some three years and a half later, was due to its effects. The citizens of Baltimore, in token of their gratitude, presented him with a handsome silver vase in the pattern of a bomb-shell, a set of goblets and a salver; he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel by the President, and was given the old flag that waved over the fort during the engagement, and the sight of which "by the dawn's early light" had inspired Francis Scott Key to pen his immortal "Star Spangled Banner." This flag came into possession of Colonel Armistead's descendants, who guard it with jealous care and exhibit it only on rare occasions. Colonel Armistead died at Baltimore, Md., April 25, 1818.

**ARMISTEAD, Lewis Addison**, soldier, was born at Newbern, N. C., Feb. 18, 1817, son of Walker Keith Armistead, a soldier in the war of 1812, holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel and promoted to brevet brigadier-general in 1832. The son studied for two years at West Point, but was not graduated. He was appointed second lieutenant in the 6th infantry on July 10, 1839, and promoted to first lieutenant in March, 1844. He served under General Scott during the war with Mexico, distinguishing himself and receiving brevets for his conduct at Contreras, Churubusco, Molino del Rey and Chapultepec, and was promoted to the rank of captain in March, 1855. He was later engaged against the Indians in the far west, and received his commission as major for gallantry, during the Indian campaign. He was at Los Angeles at the outbreak of the hostilities between the states, and after much hesitation decided to cast his lot with Virginia, the home of his ancestors, saying to Capt. Winfield Scott Hancock, then a major only by brevet: "Here is my major's uniform—you may some time have need of it." He at the same time left in his hands for safe keeping, and to be given to his family in case he should fall in battle, valuable private papers, which General Hancock returned to his sister, the wife of a Federal officer, at the close of the war. Armistead also gave Hancock

a little prayer-book, which the general always kept. He returned to Virginia, and was given a brigadier-general's commission in the Confederate army, was severely wounded at Antietam, and fell while leading his brigade in the desperate charge of Pickett's division at Gettysburg, having almost reached the Federal lines. He was left on the field after the Confederates had been repulsed July 3, 1863, and died in the Federal hospital immediately after the battle.

**ARMISTEAD, Walker Keith**, soldier, was born in Virginia about 1785, brother of George Armistead. He was graduated from West Point in 1803, his class being the second to be graduated at the academy, and was promoted 2d lieutenant of engineers. In 1805 he was promoted 1st lieutenant and in 1806, captain. From 1808 to 1811, he served as superintending engineer of the Norfolk (Va.) defences, being advanced to a major's commission on July 23, 1810. The following year he was at the military academy, remaining there until the outbreak of the war of 1812, when he was assigned to duty on the Niagara frontier as chief engineer of the army. On July 31, 1812, he was promoted lieutenant-colonel, was engaged at Fort Niagara during its bombardment in November, 1812, and in 1813 as engineer of the forces for the defence of the mouth of the Chesapeake bay, including Norfolk and Craney Island. From 1814 to 1818 he served as superintending engineer of the defences of Chesapeake bay and its tributary waters, being promoted colonel and chief engineer of the U.S. army on Nov. 12, 1818. For three years following he was in command of a corps of engineers, in charge of the engineer bureau at Washington, and inspector of the military academy. On June 1, 1821, the army being reorganized, he was promoted colonel, and from 1821 to 1827 was stationed at the headquarters of the 3d artillery, established at Fort Washington, Md., Boston, Mass., New London, Conn., Upperville, Va., and Fort Monroe, Va., and served in the Florida war against the Seminole Indians from 1836 to 1838. For two years he was on court-martial duty, and from May, 1840, to May, 1841, was in command of the Florida army serving against the Seminoles. For two years following this he was on the board to select a site for a western armory, and in 1843 and 1844 commanded his regiment at Fort Moultrie, S. C. In the latter part of 1844, he went to Upperville, Va., on sick leave, and died there Oct. 13, 1845.

**ARMITAGE, Thomas**, clergyman, was born at Pontefract, Yorkshire, Eng., Aug. 2, 1819. He was licensed as a local preacher by the Wesleyans, delivering his first sermon in his sixteenth year. He imbibed political opinions which led him to the United States in 1838, settled in New York,

entered the Methodist ministry, and labored as a circuit preacher for ten years. Doubts assailed him as to the doctrine of sinless perfection, and in regard to the Methodist church government; and in 1848 he left that denomination to join the Baptists. He was baptized in the Pearl street church, Albany, ordained a few months later, and installed as pastor of the Norfolk street church, July 1, 1848. The congregation later erected a new place of worship, the "Fifth Avenue Baptist church," where Dr. Armitage ministered to them until his death. In 1850 he was largely instrumental in founding the American Bible Union, of which, in 1856, he became the president. Dr. Armitage was an eloquent and powerful preacher and a cultivated scholar. He was deeply interested in the revision of the scriptures, particularly in regard to the translation of the Greek word for baptism. His published writings are: "Lectures on Preaching, its Ideal and Inner Life" (1880), and a "History of the Baptists" (1886). Georgetown college, Kentucky, conferred upon him the degree of D.D. in 1853, and later gave him that of LL.D. He died Jan. 20, 1896.

**ARMITAGE, William Edmond**, 2d bishop of Milwaukee, and 82d in succession in the American episcopate, was born in New York city, Sept. 6, 1830. He was graduated at Columbia college in 1849, and finished a course at the General theological seminary in 1852. He was ordained a deacon, June 27, 1852, and admitted to the priesthood, Sept. 27, 1854. His first curacy was at St. John's church, Portsmouth, N. H.; his second at St. Mark's, Augusta, Me. He next became rector of St. John's, Detroit, and there officiated until his election as assistant bishop of Milwaukee. He was consecrated Dec. 6, 1866, and labored harmoniously with his diocesan, Dr. Kemper, until the death of that venerable prelate in 1870, when he succeeded him in the bishopric of Wisconsin. He received the degree of S.T.D. from Columbia in 1866. He was an earnest preacher and a polished writer. He died from the effects of a surgical operation at St. Luke's hospital, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1873.

**ARMOUR, Philip D.**, manufacturer, was born at Stockbridge, Madison county, N. Y., May 16, 1832. He received a common-school education, and when twenty years old went with a party to California in search of gold, where he remained for several years. Upon his return he settled in Milwaukee, Wis., where he engaged in a grocery and commission business. In 1863 he became associated with John Plankinton in the business of packing pork and beef. In 1875 he removed to Chicago and greatly extended the business. In 1895 his establishment employed twelve thousand persons, to whom it paid in wages nearly seven millions of dollars annually. Mr. Armour also

owned a number of grain elevators, and a glue factory. Two of his best known charities are the Armour mission, and the Armour institute in Chicago, erected by him at a cost of \$1,500,000.

**ARMSTRONG, David Hartley**, senator, was born in Nova Scotia, Oct. 21, 1812. After attending the Maine Wesleyan seminary, he went to St. Louis at the age of twenty-five and there became instructor of the first public school in Missouri. In 1847 he was elected comptroller of St. Louis, filling the position for three years, and subsequently serving as vice-president of the board of police commissioners. He was appointed postmaster of St. Louis in 1854. During the civil war his sympathies were with the Confederacy, and he was imprisoned for expressing his views. At one time he was receiver of the Missouri Pacific railroad. In 1877 he was appointed by the governor, United States senator, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Boggy, deceased, serving until June 27, 1879, when James Shields, who had meantime been elected by the state legislature, took his seat. He died in St. Louis, Mo., March 18, 1893.

**ARMSTRONG, David Maitland**, artist, was born at Newburg, N. Y., about 1837. In 1858, he was graduated from Trinity college, Hartford; and after studying law and practising it a short time, he abandoned it for art, opening a studio in New York city. He went to Europe, studied genre and decorative painting under the best teachers in Rome and Paris, including Luc Oliver Merson. He held the office of United States consul-general to Italy, during four years, and in 1878 was director of the American art department at the Paris exposition, receiving at that time the decoration of the Legion of Honor. He subsequently returned to New York, where he re-opened his studio. He became a member of the society of American artists and of the Architectural league.

**ARMSTRONG, James**, naval officer, was born at Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 17, 1794. At the age of fifteen he entered the U. S. navy as midshipman on the sloop-of war "Frolic." This vessel was taken by the British in 1814. On April 27, 1816, Armstrong was promoted lieutenant, and on March 3, 1825, was made commander. His promotion to the rank of captain occurred Sept. 8, 1841, and in 1855 he was assigned to the command of the East India squadron, and two years later was active in the capture of the Chinese barrier forts near Canton. At the beginning of the civil war he was commander of the Pensacola (Fla.) navy yard, which he was soon afterwards compelled to surrender. On April 4, 1867, he was placed on the retired list, with the rank of commodore, and died Aug. 25, 1868.

**ARMSTRONG, James F.**, naval officer, was born at Salem, N. J., Nov. 20, 1817. He joined the U. S. navy March 7, 1832, as midshipman, and was assigned to the frigate *Delaware*, where he served with ability for four years, being transferred to the *Boston* in 1837, and winning promotion to passed midshipman the following year. He was made lieutenant Dec. 8, 1842, and on June 8, 1861, was promoted commander, serving in this capacity on the steamship *Sumpter* of the blockading squadron. Fort Macon was taken in the spring of the following year, Armstrong taking an active part. On April 4, 1867, he was made captain, on the retired list. He was again on the active list, serving from Sept. 27, 1871, until Sept. 2, 1872, when he was again retired. He died at New Haven, Conn., April 19, 1873.

**ARMSTRONG, John**, soldier, was born in Ireland in 1725. On immigrating to America he made Pennsylvania his home, and in the French and Indian war distinguished himself as a brave and efficient soldier. His first expedition was in 1756, when he led a company successfully against the Kittaning Indians. On the breaking out of the Revolutionary war in 1776, he was made a brigadier-general of the Continental army, taking part in the defence of Fort Moultrie, and commanding a brigade at Brandywine and Germantown. In 1777 he left the army on a question of rank, and in 1778 was a delegate to the Continental Congress. He was again made a delegate in 1787. He died at Carlisle, Pa., March 9, 1795.

**ARMSTRONG, John**, soldier, was born at Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 25, 1758, son of John Armstrong, officer in the Continental army. When he was sixteen years old, and pursuing his studies at Princeton college, he enlisted in Colonel Potter's Pennsylvania regiment. He was aid-de-camp to Gen. Hugh Mercer, at the battle of Princeton, and on the death of that general was made aid-de-camp on the staff of General Gates, and remained with him until the close of the campaign against Burgoyne, which ended at Saratoga. He was then made adjutant-general of the southern army under General Gates. On Gates being superseded by General Greene, Armstrong was made major and continued on his staff. In 1783 Armstrong wrote the celebrated "Newburg Letters," which were circulated anonymously among the officers of Gates's command, then stationed at Newburg, N. Y., waiting dismissal, and in distress for their arrears of pay. The letters were forceful, clear, and remarkably well written; their object being, as Armstrong afterwards declared, "to do justice to an ill-used and long-suffering soldiery." Washington appeared at the second meeting called for by these letters and denounced their author as one who had less at heart the good of his country than

of himself. On his return to his native state after the close of the war, Armstrong was chosen secretary of state, and also adjutant-general of Pennsylvania, then governed by a president. He held office through the administrations of Presidents Dickinson and Benjamin Franklin. In 1787 he was elected delegate to the Continental Congress, but after finishing his term he for a time took no part in politics. In 1789 he married Alida, the youngest sister of Robert R. Livingston, chancellor of New York, and at once removed to that state, taking up his residence near the Livingston manor in Dutchess county and devoting his attention to agriculture. In 1799 he was elected to the United States senate as successor to John Laurance, who had resigned. In 1801 he resigned and was succeeded by De Witt Clinton, who resigned in 1803, and Armstrong again took the seat, but resigned the next year. In 1804 Robert R. Livingston, who was then minister to France, resigned, and Armstrong succeeded him in the embassy. He held the office six years, and from 1806 he also acted as minister to Spain.

On July 6, 1812, he was made brigadier-general, and was placed in command of New York city and its defences. At the beginning of Madison's second term, in 1813, he was appointed to his cabinet as secretary of war. Henry Adams said of him, "Whatever were Armstrong's faults, he was the strongest secretary of war the government has yet seen." It has been said that the energy he infused into the regular army lasted for half a century. In 1813 the Canadian expedition failed, and three months later the British fired and sacked Washington city. These two disasters were laid at the door of the secretary of war, and he was censured, chiefly through the instigation of Monroe, who influenced the President to demand Armstrong's resignation, and Monroe succeeded him, taking his portfolio Sept. 27, 1814. Armstrong went to Frederick, Md., and later to his farm at Red Hook, N. Y., where he spent his remaining years in literary work. His publications include: "Letters of Verus, addressed to the Native American" (1797); "A Biographical Sketch of the Late Robert R. Livingston" (1820); "Notices of the War of 1812" (2 vols., 1836), and several reviews and treatises. He also contributed to Jared Sparks's "American Biography" the lives of Anthony Wayne and Richard Montgomery, and had completed a military history of the Revolutionary war, the manuscripts of which were destroyed by fire. He died at Red Hook, N. Y., April 1, 1843.

**ARMSTRONG, Moses K.**, representative, was born at Milan, O., Sept. 19, 1832. He received his education at Huron institute and Western reserve college, O., and removed to Minnesota in 1856, where he was elected surveyor of Mower

county, and in 1858 was appointed surveyor of United States lands. On the admission of Minnesota as a state he removed to Yankton on the Missouri river, and on the organization of Dakota in 1861 was elected to the legislature of the territory, being re-elected in 1862 and 1863, serving as speaker during the last year. In 1864 he was editor of the *Dakota Union*. He was also territorial treasurer, clerk of the supreme court in 1865, a member of the territorial senate 1866, and in 1867 president of that body. In 1872 he was elected president of the first national bank of the territory. He was a representative from his district in the 42d and 43d congresses, and was also employed by the United States government in locating the boundary lines and making surveys in Southern Dakota, and the Northern Red river valley, and was secretary of the peace commission sent to the Sioux Indians.

**ARMSTRONG, Richard**, missionary, was born in Northumberland county, Pa., Sept. 19, 1805. He was graduated from Dickinson college and Princeton theological seminary, and went to the Sandwich Islands in 1832 as a missionary. He served the missions at Nukahiva and Walluka, and in 1840 succeeded Hiram Bingham at Honolulu. He attained not a little distinction, and was chosen minister of instruction by the Hawaiian government. He was also appointed president of the board of education, and later he acted as privy councillor. He died suddenly, from accident, in Honolulu, Sept. 23, 1860.

**ARMSTRONG, Robert**, soldier, was born at Loudon, Tenn., Sept. 17, 1790. He rendered eminent service in the Creek war of 1813-'14, as captain of Tennessee artillery under Jackson. He sustained a severe wound at the battle of Talladega, Ala., Jan. 24, 1814, and was promoted brigadier-general for his distinguished gallantry at the battle of New Orleans. In 1836 he was present at the battle of Wahoo, commanding the Tennessee cavalry volunteers. At the close of his military service he was made postmaster at Nashville, Tenn., by President Jackson, holding the office from 1829 to 1845. From 1845 to 1852 he was United States consul to Liverpool, Eng., under appointment by President Polk, and on his return to the United States in 1852 he founded and edited the *Washington Union*. He was always on the most confidential terms with President Polk, and was bequeathed a sword by President Jackson. He died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1854.

**ARMSTRONG, Samuel Chapman**, educator, was born at Wailuku, Island of Maui, Hawaii, Jan. 30, 1839, son of Richard and Clarissa (Chapman) Armstrong, who were among the first missionaries to that group of islands. Shortly after Samuel's birth his father was appointed minister

of public instruction under the government, in which position he had charge of the entire school system, and controlled the educational facilities of a population of 65,000 people. Samuel was



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trained in this atmosphere till his father's death in 1860, when he removed to the United States, entered William's college, Williamstown, Mass., and was graduated in 1862. He then volunteered in the Union army, raised a company of infantry in Troy, N. Y., and went to the field as captain of the 125th N. Y. volunteers. He was captured at Harper's Ferry, exchanged in three months, attached to the army of the Potomac, and received the famous charge of Pickett's cordons on the third day at Gettysburg. He was promoted major in July, 1863, and appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 9th U. S. colored infantry, subsequently being promoted colonel and transferred to the 8th U. S. colored troops composed of northern negroes. With a division of the 24th army corps he followed the Confederates under Lee to the surrender at Appomattox, after which, at the request of General Birney, he was promoted brevet brigadier-general, and ordered to garrison duty on the Rio Grande frontier, Texas. Four months later he was mustered out of the service, but was almost immediately employed by General Howard of the Freedman's bureau, to settle the race troubles that had sprung up at Hampton, Va., between refugee negroes and returned Confederate families. He was put in charge of the work of the bureau at that point, with the supervision of ten counties in eastern Virginia. While so engaged he planned the establishment of a thorough educational system in that locality, which was adopted by the American missionary association, and in 1868 the Hampton normal and agricultural institute for negroes was opened, with General Armstrong as principal. Afterwards his life was wholly identified with that of this humane enterprise, of which he was really the founder. His successful management was complimented by the government in 1878, when he was urged to admit a number of Indian children, although such a feature had not been contemplated in the original plan of the school, which at the time of his death numbered nearly eight hundred pupils.—about two hundred Indians and six hundred negroes. He died May 11, 1893.

**ARMSTRONG, Samuel T.**, governor of Massachusetts, was born in that state in 1784. When a young man he went into business as a bookseller in Boston, where he met with great success and became influential in public matters. Buchanan's "Researches in Asia" and Scott's "Commentary on the Bible" were both published by him, and though the expense was large for the time the books proved profitable. He held the offices of mayor of Boston and lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, acting as governor during the unexpired term of John Davis. He was a member of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. He died March 26, 1850.

**ARNOLD, ABRAHAM B.**, physician, was born at Jebenhansen, Wurtemberg, Feb. 4, 1820. He came to America when fourteen years of age, and entered the college at Mercersburg, Pa., where he was graduated in 1838. He then studied medicine in New York city, attending at the same time the lectures of the medical department of the university of Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the medical department of the Washington university at Baltimore in 1848. He then established himself in practice in Baltimore, and in 1872 was elected professor of the theory and practice of medicine in the medical department of Washington university, and when this school was consolidated with the college of physicians and surgeons in 1877 he was appointed to the chair of clinical medicine, and diseases of the nervous system. In 1877 he was elected president of the medical and surgical faculty of Maryland. He was a delegate to the medical congress held at Philadelphia in 1876, and also a member of the American medical association.

**ARNOLD, Albert Nicholas**, clergyman, was born at Cranston, R. I., Feb. 12, 1814. He was graduated from Brown university in 1838 with the degree of A. M., and at the Newton theological institution 1841. He had pastoral charge of the First Baptist church at Newburyport, Mass., from 1841 to 1843. From 1844 to 1855 he was employed in missionary work in Greece, and during 1856-1857 filled the chair of ecclesiastical history at the Newton theological seminary. In 1858 he accepted a call to Westboro, Mass., where he remained until 1864, resigning to become professor of Biblical criticism and pastoral theology at the Hamilton literary and theological institution. He held the chair of New Testament Greek at the Baptist theological seminary, Chicago, from 1869 to 1873. In 1875 he was made trustee of Brown university. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the university of Rochester in 1860. He wrote "Prerequisites to Communism" (1860); and "One Woman's Mission" (1871). He died in Cranston, R. I., Oct. 11, 1883.

**ARNOLD, Benedict**, governor of Rhode Island, was born in England, Dec. 21, 1615. He came to America and settled in Providence some time previous to 1636. In 1637 was one of the original thirteen heads of families who signed the agreement for majority rule. He made a study of the



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Indian languages, which enabled him to conduct negotiations with the savages, and in 1645 he was appointed as emissary for that purpose. In 1654 he was made assistant for Newport, to which town he had removed the previous year, and in 1657 he purchased with Coddington the island of Quondnoquat, afterwards Jamestown. In that same year he was elected president of Rhode Island, to succeed Roger Williams, who had resigned. In 1660 he was made assistant, and in 1662 was re-elected to the presidency. The following year the royal charter was issued, under which he was made first governor of Rhode Island, and to this office he was four times re-elected. His efforts secured the re-establishment of friendly relations and final union between Rhode Island and her sister colony, the Providence plantations. He died June 20, 1678.

**ARNOLD, Benedict**, soldier, was born at Norwich, Conn., Jan. 14, 1741; son of Benedict and Hannah (Waterman) Arnold; grandson of Benedict Arnold, who was a member of the assembly in 1695; great-grandson of the Benedict Arnold who succeeded Roger Williams as president of the colony of Rhode Island under its first charter, 1663-1666, and who was governor under the second charter, 1669-1672, 1677-1678; and great-great-grandson of William Arnold, who came from Leamington, Warwickshire Eng., to Providence, in 1636. His father did business as a cooper, owned vessels which were engaged in the West India and coasting trade, and filled the various local offices of town surveyor, collector, assessor, and selectman. His mother was a woman of exemplary piety and dignity of character. Benedict as a boy was high-spirited, daring

and reckless, the leader of his companions in all their boyish escapades, generous and courageous, always giving his protection to those smaller and weaker than himself. He received a good education at private classical schools, and was then apprenticed to the Doctors Lathrop, connections of his mother. These physicians did business at Norwich, Conn., as druggists, importing their drugs and supplying the medical stores for the British army during the French war. From this employ he ran away at the age of fifteen to join the provincial troops on the Northern border. Rough experience soon dispelled his romantic ideas of the charm of a soldier's life, and he returned to Norwich, where he remained until 1762, when with the generous assistance of his employers he established a book and drug business at New Haven, in which he was very successful. The sign which he used at this shop is in the possession of the Connecticut historical society. In business he was energetic and ambitious, and soon extended his operations, engaging in trade with the West Indies, owning vessels, which he sometimes navigated himself, and making frequent visits to Quebec and other parts of Canada, whence he shipped horses and cattle to the West Indies. In these various ventures he amassed a considerable fortune. In 1767 he married Margaret, daughter of Samuel Mansfield, high sheriff of the county. By this lady, who died June 19, 1775, he had three sons. He was absent in the West Indies at the time of the Boston massacre

in 1770, and thus wrote home regarding it: "Good God! are the Americans all asleep, and tamely yielding up their liberties? or are they all turned philosophers, that they do not take immediate vengeance on such miscreants?" On his return to New Haven, where he was very popular, he was elected captain of the



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governor's guard, an independent military company composed of the most ardent and zealous young men of the city. When the news of the battle of Lexington reached New Haven, Arnold, addressing his company and fellow townsmen, called for volunteers to go with him to Boston, and, obtaining ammunition from the selectmen by threats, at the head of a well-drilled company of sixty he marched to Cambridge. His first act was to propose to the committee of public safety an expedition to capture Ticonderoga and Crown

Point, the keys to New York and Canada. He was immediately commissioned as colonel, supplied with money and other accessories, and authorized to raise four hundred men in western Massachusetts for the service.

Learning that another expedition had already started forward on the same errand, he left officers to raise the troops, and, overtaking Col. Ethan Allen's expedition, claimed the command to which he was entitled by his commission. The volunteers refused to serve except under their own leader, and Arnold was forced to cede the point and accompany the "Green Mountain Boys" as a volunteer. He rode with Allen, and on the 10th of May with eighty-three men they took Ticonderoga. On the 14th a detachment of fifty of the men enlisted for Arnold's command arrived, and brought with them a schooner, which they had captured at Skenesborough. Arnold immediately armed this vessel, sailed down the lake, and captured St. John's fort; also a sloop, a number of bateaux, and some valuable stores. He constructed boats to convey the captured guns and stores from the fort to Cambridge, vigorously provided against an expected attack of the British, and was otherwise active and efficient. But his enemies misrepresented him to the Massachusetts legislature, which sent a commission of inquiry into his conduct, and ordered that he should be made subordinate to Colonel Hinman, sent from Connecticut. Arnold immediately resigned his commission, discharged his men, and returned to Cambridge in July, 1775. Here he met Washington, whose confidence and friendship he enjoyed. To Washington he proposed sending troops by way of the Kennebec and the untrodden wilds of Maine, to co-operate with General Schuyler, who was then maturing his plans for the surprise and capture of Quebec. Washington thought well of the enterprise and selected Arnold for its promotion, who left Cambridge with 1,100 men Sept. 11, 1775. Arnold showed admirable capacity as a leader; his personal magnetism and power of inspiring men with enthusiasm was exhibited to an extraordinary degree in this terrible march through the wilderness. An officer in his command thus wrote of him: "Our commander is a gentleman worthy of the trust reposed in him; a man, I believe, of invincible courage, of great prudence; ever serene, he defies the greatest danger to affect him or difficulties to alter his temper; in fine, you will ever find him the intrepid hero and the unruffled Christian." After a two months' march, in which almost incredible hardships were endured, he arrived opposite Quebec, with a half-starved remnant of his army, a third of which had returned to Cambridge with Enos. Nothing daunted, he crossed the closely-guarded river by stealth, and

climbed the difficult path to the plains of Abraham. His force was not sufficient to storm the city, and as he could not entice the garrison to make a sortie, he was obliged to await the coming of General Montgomery, immediately on whose arrival with a small corps the attack on Quebec was made, Dec. 31, 1775. Montgomery was killed at the first fire, Arnold was seriously wounded and forced to retreat. General Schuyler, in writing to Washington of the event, says: "Colonel Arnold has great merit. It has been peculiarly unfortunate that one-third of his troops left him. If the whole had been with him when he arrived at Quebec he would probably have had the sole honor of giving that important place to America."

Arnold was promoted by Congress to the rank of brigadier-general, and maintained the blockade of Quebec till the following spring, when he was relieved by General Wooster and given command at Montreal. The Americans, having driven from Canada the British, determined to obtain the supremacy of Lake Champlain. Arnold, who had effected a conjunction with Gates at Ticonderoga, was chosen to superintend the construction of a fleet to aid their designs, and in the encounter which took place between his fleet and that of Sir Guy Carleton near the island of Valcour, Oct. 11, 1776, his bravery and resolute resistance alone prevented the surrender of the defeated Americans to the British, whom he held at bay until night, when they withdrew. The way of escape for the Americans lay through the British lines, and the intrepid Arnold determined to hazard the attempt. The crippled ships, under cover of a heavy mist, passed the hostile lines in safety and reached Schuyler's island, some twelve miles away, where they were compelled to lay-to for repairs. Here they were overtaken by the British. Arnold in the *Congress* engaged the entire force of the enemy, until his other vessels escaped, when he ran his ship ashore, burned her, and avoiding an Indian ambuscade by taking an unusual route, reached Crown Point in safety. It was the obstinate resistance of Arnold at this time which discouraged Carleton, and caused him to retire into winter quarters at Montreal, thus making it possible for three thousand men to be detached from the northern army and sent to the assistance of Washington, which enabled him to strike his weighty blows at Treuton and at Princeton.

Feb. 19, 1777, Congress appointed five major-generals, all of whom were Arnold's juniors, and none of whom had rendered any conspicuous service to the country. In view of Arnold's distinguished services this was an almost incredible slight, but Arnold, in this more patriotic and magnanimous than some of his fellow officers did not resign, saying, "Every personal

injury shall be buried in my zeal for the safety and happiness of my country, in whose cause I have repeatedly fought and bled, and am ready at all times to risk my life." In April, 1777, Tryon invaded Connecticut with two thousand troops. Arnold, who was visiting his family at New Haven, joined Generals Wooster and Silliman at Reading, and the following day marched to Ridgefield with four hundred men. More than a hundred volunteers flocked to the standard of this favorite commander, who threw up barricades, and with a force of five hundred offered gallant resistance to the British, who numbered two thousand. His horse fell, pierced by nine balls, and while entangled in the stirrups a soldier with fixed bayonet rushed up to him and cried, "Surrender; you are my prisoner!" "Not yet," said Arnold, and drawing a pistol shot him dead. Obtaining another horse, he rallied the scattered militia and followed the retreating enemy, they being enabled to reach their ship only after a strong party of marines came to their aid. Arnold's second horse was shot, and a bullet passed through his own collar. Congress could no longer withhold his promotion, and the new major-general was presented by that body with a horse "properly caparisoned," but his relative rank was not restored. General Washington offered him a command on the Hudson, which he declined, obtaining leave to go to Philadelphia and ask Congress for the restoration of his rank, and to vindicate himself from counter charges made against him by certain officers whom he had impeached for misconduct and neglect of duty. The matter was referred to the board of war, which exonerated him from these charges, declaring that his character had been "cruelly and groundlessly aspersed," and Congress confirmed its decision, but still did not restore his rank. Arnold sent in his resignation, declaring his love for his country and his readiness to die in her service, but adding: "Honor is a sacrifice no man ought to make; as I received, so I wish to transmit it to posterity." He rescinded his resignation on learning of threatened danger from Burgoyne's advance, and again took to the field to "do his duty faithfully in the rank he then held, and trust to the justice of his claims for a future reparation." He joined General Schuyler at Fort Edward. A division of the army was effected, and Arnold took command of one wing and prepared to move his forces down the Hudson, when news came to him that in spite of Washington's letters in his behalf and of his brilliant record of service, the question of his rank had been decided in Congress against him. Mortified and wounded, the proud soldier refrained from resigning by the persuasion of General Schuyler, who appealed to him on the ground of the "absolute necessity

of his services." He led an expedition to relieve Fort Stanwix, then besieged by a force of British and Indians under St. Leger, accomplished his purpose by means of a brilliant stratagem, drove St. Leger back to the Lakes and raised the siege of Fort Stanwix. Schuyler was superseded by Gates, and on Sept. 19 occurred the first battle of Bemis Heights, in which Arnold commanded the left wing of the army, and rendered signal service in preventing Burgoyne from marching into Albany a victor. Differences arose at this time between Arnold and General Gates, and Arnold was deprived of his command at the second battle of Bemis Heights; nevertheless he rushed into the midst of the battle and led the Americans to victory, while Gates stayed within his tent. Arnold was shot in the thigh, being the only commissioned officer who received a wound. Congress sent him a vote of thanks, and restored him to his rank above the five major-generals, who had been appointed over him. His wound still rendering him incapable of active field service, he was assigned to the command of Philadelphia, where he had his headquarters in the Penn House. A pleasing trait of Arnold's character was exhibited at this time in his disinterested kindness and generosity to the children of his friend, General Warren, whose death at Bunker Hill had left them destitute. Arnold contributed liberally to their support until he had induced Congress to provide a proper maintenance for them. In March, 1779, he purchased "Mount Pleasant," a beautiful residence on the banks of the Schuylkill, and in 1779 married Peggy, daughter of Chief Justice Shippen, and by this marriage came into close connection with several distinguished Tory families. Early in his command at Philadelphia, Arnold's duty compelled him to execute an arbitrary and very unpopular military order, which made him the object of personal hostility. He became involved in controversies with President Reed and the Pennsylvania authorities. Charges were made against him and investigated by a committee of Congress, and on all those relating to his honesty he was acquitted; but two trivial charges of ignoring red-tape formalities were proved; the committee, however, disregarding these, recommended a verdict of unqualified acquittal. His enemies still pursued the matter, and a trial by court-martial was then ordered, and Arnold was sentenced to a reprimand from Washington. Washington discharged this unpleasant duty with all possible consideration, and accompanied his very mild reprimand with assurances of his continued esteem and favor; but no kindness of commander or friend could lessen the sting of a reprimand, which Arnold felt to be wholly undeserved. He spoke intemperately and bitterly against Congress; and the loyalists, eager

to win so distinguished a soldier and patriot to their views, soothed him with their sympathy when his proud and haughty spirit smarted under the stinging recollection of the wrongs he had suffered at the hands of his ungrateful compatriots. Things were very dark and disheartening for the Revolutionist cause at that time. The army was unpaid, clad in rags, half starved; there was no money in the treasury, and Congress and the states were divided by factions.

Washington wrote May 28, 1780, that he had "almost ceased to hope." This was the time chosen by the British emissaries and Tories to allure Arnold into the belief that his defection from the patriotic cause would be the means of bringing peace to his country, and that a reconciliation with the parent country would effect all, and more than all, that the Americans could hope to gain by continued resistance. On the 31st day of July, 1780, Arnold on his way to Philadelphia from Connecticut, visited Washington in his camp, and was tendered the command of the left wing of the army, which honor he declined on the plea that his wounds still rendered him incapable of active service in the field. He then asked for the command at West Point, which was given him, and he was soon established in his headquarters at Beverly, formerly the residence of Beverly Robinson, one of the instruments of his seduction. Here he continued his treasonable correspondence with the agents of Sir Henry Clinton, and on the 21st of September met Adjutant-General André near Stony Point, where they made arrangements for the surrender of West Point. Plans of the works, number of troops and armament were furnished by Arnold, who gave to the English officer also a horse and a passport. André was captured as he was returning to New York after the interview, and the treasonable papers concealed in his boots revealed the whole plot. Arnold, hearing by a mere chance of André's capture, fled to New York, where he was protected by the British. He was appointed to a brigadier-generalship in the English army, and later issued "An Address to the Inhabitants of America." He offered himself in exchange for the captured André, but Sir Henry Clinton would not permit the exchange. Rewards were offered for his capture, and an attempt to kidnap him, planned by General Washington and Major Lee, was frustrated by an accident. In 1781 Arnold was sent by his new commander to conduct a raiding party into Virginia and later in the same year to make an attack on New London. Rewards being offered for his capture, his life was constantly in danger, and in December he was sent to England to confer with the ministers upon the conduct of the war. He was accompanied by his family, and had for a fellow

voyager Lord Cornwallis, who had been exchanged. He was received with great favor by the king, at whose request he prepared an article headed, "Thoughts on the American War" (1782), which was a carefully considered plan for reconciliation. Arnold received £1315 to indemnify him for loss of property incurred by the step he had taken, and Mrs. Arnold was given a pension of £500 per annum and £100 per annum to each of her children. The system of preferment in the British army, and the opposition of the Whigs, prevented his employment in active service and he resumed mercantile occupations, and in 1787 removed to St. John, N. B., where he built ships and carried on trade with the West Indies. Arnold, who had been condemned for his extravagant way of living in Philadelphia, and had followed the same course in London, displayed great ostentation in St. John, where his hauteur and reserve made him personally disliked. In 1791 he returned to London. General Arnold rendered great service to the British government in the West Indies in 1794-'95, but appealed in vain to be put on active service in the war between France and England in 1796. In 1798 the king granted to General Arnold and his family 13,400 acres of land in Upper Canada. His four sons by his second marriage were educated at the Royal military college, and all received commissions in the British army. His life was written by Jared Sparks, in volume III. of his *American Biographies*, and more fully by Isaac Newton Arnold in his "Life of Benedict Arnold, his Patriotism and his Treason" (Chicago, 1880). He died June 14, 1801.

**ARNOLD, George**, author, was born in New York city, June 24, 1834. Before he arrived at school age his parents removed to Illinois, where he attended the public schools until his fifteenth year; they then settled at Strawberry Farms, N. J. Having a talent for drawing, he entered the studio of a painter in New York, but soon abandoned his purpose of becoming an artist and devoted himself to literature. His contributions to *Vanity Fair* and the *New York Leader* soon brought him into popular favor, and a series of articles, entitled the "McArone Papers," added to his reputation, and established his fame as a humorist. His poems are remarkable for their sweetness and delicacy of sentiment. His works were collected after his death by William Winter, and published in two duodecimo volumes. "The Jolly Old Pedagogue" is his best-known poem. He died Nov. 3, 1865.

**ARNOLD, Isaac Newton**, statesman, was born at Hartwick, Otsego county, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1815, son of George W. Arnold, physician, who emigrated from Rhode Island in 1800 and settled in the wilderness of western New York. In 1835 he

was admitted to the bar, and the following year removed to the village of Chicago, Ill. When Chicago was organized as a city, he was elected city clerk, and subsequently held other municipal offices. He was elected to the Illinois state legislature in 1842 and 1843, and in 1844 was a presidential elector. Again in 1856 he was elected to the state legislature, and in 1860 represented his district in the 37th Congress, and was re-elected to the 38th Congress. He introduced the bill prohibiting slavery in the territories, and in February, 1864, he offered the first resolution adopted by Congress for an amendment of the constitution, so as to abolish slavery. His most admirable speech was that on the confiscation bill, delivered before the house of representatives, May 2, 1862. He was appointed one of the auditors of the U. S. Treasury in 1865. His "Life of Abraham Lincoln and the Overthrow of Slavery," published in 1867, is greatly prized for its insight into, and explanation of, Lincoln's relation to the events of his administration, an insight which is partially due to the fact that the two men were close personal friends. In 1880 his "Life of Benedict Arnold" was published. Mr. Arnold was a polished and eloquent speaker, and lectured before literary societies in England and America. He was for a number of years president of the Chicago historical society. He died April 24, 1884.

**ARNOLD, Lauren Briggs**, agriculturist, was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1814. He received an academical education and was graduated from Union college in 1843, and in 1857 he organized one of the earliest farmers' clubs in western New York, and read to it his first essay on dairying. In 1868 he built a model cheese factory, where he had a perfect dairy laboratory, which enabled him to make several valuable discoveries in the chemistry of cheese-making. In 1874, his health having failed, he took a five-acre farm in Rochester, N. Y. He lectured upon dairy husbandry at Cornell university and before farmers' organizations, and wrote largely for the agricultural press. In 1886 he was sent by the government to represent the United States at the annual meeting of the British dairy association in London. He died March 8, 1888.

**ARNOLD, Lemuel Hastings**, governor of Rhode Island, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 29, 1792, son of Jonathan Arnold, a surgeon in the Revolutionary war. After his graduation from Dartmouth college in 1811 he devoted three years to the study of law, going then to Providence, R. I., where he practised for seven years. In 1821 he entered a manufacturing business, in which he was quite successful. He represented Providence in the general assembly from 1826 to 1831, when he was elected governor of Rhode

Island, serving a second term by re-election. During the Dorr rebellion of 1842-'43 he was a member of the executive council, and in 1844 he was elected to represent his state in the 29th Congress, where he served throughout his term. He died June 27, 1852.

**ARNOLD, Lewis G.**, soldier, was born at Morristown, N. J., in December, 1815. He was graduated at West Point in 1837, and was given the rank of 2d lieutenant of artillery. He served in the Florida war in 1837-'38; in escorting the Cherokee Indians to the west in 1838; and on the northern frontier during the Canadian border disturbances. He fought with conspicuous bravery during the Mexican war, being engaged in the siege of Vera Cruz, where he was wounded. He also served at the battle of Cerro Gordo, the capture of San Antonio and the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, receiving the rank of captain for gallantry in the last engagement, and brevet major for conduct at Chapultepec. In 1848 he was assigned to garrison duty at Fort Monroe, Va., remaining there five years. From 1853 to 1857 he was engaged in the Florida hostilities, and was on garrison duty until the beginning of the civil war. In May, 1861, he was promoted major, and in November of the same year received the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel for his services during the bombardment of Fort Pickens, Fla. In January, 1862, he was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers, and was stationed at various posts in Florida and Louisiana until November, when he was on sick leave. In August, 1863, he was promoted lieutenant-colonel of artillery, and was retired from active service Feb. 8, 1864. He died in South Boston, Mass., Sept. 22, 1871.

**ARNOLD, Peleg**, jurist, was born at Smithfield, R. I., in 1752. He was admitted to the bar and practised his profession in his native state. He served in the general assembly of Rhode Island, and in 1787 was a delegate to the Continental congress, where he remained two years. He was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of the state soon after his return to Rhode Island, and died in his native town, Feb. 13, 1820.

**ARNOLD, Richard**, soldier, was born in Providence, R. I., April 12, 1828, son of Lemuel Hastings Arnold, governor of Rhode Island. He was graduated at West Point in 1850. In 1853 he was a member of the party exploring for the Northern Pacific railroad, and from 1855 to 1861 was aid to General Wool in California. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was commissioned captain in the 5th artillery and did service at Bull Run, and throughout the peninsular campaign under General McClellan. He was brevetted major, June 29, 1862, for services rendered at Savage Station, Va., and in the following November was promoted

brigadier-general of volunteers. For distinguished services at Port Hudson he was on July 8, 1863, brevetted lieutenant-colonel in the regular army. He commanded a division of cavalry in the Red River expedition led by General Banks in 1864, and later rendered important help in the reduction of Fort Morgan in Mobile Bay, for which he was commissioned brevet major-general of volunteers, Aug. 2, 1864. At the close of the war he received successively the brevets of colonel, brigadier-general and major-general in the regular army. Dec. 5, 1877, he was made acting assistant inspector-general of the department of the East, and was major of the 5th artillery at the time of his death, which occurred at Governor's Island, New York harbor, Nov. 8, 1882.

**ARNOLD, Richard**, violinist, was born at Eilenburg, Prussia, Jan. 10, 1845. His parents immigrated to the United States in 1853, settling at Buffalo and later at Cincinnati, where Richard became the leader of a theatre orchestra at the age of eleven years. He had commenced the



study of the violin when he was but four years old, and had played in public before he was seven. In 1864 he returned to Europe, and, entering the class of Ferdinand David at the Leipsic conservatory, spent the three following years in diligent study, graduating at the head of his class in 1867. From 1869 to 1876 he was one of the first violins

in Theodore Thomas' orchestra, and from 1878 to 1891 he was the leader and solo violinist of the New York philharmonic club, when he withdrew to give his time to teaching and solo playing. He was elected a member of the philharmonic society in 1879, a director in 1880, concert-meister in 1885 and vice-president in 1896.

**ARNOLD, Samuel Greene**, historian, was born in Providence, R. I., April 12, 1821. His graduation at Brown university in 1841 was followed by two years' service in a Providence counting house, after which he visited Europe, and on his return studied law at the Harvard law school, whence he was graduated an LL.B., in 1845. He then travelled extensively in the Orient, in Europe and in South America, settling down to the practice of his profession upon his return to Providence. In 1852 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island as a Whig—the only

candidate on that ticket elected. He was again elected to the same office in 1861 and 1862. He was a delegate to the peace convention of 1861, and served as an aide to Governor Sprague with the rank of colonel, commanding a battery of artillery in the early stages of the war. He was chosen U. S. senator to fill the unexpired term of J. F. Simmons, and served from December, 1862, until March, 1863. He afterwards devoted much of his time to historical research. His published works are: "The Spirit of Rhode Island History" (1853); "History of the State of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations" (7 vols., 1859-'60); and a "History of Middleton, R. I." (1876); together with many orations, memorials and public addresses. He died Feb. 13, 1880.

**ARNOLD, Thomas Dickens**, representative, was born in Spotsylvania Co., Va., May 3, 1798. He studied without a teacher and acquired a fair rudimentary education. At the outbreak of the war of 1812 he enlisted, although but fourteen years old, and served until its close. He then studied law, and after his admission to the bar practised at Knoxville, Tenn. In 1830 he was elected a representative to the 22d Congress, and made himself notorious in that body and elsewhere by a very personal speech in which he denounced Senator Houston and Maj. M. A. Heard. The latter, who was present, attacked Mr. Arnold when leaving the capitol in company with over two hundred members, and though armed with a horse-pistol and a cane, both of which he used vigorously, Heard was decidedly worsted in the struggle, and Arnold carried off the horse-pistol as a trophy. General sympathy seemed to be with Mr. Arnold, and he was presented with a sword cane, upon which was inscribed, "Presented to Thomas D. Arnold, for his brave defence against the attack of Morgan Heard." He was made brigadier-general of the Tennessee militia in 1836, and in 1840 was elected representative to the 27th Congress, serving two years. He died May 26, 1870.

**ARNOLD, Warren O.**, manufacturer, was born at Coventry, Kent county, R. I., June 3, 1839. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and from the age of eighteen till he was twenty-five he followed mercantile pursuits. In 1864 he engaged in manufacturing cotton goods, and afterwards changed his business to the manufacture of woollens. He had never been in political life until 1886, when he was elected to represent the second Rhode Island district in the 50th Congress. He was re-elected in 1888, failed of election in 1890 and in 1892, but was elected in 1894 to the 54th Congress. He served on the committees on appropriations, banking, Indian affairs and manufactures.



*C. A. Arthur*



**ARRINGTON, Alfred W.**, lawyer, was born in Iredell county, N. C., Sept. 10, 1810, son of Archibald Arrington, a representative to the 27th and 28th congresses for North Carolina. He received a fair education, and at the age of nineteen entered the itinerant ministry of the M. E. church. He preached with great success in Indiana and Missouri until 1824, when he relinquished the ministry for the study of law. Being admitted to the bar, he practised successfully in Missouri, and in 1836 he removed to Arkansas and was elected to the state legislature. In 1844 he withdrew his name from the Whig electoral ticket, and supported James K. Polk for President. He soon after removed to Texas, and in 1850 he was elected judge of the 12th district court. He left Texas in 1857 for Wisconsin, and finally settled in Chicago, Ill., where he acquired eminence as a constitutional lawyer. He was an impassioned speaker. His "Apostrophe to Water" was used by John B. Gough in his lectures with thrilling effect. He wrote under the pen name of "Charles Summerfield," and his poems and sketches were largely read. His "Sketches of the Southwest" and the "Rangers and Regulators of Tanaha" were published in 1857; and a volume containing a sketch of his character, his memoirs, and a collection of his poems, was issued in 1867. He died in Chicago, from overwork, Dec. 31, 1867.

**ARTHUR, Chester Alan**, 21st president of the United States, was born at Fairfield, Franklin county, Vt., Oct. 5, 1830, the eldest son of William and Malvina (Stone) Arthur. His father was educated in Ireland, a graduate of Belfast college, who came to America and settled in Vermont, where he became a Baptist preacher. His maternal grandfather, Uriah Stone, was a pioneer settler of New Hampshire, who located in Piermont about 1763. Chester attended school first at Union Village, N. Y., and afterwards at Schenectady. He entered the sophomore class at Union college, when fifteen years old, and during his course taught school for two terms to aid in defraying his expenses. He was graduated with high honors in the class of 1848, entered the law school at Ballston Spa, and after a short term of lectures returned to his father's home at Lansing, N. Y., where he continued his law studies, fitted a class of boys for college, and taught in the academy at North Pownal, Vt., as principal, having not yet reached his majority. In 1853 he entered the law office of Erastus D. Culver in New York city, was admitted to the bar in 1854, and became one of the firm of Culver, Parker & Arthur. Arthur imbibed anti-slavery principles from his father, who was one of the early abolitionists, and became an advocate of that party and was one of those who formed the New York anti-slavery society at the house of Gerrit Smith at Peterboro,

N. Y., Oct. 21, 1835. In several notable suits at law he defended the rights of negroes, both as escaped slaves and as citizens, and in these suits was opposed by the most learned legal talent in the country, winning his causes in the highest courts. See "*Lemmon v. People*," and the case of Lizzie Jennings (1855). He was a delegate to the New York state convention at Saratoga in 1856, and was conspicuous in his active support of General Fremont in the presidential campaign of that year. In 1857 he took an active part in the reorganization of the state militia, was made judge-advocate of the 2d brigade, and in 1860 Governor Morgan appointed him engineer-in-chief on his staff, with the rank of brigadier-general. On the breaking out of the civil war he was made acting quartermaster-general of the state. General Arthur displayed remarkable executive ability during his administration of this office, having to provide clothing and transportation for nearly 700,000 men furnished by the state of New York to suppress the rebellion. His war account with the National government, although much larger than that of any other state, was the first audited at Washington, and it was allowed without the reduction of one dollar, while the accounts of other states were cut down from one million to ten millions of dollars. In December, 1861, he was one of a board of engineers, and submitted to the government a report on the harbor defences of the state and the conditions of the Federal forts. In February, 1862, he was commissioned inspector-general, and in May he officially visited the New York troops in McClellan's army, and while on this duty also served as an aide on the staff of Col. Henry J. Hunt, commanding the artillery reserve of the army, in anticipation of an immediate attack on Richmond. He was ordered back to New York in June by Governor Morgan, and acted as secretary of the meeting of the governors of the loyal states at the Astor House, New York, June 28, 1862, which prompted the President on July 1, 1862, to call for 300,000 volunteers.

At Governor Morgan's request, General Arthur resigned his commission as inspector-general, and was re-commissioned as quartermaster-general July 10, 1862. The multiplicity of cares laid upon him at this time is shown in his report made at the close of the official year, under date of Jan. 27, 1863. It says: "From August to December 1st, the space of four months, there were completely clothed, uniformed and equipped, supplied with camp and garrison equipage, and transported from this state to the seat of war, sixty-eight regiments of infantry, two battalions of cavalry, and four battalions of artillery." Horatio Seymour having succeeded Governor Morgan as chief executive of the state,

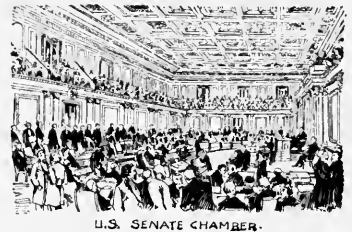
General Arthur resigned as quartermaster-general, his resignation taking effect Jan. 1, 1863. In 1862 he formed a law partnership with Henry G. Gardner, which in 1867 was dissolved, and General Arthur practised alone until Jan. 1, 1872, when the firm of Arthur, Phelps, and Knevals was formed. Despite an extensive law practice he retained his interest in city, state and national politics, and so strengthened his position through his membership with political organizations that he was regarded as one of the most prominent and influential leaders of the Republican party. He was for a time counsel to the city department of assessment and taxes, a position which he resigned. General Arthur was appointed by President Grant collector of the port of New York, Nov. 20, 1871. His term expired in 1875, and he was promptly re-appointed by the same administration, and his second confirmation by the U. S. senate was made without referring it to a committee. The Republican state convention of 1876, held March 22 at Syracuse, elected delegates most of whom were pledged to support Senator Conkling for the presidential nomination. Alonzo B. Cornell and Chester A. Arthur were his most active advocates before the National convention, and not until the seventh ballot was Mr. Conkling's name withdrawn, and sixty-one of the votes of New York given to Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio, which secured his nomination. The election was not decided until the following March, 1877, when the electoral commission declared that Mr. Hayes was to be president. He selected for secretary of the treasury John Sherman, who deemed it important that the custom-house appointments should be in the hands of one more friendly to the Hayes administration than Mr. Arthur. Under the operation of civil-service reform, special agents and commissions were appointed by the new administration to make rigid and searching investigation into General Arthur's official conduct. The commission, known as the Jay commission, reported adversely, and Collector Arthur replied in a letter to Secretary Sherman, Nov. 23, 1877. On Dec. 6 Theodore Roosevelt was appointed collector, and L. Bradford Prince, naval officer; but the U. S. senate refused to confirm the appointments, and Arthur and Cornell held their respective offices until the adjournment of Congress, July 11, 1878, when they were suspended. Arthur had previously declined to resign as requested by Secretary Sherman, notwithstanding he was promised a foreign mission. A petition for his retention was signed by the judge of every court in the city, by all the prominent members of the bar, and by eighty-five per cent of the importing merchants in the collection district; but at

General Arthur's urgent request it was not presented.

During his six years of office the percentage of removals was only two and three-quarters per cent per annum. All appointments, except two, to the one hundred positions commanding salaries of two thousand dollars a year, were made on the plan of advancing men from the lower to the higher grades on recommendation of heads of bureaus. The New York delegation to the Chicago convention, June, 1880, of which General Arthur was delegate-at-large, expected to see General Grant nominated for the presidency for a third term. It had no second choice, although several candidates, hopeful of Grant's defeat, were pushing their own names forward with energy and persistency. The state of Ohio, with the exception of General Garfield's district, had instructed delegates in behalf of John Sherman. After a determined contest, which lasted several days, and during which the Stalwart New York delegation stood firm and "302" in the convention voted repeatedly and persistently for General Grant, the convention was stamped by the Sherman supporters flocking to the standard of James A. Garfield, and New York's favorite went down to defeat. In order to placate the "Stalwarts," rather than as an expression of the will of their successful opposition, Chester A. Arthur was unanimously named as the vice-presidential candidate, and Garfield and Arthur were elected President and Vice-President of the United States, in November, 1880. Mr. Arthur appeared as presiding officer of the senate at its extra session March 4, 1881.

He ingratiated himself with the senators through his easy manner and kindly disposition. The senate was equally divided politically and he used his influence against his enemies when their names came before the senate for confirmation.

Upon the announcement of President Garfield's death, Sept. 19, 1881, Mr. Arthur, at the suggestion of the cabinet, took the oath of office as President of the United States, Sept. 20, 1881, before Judge James R. Brady of the New York supreme court, and immediately repaired to Elberon, where he met the cabinet and arranged for the funeral ceremonies. On September 22 he went to Washington, and in the Vice-President's room the oath of office was formally administered by Chief Justice Waite. President Arthur, as his first official act, appointed Monday, Sept. 26, as a day of mourning for the late President, and



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the next day proclaimed an extraordinary session of the senate, October 10, to elect a President *pro tempore*. He requested the members of the cabinet of Mr. Garfield to retain their respective portfolios until the regular session of Congress in December. This request was complied with, except in the case of the secretary of the treasury, who desired that his resignation be accepted, in order that he might become a candidate for the office of senator from his state. President Arthur offered the portfolio to Edwin D. Morgan, the war governor of New York, whose appointment was confirmed by the senate. He declined to serve, and the choice then fell to Charles J. Folger of New York, who was confirmed Oct. 27, 1881. After the meeting of Congress, President Arthur announced further members in his cabinet in the following order: Frederick T. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, secretary of state, from Dec. 12, 1881; Robert T. Lincoln of Illinois, secretary of war, from March 5, 1881 (re-appointed from President Garfield's cabinet); Benjamin H. Brewster of Pennsylvania, attorney-general, Dec. 19, 1881; Timothy O. Howe of Wisconsin, postmaster-general, Dec. 20, 1881, who died in office, March 25, 1883, and was succeeded by Walter Q. Gresham; Frank Hatton of Iowa, postmaster-general, Oct. 14, 1884, to succeed Walter Q. Gresham, who resigned to become secretary of the treasury; William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, secretary of the navy, April 12, 1882; Henry M. Teller of Colorado, secretary of the interior, April 17, 1882; Walter Q. Gresham of Indiana, secretary of the treasury, to succeed Secretary Folger, who died in office, Sept. 4, 1884; Hugh McCulloch of Maryland, Oct. 28, 1884, to succeed Secretary Gresham, who resigned to become United States circuit judge. His administration was marked by no startling conditions calling for extraordinary action. He officially presided at the dedication of the Yorktown, Va., monument, erected to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis, in which dedication America's French allies and German participants were represented. The President, at the close of the celebration, ordered a salute to be fired in honor of the British flag, "in recognition of the friendly relations so long and so happily subsisting between Great Britain and the United States, in the trust and confidence of peace and good-will between the two countries for all the centuries to come, and especially as a mark of the profound respect entertained by the American people for the illustrious sovereign and gracious lady who sits upon the British throne."

He made efforts to secure peace between the warring nationalities in South America, and to that end proposed a peace congress, which suggestion, however, was not acted upon by Congress. The administration also offered its friendly offices

to determine peaceably the boundary lines between Mexico and Guatamala, and relocated the boundary line between Mexico and the United States. Through a commission, in which General Grant and W. H. Trescott acted for the United States, reciprocal treaties affecting commercial relations with various South American countries were made; and treaties of a like nature were made with Santo Domingo, Dec. 4, 1884, and with Spain in reference to Cuba and Porto Rico, Nov. 18, 1884. These treaties were, however, withdrawn by President Cleveland as inexpedient, without affording the senate an opportunity to act upon them.

President Arthur proposed a monetary union of the American countries to secure a uniform currency basis, looking to the remonetization of silver. He strongly urged the construction of the interoceanic canal across the isthmus of Panama, and through correspondence with Great Britain asserted that the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of April 19, 1850, could not be allowed to interfere with the rights of the United States in controlling such a route in view of the spirit of the "Monroe doctrine." On Dec. 1, 1884, a treaty was made with the republic of Nicaragua, which authorized the U. S. government to build a canal, railroad, and telegraph line across Nicaraguan territory by way of the lake and San Jose river. This treaty was rejected by the senate, and before that body could reconsider its vote the treaty was withdrawn by President Cleveland, March 12, 1885. President Arthur obtained from the British government a full recognition of the rights of naturalized American citizens of Irish birth, and all such under arrest as suspects were liberated. A bill passed by Congress, prohibiting the immigration of Chinese laborers for twenty years, was vetoed by him April 4, 1882, as in violation of a treaty with China. Congress sustained the veto and passed a modified bill, suspending immigration for ten years, which was amended July 5, 1884, and approved by the President. A law was passed Aug. 3, 1882, by which convicts seeking a home in the United States were returned to Europe, and the importation of contract laborers was prohibited by a law passed Feb. 26, 1885. President Arthur repeatedly advised the suspension of the coinage of standard silver dollars and recommended the redemption of all outstanding trade dollars. The removal of stamp taxes on many articles of merchandise, and on bank checks and drafts, as well as the taxes on surplus bank capital and deposits was recommended, and on March 3, 1883, the acts enforcing them were repealed. This resulted in the reduction of the collection districts by one third. Legislation was recommended looking to the construction and maintenance of ocean steam-

ships under the American flag; and the subject of coast defences was repeatedly brought to the attention of Congress, an annual appropriation of \$1,500,000 being recommended for the armament of fortifications.

In his last annual message President Arthur urged the appropriation of \$60,000,000 to be expended during the next ten years, one-tenth annually, for coast defences, and his plans, considerably enlarged, were taken up and carried out by the succeeding administration. He vetoed a river and harbor bill appropriating \$18,743,875, on the ground that the sum greatly exceeded the needs of the country; that the distribution was unequal and for the benefit of particular locations. The bill was passed over his veto. He also vetoed the bill passed July 2, 1884, restoring to the army and place on the retired list, Major-General Fitz John Porter, then under sentence of court-martial. This veto was also overruled. Important reforms were instituted in the navy, the number of officers was reduced, habitual drunkards were discharged, the repair of old wooden vessels was discontinued, and the construction of a new fleet of steel ships with modern armaments was begun, under an advisory board appointed for that purpose. During his administration the postal rates were considerably reduced and many improvements were initiated in the general mail service. President Arthur appointed Horace Gray of Massachusetts to the vacancy on the bench of the United States supreme court, caused by the death of Justice Clifford of Maine, and he was commissioned Dec. 20, 1881. On the retirement of Justice Hunt of New York, Roscoe Conkling was appointed to the U. S. supreme bench, Feb. 24, 1882, and the appointment confirmed, but he declined the office on March 3, 1882, and Samuel Blatchford of New York was appointed and confirmed March 23, 1882. In his annual message of 1884, President Arthur recommended a suitable pension to General Grant, and upon the refusal of the general to accept any pension whatever, he by special message, Feb. 3, 1885, urged upon Congress the creation of the office of general of the army on the retired list. The bill was passed March 3, 1885, and on its passage the President named to the office Ulysses S. Grant, and the nomination was confirmed the same day in open senate, amid the demonstrations of approval of a crowded chamber. When the Republican national convention met at Chicago, June 3, 1884, President Arthur's name was presented by the delegations from New York, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, North Carolina and Louisiana. On the first ballot he received the votes of 278 delegates, on the second 276, on the third 274, and on the fourth 207, a plurality of votes nominating James G.

Blaine. He at once telegraphed to the successful candidate his congratulations and assurance of his earnest and candid support. The national convention endorsed the administration of President Arthur as "wise, conservative and patriotic — under which the country has been blessed with remarkable prosperity."

The President, as the guest of the citizens of Boston, attended the celebration of the Webster historical society, and made an address in Faneuil Hall, Oct. 11, 1882, and at Marshfield, October 13. At Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2, 1883, he opened the Southern exposition with an address, and at the opening of the New Orleans World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exposition, he performed the function by telegraph from the national capitol, transmitting his address and starting the machinery by the electric current. On Sept. 25, 1883, he was present at the ceremonies of unveiling and dedicating the Burnside monument at Bristol, R. I., and on November 26 of the same year attended a similar ceremony in New York city, when Washington's statue was first disclosed to public view on the steps of the U. S. sub-treasury building in Wall street. His last official public address was made at the dedication of the Washington monument in Washington city, which was completed during his administration. Mr. Arthur was married Oct. 29, 1859, to Ellen Lewis, daughter of William Lewis Herndon, commodore in the U. S. navy. She died Jan. 12, 1880, leaving two children, Chester Alan and Ellen Herndon. While President, Mr. Arthur's sister, Mrs. Mary Arthur McElroy, presided over the White House, and the elegance of her hospitality was a marked characteristic of his administration. At the close of his official term, March 4, 1885, Mr. Arthur returned to his home in New York city, where he died suddenly of apoplexy. His funeral was attended by those who had been members of his cabinet, by President Cleveland, Chief Justice Waite, Ex-President Hayes, Generals Sherman, Sheridan, and Schofield, and James G. Blaine. He was buried in the Rural cemetery, Albany, N. Y. The date of President Arthur's death is Nov. 18, 1886.

**ARTHUR, Timothy Shay**, author, was born near Newburg, N. Y., June 6, 1809. His parents moved to Baltimore, Md., where he was educated, engaged in business, and later became editor of the *Athenæum*. In 1839 he also edited the *Baltimore Literary Monument*, and in 1841 removed to Philadelphia, where from 1844 he edited the *Ladies' Magazine*, and in 1850 was editor of *The Sons of Temperance Offering*. His stories were largely upon temperance topics. In 1852 he founded *Arthur's Home Magazine*, which he edited until his death. He wrote, in conjunction with Mr. W. H. Carpenter, a series of histories treating of the separate states; but his tales,

of which he published over one hundred volumes, were chiefly of a moral or religious nature and were extremely popular, being re-published both in America and England. He wrote many short stories for *Arthur's Magazine* and the periodicals. His works include: "Steps Toward Heaven"; "Golden Grains from Life's Harvest Field"; "Temperance Tales" (several volumes); "Lights and Shadows of Real Life"; "Out in the World"; "Nothing but Money"; "Growlers Income Tax"; "Library for the Household" (12 vols.); "Tales for Rich and Poor" (6 vols.); "Ten Nights in a Barroom"; "The Good Time Coming." He died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 6, 1885.

**ARTHUR, Peter M.**, labor leader, was born in Scotland about 1831. He came to America when a lad, and learned the blacksmith's and machinist's trades. He served his entire apprenticeship on the New York Central railroad, and was one of the prime movers in the organization of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers in 1863. He was elected grand chief and engineer of the organization in 1876. The brotherhood has for its motto: "Sobriety, Truth, Justice and Morality," and its policy to discountenance strikes. It had in 1895 upwards of thirty thousand members, and four hundred and eighty-five subdivisions, embracing every railroad in the United States and Canada. A Canadian journal published this estimate of Mr. Arthur: "Among the labor leaders, Mr. Arthur of Cleveland, Ohio, is pre-eminent on account of his moderation, sagacity, and enlightened public spirit. He does not admit any essential hostility between labor and capital, but advises arbitration when industrial differences arise, and he advocates peace and harmony between competing interests. His friends claim that the exception of the Burlington strike can be easily explained. The men were eager for the strike, but Mr. Arthur withheld his consent until he had done all in his power to remove the cause. After the strike ended he declared that he would never give sanction to another." He made a considerable fortune from real-estate investment, and as chief of the brotherhood had a salary of five thousand dollars a year.

**ASBOTH, Alexander Sandor**, soldier, was born in Keszthely, Zala, Hungary, Dec. 18, 1811. He was educated at Oldenburg, served in the Austrian army, studied law at Presburg, was a civil engineer on the works at Banat, and in 1848-'49 he served under Kossuth in the Hungarian war, and fled with him to Turkey, where he shared his imprisonment. On being liberated in 1851 he accompanied Kossuth to America, and engaged in farming, engineering, and manufacturing until the breaking out of the civil war, when he was given a colonel's commission, and appointed chief of staff to General Fremont. In September, 1861,

he was made brigadier-general and commanded the 4th division of Fremont's army. He served with distinguished gallantry, was in command of a division in General Curtis's army in Arkansas, and was severely wounded at Pea Ridge. In 1863 he commanded the military district of West Florida, and was wounded at the battle of Marianna, Fla. In 1865 he was brevetted major-general for his services in Florida. In March, 1866, he was appointed minister to the Argentine Republic and Uruguay. He died in Buenos Ayres, Jan. 21, 1868.

**ASBURY, Francis**, missionary bishop, was born at Handsworth, Staffordshire, England, Aug. 20, 1745. In his fourteenth year he was apprenticed to a trade, and spent his leisure hours in reading and studying. He determined to be a Methodist preacher, and began by holding prayer-meetings in his own

neighborhood, preaching with great effectiveness to large numbers of people in his father's house and in the houses of friends. After some four years of successful preaching in Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire, he was admitted into the Wesleyan conference, and appointed to labor on a circuit, according to the Wesleyan custom. In August, 1771, he attended the conference held at Bristol, and when John Wesley called for volunteers for the work in America, young Asbury was among the first to respond. He landed in Philadelphia toward the end of the same year, and at once began his labors on a continent on which there were but three Methodist meeting-houses, and about three hundred communicants. He saw a disposition on the part of the preachers to confine their labors to the cities, and to him is due the introduction of circuit preaching in America. In October, 1772, John Wesley appointed him "general assistant in America," with power of supervision over the preachers and societies. The next year, however, he was superseded by Thomas Rankin, an older minister, who soon returned to England, intimidated by the spirit of revolution among the colonists. At the first annual conference held at Philadelphia in 1773, the society was found to comprise eleven hundred communicants and ten ordained preachers. At the second conference held in May, 1774, the number of communicants reported was two thousand, while the ranks of the itinerant preachers had been greatly



increased. Although Asbury sympathized with the colonists in their resistance to British oppression, he became, nevertheless, an object of suspicion, because of his refusal to take the oath of allegiance to the state of Maryland. He fled to Delaware, and for two years his work was confined within the borders of that small state; but the authorities becoming convinced that his scruples were altogether of a religious nature, he re-entered upon his labors with increased ardor, and at the close of the revolutionary war, the church numbered fourteen thousand communicants, with eighty-three ministers.

In 1784 Francis Asbury was consecrated by Bishop Coke, who came from England for the purpose, the scattered societies were organized as the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States of America, Francis Asbury being the first bishop of that body consecrated in America.



ASBURY CHAPEL.

The amount of work accomplished by him was marvellous, and his time was spent in travelling, preaching, establishing new societies, ordaining ministers, raising money for church erection and for sending ministers to destitute places, encouraging religious education, distributing tracts, and engaging in every good work. He travelled during his life more than 270,000 miles, mostly on horseback, over rough roads, rougher mountain paths, and often through dense thickets, where the foot of horse or eye of man had never penetrated. He preached over 16,500 sermons, and ordained more than four thousand preachers, besides discharging the various and multitudinous duties of his episcopal office. He left sufficient material for three volumes of "Journals," which are a faithful picture of his daily life. He died March 31, 1816.

**ASHBURN, George W.**, soldier, was born in Georgia. He was a prominent unionist in the midst of secessionists, and when the civil war broke out he raised a regiment of southern men, loyal to the union, and entered the Federal army with the rank of colonel. After the close of the war he went back to Georgia, was a delegate

to the state constitutional convention of 1867, and was active in forming the new constitution. He greatly incensed the opposition by expressing his approval of the terms of reconstruction which Congress proposed. His political enemies endeavored to lead him into a controversy that would endanger his personal safety, but he preserved his equanimity and was finally murdered through the instigation of the men whose opinions he had opposed. General Meade, the U. S. military commander of the department of the South, investigated the affair and traced the murder to its instigators. Colonel Ashburn was killed April 1, 1868.

**ASHBURNER, Charles Albert**, geologist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9, 1854, son of Algernon Eyre and Sarah (Blakiston) Ashburner. He entered the Towne scientific school of the University of Pennsylvania at the age of sixteen, and was graduated in 1874 at the head of his class. In 1872, while yet an undergraduate, he assisted in the survey on the Delaware river, and in 1873 was one of the organizers of the engineers' club of Philadelphia. He was appointed on the U. S. light-house service survey in Pennsylvania, and from 1875 to 1879 was assistant geologist in the Pennsylvania surveys. In 1880 he accepted the position of geologist in charge of the survey of anthracite coal fields, and successfully conducted the work until 1887. After leaving the Pennsylvania survey Mr. Ashburner went to Pittsburg as engineer and geologist with the Fuel Gas and Electric Engine company, and continued with this company as an adviser during the rest of his life. In September, 1888, he was elected manager of the New York and Montana mining and milling company, and in December, 1889, was made vice-president and general manager of the Duquesne mining and reduction company, for which he had purchased a large property in southern Arizona the previous year. He made private surveys in Nova Scotia, Quebec, and in the middle, western and southern states, and published works of great geological value. The more important titles include: "The Anthracite Coal Beds of Pennsylvania" (1882); "Methods in Practical Geology" (1884); "The Geology of Natural Gas in Pennsylvania and New York" (1885); "The Geology of Natural Gas" (1887); and "American Petroleum" (1888). In 1877 the University of Pennsylvania conferred upon him the degree of M.Sc., and in 1889 that of D.Sc. He was an active member of the American philosophical society, the American institute of mining engineers, the Philadelphia academy of natural sciences, the American association for the advancement of science, the American society of naturalists, and the engineers' club of Philadelphia. He died Dec. 24, 1889.

**ASHBY, Turner**, soldier, was born at "Rose Bank," Fauquier county, Va., Oct. 23, 1828, son of Colonel Turner and Dorothea (Green) Ashby. He was carefully educated in his home and at the best schools the time and place afforded. He was a firm advocate of slavery, but was strongly opposed to secession. When the news of the John Brown raid on Harper's Ferry reached him, he raised a company of mounted men, rode to the scene as its captain, and later took an active part in the occupation of the place. In the spring of 1861 he was stationed below Harper's Ferry in command of the outposts, and in June of that year, at the organization of the 7th Virginia cavalry, he was appointed lieutenant-colonel. He served under "Stonewall" Jackson, commanding the vanguard in the Shenandoah Valley campaign and in the battles of Manassas, Bolivar Heights, Kernstown, Winchester, and other engagements, always distinguishing himself by his bravery and good judgment. On May 27, 1862, he was commissioned brigadier-general. The esteem in which he was held by his superior officer is shown by this passage from General Jackson's official report: "The close relation which General Ashby bore to my command for most of the previous twelve months will justify me in saying that as a partisan officer I never knew his superior. His daring was proverbial, his powers of endurance almost incredible, his tone of character heroic, and his sagacity almost intuitive in divining the purposes and movements of the enemy." He was killed near Harrisonburg, Va., June 6, 1862.

**ASHE, John**, soldier, was born in Grovely, Brunswick county, N. C., in 1720. He was sent as a representative to the colonial assembly and was speaker of the house from 1762 to 1765. He was a leader in opposing the stamp act, and at the head of an armed force he obliged the stamp master to resign. In 1771 he aided Governor Tryon in putting down the regulators. He soon after became a Whig, was an earnest patriot at the outbreak of the Revolution, and in 1775 led five hundred men, and aided in capturing and destroying Fort Johnson. He was one of the members of the first provincial congress of North Carolina, and for its defence he raised a regiment, providing them equipments at his own expense. In April, 1776, he was promoted brigadier-general and was assigned to the command of the Wilmington district. In 1778 he fought under General Lincoln in South Carolina. In the spring of 1779 he was sent with a force from Savannah to capture Augusta. Out on the march he was surprised and routed at Brier Creek by the British soldiers under General Prevost. He made his way to Wilmington, N. C. but in 1781 he was taken prisoner with his family. While in prison he contracted small-pox, from the effects of which

he died. The county of Ashe, N. C., and the town of Asheville were named in his honor. He died in Sampson county, N. C., Oct. 24, 1781.

**ASHE, Samuel A'Court**, journalist, was born at Wrightsville Sound, New Hanover, N. C., Sept. 13, 1840; son of William Ashe, a prominent statesman. He received an academic education, and in 1855 entered the naval academy at Annapolis, where he stood third in his class. In 1861 he volunteered in the Confederate army and served in various capacities throughout the war. On the termination of hostilities, having lost all his property, he obtained employment as a conductor on a railroad of which his father had been president, and while so employed studied law. Obtaining a license to practise in 1867, he opened a law office at Wilmington, N. C. In 1870 he was elected to the lower house of the North Carolina legislature. At the expiration of the second session he removed to Raleigh, N. C., and in January, 1873, formed with A. S. Merrimon and Thomas C. Fuller a law partnership that continued until July, 1879, during which time Mr. Ashe's reputation as an able lawyer spread throughout the state. In 1874 he edited the *Crescent*, a journal which was influential in securing the dominancy of the conservative party in the state; and in 1876 he served as secretary and later as chairman of the Democratic state committee, retiring in 1880. His health failing, in 1879 he abandoned the law and established at Raleigh a daily and weekly newspaper, *The News and Observer*, which became a leading paper in the state. In 1885 he was appointed postmaster at Raleigh, by President Cleveland, and while serving in that office he prepared historical articles on the colonial period of North Carolina. He afterwards resumed the editorial management of his paper.

**ASHHURST, John**, physician, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 23, 1839; son of John Ashhurst. He was graduated from the university of Pennsylvania in 1857, and during the civil war became assistant surgeon in the U. S. army. In 1877 he returned to the university to accept the chair of clinical surgery, afterwards becoming Barton professor of surgery. He was the editor of the "The International Encyclopædia of Surgery," in six volumes, and he also wrote many articles on medicine and surgery.

**ASHLEY, Chester**, senator, was born at Westfield, Mass., June 1, 1790. When he was very young his parents removed to Hudson, N. Y., where he was educated. He studied law, and after being admitted to the bar he began to practise his profession in Illinois in 1817, where he remained two years, then removing to Little Rock, a trading station in the territory of Arkansas. In 1844 he was elected United States senator, to fill the

vacancy caused by the death of Senator W. S. Fulton, and in 1846 was re-elected for six years. He died in Washington, D. C., April 29, 1848.

**ASHLEY, James Monroe**, representative, was born near Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14, 1824. He was self-educated, and when only fifteen years old left home and became a clerk on the store-boats of the Ohio and Mississippi, later entering a printing office at Portsmouth, Ohio, taking editorial charge first of the *Despatch* and later of the *Democrat*. In 1849 he was admitted to the Ohio bar. He went into the business of boat-building, at the same time continuing his connection with the press. Removing to Toledo, Ohio, he became a wholesale druggist. In 1858 he was elected representative to the 36th Congress, serving as a member of the committee on territories, and on his re-election to the 37th Congress he became chairman of that committee, holding that position during the 38th and 39th congresses, and thus supervising the organization of Arizona, Idaho, and Montana territories. He was re-elected to the 40th Congress, and was nominated to the 41st, but was defeated in the election. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia loyalists' convention of 1866. In 1869 he was governor of Montana, and was later lieutenant-governor of Ohio. For several years he was president of the Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad company, besides being interested in manufactories. He died Sept. 16, 1896.

**ASHMEAD, Isaac**, printer, was born in Germantown, Pa., Dec. 22, 1790. He learned the trade of printing from William Bradford, and in 1821 established a printing business in Philadelphia, where he set up the first power presses ever used in that city, and also introduced there "composition rollers." He was one of those instrumental in founding the "American S. S. Union," for some years acting as printer to the society, and helped to establish the *Presbyterian Quarterly* and the *American Presbyterian*. He died March 1, 1870.

**ASHMUN, Eli Porter**, senator, was born at Blandford, Mass., June 24, 1770. He received a classical education, and for some years he practised law in his native town, whence he was sent several times to the house of representatives of Massachusetts and to the state senate. In 1816 he was elected to the United States senate, from which body he resigned in 1818. He received honorary degrees (A. M.) from Middlebury college, 1807, and from Harvard in 1809. He died May 10, 1819.

**ASHMUN, George**, representative, was born at Blandford, Mass., Dec. 25, 1804. A few years after his graduation from Yale College in 1823, he went to Springfield, Mass., where he practised law, gaining considerable prominence in his profession. In 1833 he was elected to the state

legislature, serving four terms in the house of representatives,—one term as its speaker,—and two terms in the senate. He was elected a representative to the 29th Congress in 1845, where by re-elections he remained until 1851. While in Congress he made a reply to the attack of C. J. Ingersoll upon Daniel Webster, 1846; a speech on the Mexican war, 1847; and speeches on the revolution in France, and on the slavery questions, 1850. When the Republican convention of 1860 was held in Chicago, which gave Mr. Lincoln the presidential nomination, Mr. Ashmun acted as its chairman, and it is said that he afterward influenced Stephen A. Douglas to support the Lincoln administration. During the civil war he was an earnest and influential unionist. He held many offices, through appointment by the President, among them that of government director of the Union Pacific railroad. He died July 17, 1870.

**ASHMUN, Jehudi**, missionary, was born at Champlain, N. Y., April 7, 1794. In 1816 he was graduated from the University of Vermont, followed a course of study preparatory to entering the Congregational ministry, and was appointed a professor in the Bangor (Me.) Theological seminary. Removing to Washington, D. C., he joined the Episcopal church, and edited a church magazine called the *Theological Repertory*. He was made agent of the colonization society, endeavoring to establish a colony of freedmen on the western coast of Africa. In 1822 he went with a body of freed negroes to Liberia, where, after several fierce attacks from the savages, he made friends with the principal chiefs, and successfully established the colony. He labored bravely and ably there for six years, and was then obliged to return to America on account of ill-health. He published "Memoirs of Samuel Bacon," and contributed many articles to the *African Repository*. In 1835 R. R. Gurley published a memoir of his life. He died Aug. 25, 1828.

**ASPINWALL, William H.**, merchant, was born in New York city, Dec. 16, 1807. He served his mercantile apprenticeship with his uncles, G. & S. Howland, and in 1837 became a member of the newly organized house of Howland & Aspinwall, doing a large trade in the Mediterranean and Pacific. He retired from active participation in the firm's affairs in 1850, and instituted a steamship line between the Isthmus of Panama and California, and subsequently obtained from New Granada a concession for a railroad across the Isthmus, which was after apparently insurmountable obstacles completed and opened Feb. 17, 1855. The eastern terminus of the railroad was for a time called Aspinwall. Mr. Aspinwall resigned the presidency of the Pacific mail steamship company in 1858, and travelled in Europe.

where he collected a rare gallery of paintings, which collection was sold after his death, many of the subjects selling at phenomenal prices. He died Jan. 18, 1875.

**ASTOR, John Jacob**, merchant, was born at Walldorf near Heidelberg, Germany, July 17, 1768. He was the son of a butcher and inn-keeper at Walldorf, and at the age of sixteen followed the example of his elder brothers and left home to seek his fortune. In 1779 he repaired



to London, and there obtained employment in the house of Astor & Broadwood, manufacturers of pianos and flutes, where an elder brother was already established, their uncle being head of the firm. In 1783 he took ship for the United States, where his brother Henry had settled as a butcher in New York, having as his

sole capital a small lot of musical instruments. He became interested in the fur trade from the accounts of a German furrier, whose acquaintance he made on shipboard. Resolving to learn all that he could of the business, he obtained a situation in the shop of a furrier in New York, and later commenced business for himself on Water street. Industry, enterprise, and business sagacity were marked qualities in the young trader. He visited London and connected himself with several of the large fur houses, and got his uncle to appoint him agent of Astor & Broadwood in America. He opened the first wareroom for the sale of musical instruments in the United States. He married Sarah Todd, a connection of the Brevoort family, a woman of foresight and ability, who shared in his business enterprises, and before the end of the century they had amassed a fortune of \$250,000. He became a shipowner, carrying his furs to Europe in his own vessels and bringing profitable return cargoes. In 1809 he applied to Congress for aid in establishing trading posts from the lakes to the Pacific, as a means of advancing civilization and of rendering American trade free from the monopoly of the Hudson Bay company. A part of his scheme was to purchase one of the Sandwich Islands, and there establish a line of vessels to trade with India and China. Two expeditions were sent to open communication with the Indians of the Pacific coast, and the trading settlement "Astoria" was established at the mouth of the Columbia river, but the

hostilities of 1812 supervened and the plans were dropped. At the close of the war of 1812 Mr. Astor resumed his trading operations, greatly extending his bases of action, but never recurring to his plan of western settlement. He invested his surplus in land which he foresaw would later be merged in the growing city of New York, and as the time grew ripe, erected many substantial buildings. He retired from active participation in business affairs about 1835, and passed the remainder of his life in the performance of unostentatious acts of benevolence. Besides many liberal gifts to worthy objects during his lifetime, he left many bequests, the foremost of these being \$400,000 to found the Astor library, New York, and \$50,000 to found the Astor House, Walldorf, Germany, an institution for the education and nurture of needy children, and an asylum for the aged poor. The house was opened in 1854. His property, which had attained immense proportions, at his death was mainly left to his younger son William Backhouse; the elder son, John Jacob, being demented, was cared for and maintained from the income of a fund of \$100,000 set apart for that purpose. John Jacob Astor died of old age at his home in New York city, March 29, 1848.

**ASTOR, John Jacob**, 4th, capitalist, was born in New York city, June 10, 1822, eldest son of William B. and Margaret Rebecca (Armstrong) Astor, and grandson of the first John Jacob Astor. He was graduated from Columbia college in 1839. He then studied at Göttingen, was afterwards graduated at Harvard law school, and practised his profession for a year. His occupation in life was mainly administering the interests of his share of the family estate. Like his father and grandfather, he was conservative in his methods, buying land where he saw good prospects of accretion in value and parting with it very slowly. In 1846 he married Charlotte Augusta Gibbs, of South Carolina, by whom he had one son, William Waldorf. From 1859 to 1869 he was a trustee of Columbia college. In 1861, on the outbreak of the civil war, Mr. Astor offered his services to his country, was commissioned colonel on the staff of General McClellan, and served as aide-de-camp with the army of the Potomac. He also aided, by generous donations of money, in fitting out the quota of New York troops called for in the proclamation of President Lincoln. In 1865 he was promoted brigadier-general by brevet for meritorious conduct during the Peninsular campaign. President Hayes offered him the position of U. S. minister to Great Britain, which he declined. He promoted with great liberality various beneficent interests with which the name of Astor had been associated, and his practical benefactions, mainly dispensed through the instrumen-

talities of his wife, were multifarious. In 1879 he gave to the Astor library three lots of land on Lafayette place, upon which he afterward erected the North library building, the construction of which cost \$250,000. To this latter he added a very valuable gift of rare manuscripts and books, and bequests of \$400,000 for the purchase of books, and \$50,000 as a trust fund for the payment of the trustees. In conjunction with his brother William, he presented the reredos and altar to Trinity church, New York, in memory of his father. The New York cancer hospital owes its existence to his liberality, and the woman's hospital and children's aid society were largely benefited. In 1887 after the death of his wife, he gave her magnificent collection of laces to the Metropolitan museum of art. He was so quiet and simple in his tastes and habits, so unostentatious, so correct and careful in his expenditures, as to win a name for eccentricity, while his unassuming charity was brightening hundreds of lives. He bequeathed \$100,000 to the New York cancer hospital, \$100,000 to St. Luke's hospital, and \$50,000 to the Metropolitan museum of art. He died Feb. 22, 1890.

**ASTOR, John Jacob**, 5th, soldier, was born in Rhinebeck, N. Y., July 13, 1864; son of William and Caroline (Schermerhorn) Astor. He was educated at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and at Harvard college. He travelled extensively in the United States, Europe and Asia, much of the time on his commodious steam yacht. His farm at Rhinebeck-on-Hudson was conducted on model plans, and he became an intelligent breeder of stock. He gave to Trinity church, New York city, as a memorial to his father, the six bronze doors designed by Karl Bitter and placed in position in 1895, and to the Church of the Messiah at Rhinebeck, N. Y., in 1898, its elegant chancel window, also a memorial. He invented a labor-saving device for the improvement of roadways. In April, 1898, he offered to the government free transportation for troops and munitions of war over the railroads under his control in the middle western states, and he equipped a battery of artillery of 6 guns, 150 men, and 54 horses, at an expense of \$75,000 for the Spanish-American war. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of U. S. volunteers, May 4, 1898, and served on the staff of Maj.-Gen. W. R. Shafter as inspector-general during the war with Spain. He was married in 1891 to Ava, daughter of Edward S. Willing of Philadelphia. He is the author of "A Journey in Other Worlds" (1890).

**ASTOR, William**, capitalist, was born in New York city, July 12, 1830, second son of William B. and Margaret Rebecca (Armstrong) Astor, and grandson of John Jacob Astor. In 1849, he was graduated at Columbia college, after which he travelled in the Orient, and returned to take

charge of his father's estate in 1853. He gave largely in charity, but always in secret. He was a devout churchman, a vestryman of Trinity parish, and a generous supporter of struggling churches. He was fond of horses and kept a breeding farm for blooded stock at his place on the Hudson. For a time he was interested in the turf. His favorite recreation was yachting. He bequeathed \$50,000 to the Astor library, and \$145,000 to other institutions. He married Caroline Schermerhorn of New York, and left a son, John Jacob Astor, 5th. He died in Paris, France, April 25, 1892.

**ASTOR, William Backhouse**, capitalist, was born in New York, Sept. 19, 1792, son of John Jacob, 2d, and Sarah (Todd) Astor. He was educated in the public schools and in 1808 was sent to Heidelberg, where he studied until 1810, he then went to Göttingen, where he had as his tutor the Chevalier Bunsen. He returned to New York in 1815 when his father took him into partnership, and embarked in the china trade under the firm name of John Jacob Astor & Son. In 1827 the partnership was dissolved, the Astors retiring from the china trade, and the American fur company began business, with William B. Astor as its president. Mr. Astor married Margaret Rebecca, daughter of John and Alida (Livingston) Armstrong, her mother being a daughter of Robert R. Livingston and her father the secretary of war under President Madison. On the death of his father Mr. Astor retired from commerce and occupied himself with the affairs of his vast estate. He followed the policy of his father in regard to the buying of land and the building of first-class houses. He followed his father's example also, in regard to his benefactions. The Astor library building was finished by him in 1853, and he gave to it in gifts and bequests the sum of \$550,000; he also gave \$50,000 to St. Luke's hospital, and left many bequests to charitable objects. His estate at his death was valued at \$45,000,000, which was divided between his two elder sons, John Jacob and William, his younger son Henry being disinherited on account of his marriage. Henry, however, was a beneficiary by the will of his grandmother, and with the Astor prudence he accumulated an independent fortune. William B. Astor died Nov. 24, 1875.

**ASTOR, William Waldorf**, diplomatist, was born in New York, March 31, 1848, son of John Jacob, 4th, and Charlotte Augusta (Gibbs) Astor, and grandson of William B. Astor. He was educated by private tutors in the United States and Europe, and was graduated at the law school of Columbia college in 1875. He was elected a member of the state assembly in 1877 as a Republican, and of the state senate in 1879, serving on the committees on militia, cities, judiciary, com-

merce and navigation, and public expenditures. He was a defeated candidate for Congress in 1880, was appointed United States minister to Italy by President Arthur in 1882, to succeed G. P. Marsh, residing in Rome until 1885, when he was succeeded by John B. Stallo. In 1878 he married Mary, daughter of James W. Paul of Philadelphia, and a niece of Admiral Dahlgren and of Abbott Lawrence of Boston. During her husband's ministry to Italy, she became famous in Rome for her charming hospitality and her great beauty, Queen Margherita declaring her to be the most beautiful woman in all Italy. While in England she won the friendship of the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne. Mrs. Astor died near London, Eng., Dec. 23, 1894, and was buried in Trinity churchyard, New York city. Mr. Astor published two Italian romances, "Valentino" (1886), and "Sforza, a Story of Milan" (1889). By the death of his father in 1890 he became the head of his family and inherited an estate estimated to be worth \$200,000,000. On his property on Fifth avenue, New York, in 1893, he built the Waldorf hotel, at the time the finest and best equipped hostelry in America. He took up his residence in London in 1891; in 1893 purchased the *Pall-Mall* gazette and budget, and in the same year bought the historic estate of Cliveden-on-the-Thames, then in the possession of the Duke of Westminster.

**ATCHISON, David R.**, senator, was born at Frogtown, Ky., Aug. 11, 1807. He was well educated, and being admitted to the bar in 1830 began the practice of law in Missouri. In 1834 and 1838 he was a member of the state legislature, and in 1841 circuit judge of the Platte county circuit court. In 1843 he was elected U. S. senator, and was re-elected in 1849, retaining his seat until 1855. During this period he officiated frequently as president *pro tem* of the senate, and by virtue of that position was President of the United States on March 4, 1849. Inauguration day falling on a Sunday in that year, General Taylor was not sworn into office until Monday, March 5. Senator Atchison was a zealous pro-slavery advocate, and a prominent leader in the disturbances connected with the admission of Kansas as a state in 1856-57. The last twenty years of his life were spent in obscurity and comparative poverty. He died in Clinton county, Mo., Jan. 26, 1886.

**ATHERTON, Charles Gordon**, senator, was born at Amherst, N. H., July 4, 1804; son of Charles Humphrey Atherton, a prominent lawyer. In 1822 he was graduated from Harvard college, and after studying law in the office of his father, he was admitted to the bar in 1825 and began to practise in Dunstable (Nashua, N. H.). For many years he represented his district in the New Hampshire legislature, serving as speaker

of the house for three years. He was a representative from New Hampshire in the 25th, 26th and 27th U. S. congresses. In Congress he introduced "the Atherton gag," a resolution passed in 1838 and in effect until repealed in 1845, tabling without debate all resolutions on the subject of slavery. In 1843 he was elected United States senator, and served until 1849. He was again elected in 1852, to succeed John P. Hale, but was stricken with paralysis in that same year. He was a member of the New Hampshire historical society and the author of several articles and memoirs of historical value. He died at Manchester, N. H., Nov. 15, 1853.

**ATHERTON, George W.**, educator, was born in Boxford, Essex county, Mass., June 20, 1837, and descended from Humphrey Atherton of the Massachusetts colony. He was educated at Phillips Exeter academy, and in 1860 entered Yale college, from which he was graduated in 1863. He served in the civil war, being a 1st lieutenant in the 10th Connecticut volunteers, which formed a part of the Burnside expedition against North Carolina. After the battle of Newbern he was promoted to a captaincy, and took part in the movement from Hilton Head, S. C., against Charleston. He was repeatedly detailed as judge-advocate of regimental and brigade court-martial. In 1863 the impairment of his health led him to resign. He was appointed to a professorship in the Albany boys' academy, teaching from 1864 to 1867. He then accepted a professorship in St. John's college, Annapolis, Md. In 1868 he became a member of the first faculty of the Illinois state university, and the same year accepted the newly established chair of history, political economy and constitutional law in Rutgers college, N. J., where he remained from 1868 to 1882. In 1873 he was a member of the board of visitors to the United States naval academy. In 1875 he was appointed by President Grant a member of the commission to investigate charges of mismanagement and fraud at the Red Cloud Indian agency. In 1876 he accepted the Republican nomination for representative in Congress, and was defeated. In 1878 he was chairman of a commission appointed by the governor of New Jersey to prepare a revision of the state system of taxation. He was admitted to the bar, practising as a consulting attorney without relinquishing his college professorship. The act of 1887, providing for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations in connection with land grant colleges in every state in the Union, was largely the result of his efforts. Upon the organization of the "American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations," Dr. Atherton was chosen its first president. In 1882 he accepted a call to the presi-

dency of the Pennsylvania state college. In 1883 the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Franklin and Marshall college. In 1887 he was appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania chairman of a commission created by authority of the legislature of the state to make inquiry as to, and report upon the practicability of introducing manual training into the public school system.

**ATKINSON, Edward**, economist, was born in Brookline, Mass., Feb. 10, 1827. His studies were carried on wholly at private schools, and from early youth he was especially interested in the subject of economics both practical and theoretical. He attained a position as one of the best



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and most thoroughly earnest writers on economic topics. He never wrote as a partisan, but as a scientist, and as he had accumulated a great many valuable facts, he was able to show, by apparently indisputable figures, that under our modern civilization seven persons suffice to serve one thousand with bread, thereby disposing of the proposition of Malthus, that population increases faster than the means of sustenance. His writings show equally conclusively that there is no reason in nature for poverty; that in the world there is always enough; that production is ample to give sustenance to every man, woman and child, especially in the civilized world, and that the mechanism of distribution is also fairly adequate; leaving as the inevitable conclusion that poverty is due either to personal wrong doing or to social malorganization. He abated, also, something of the prejudice against great capitalists by showing that "the fortune which those great directors of industry have made for themselves bear but the proportion of a small fraction to the labor which they have saved their fellow-men." A cook-stove invented by him has proved to be a great boon to housekeepers, a ready means of quickly preparing nutritious foods, and a saver of fuel. He became president of the Boston manufacturers' mutual fire insurance company, an association of manufacturers for mutual protection on strictly economic principles. Mr. Atkinson attained much popularity as a lecturer, and delivered numerous addresses before scientific bodies, and wrote voluminously

upon economical subjects. Among the numerous scientific bodies before which he delivered addresses are the American social science association and the British association for the advancement of science; the topics including such subjects as "Banking," "Insufficiency of Economic Legislation," "What Makes the Rate of Wages," "Application of Science to the Production and Consumption of Food," and "Prevention of Loss by Fire." Among his pamphlets and books are "Our National Domain," "The Railroads of the United States," "Argument for the Conditional Reform of the Legal Tender Act," "The Railway and the Farmer," "The Distribution of Products," "The Margin of Profits," "Slow Burning Construction," "Labor and Capital—Allies, not Enemies," "What is a Bank?" "The Industrial Progress of the Nation," "Consumption Limited; Production Unlimited," "Influence of Boston Capital upon Manufacturers," "Cheap Cotton by Free Labor," "The Collection of Revenue." He esteemed his most important work to be "The Science of Nutrition."

**ATKINSON, John**, clergyman, was born in Deerfield, N. J., Sept. 6, 1835. He entered the New Jersey conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1853. He served as pastor nine years in Newark, N. J., and later held charges in Patterson, N. J.; Chicago, Ill.; Bay City and Adrian, Mich., and Newark, N. J., where he remained twelve years, and later settled at Haverstraw-on-the-Hudson, New York. He received the degree of M. A. from Dickinson college in 1869, and that of D. D. from the Illinois Wesleyan university in 1877. He was for many years a contributor to the periodical press, and is the author of "The Living Way" (1856); "Memorials of Methodism in New Jersey" (1860); also of the well-known hymn, "We shall meet beyond the River" (1867); "The Garden of Sorrows" (1868); "The Class Leader" (1874); "Centennial History of American Methodism" (1884); and "The Wesleyan Movement in America" (1896). He died at Haverstraw, N Y., Dec. 8, 1897.

**ATKINSON, Louis E.**, representative, was born in Delaware township, Juniata county, Pa., April 16, 1841. He received an academic education, and was graduated from the medical college of the university of the city of New York in 1861. In September of the same year he entered the medical department of the United States army and served in this capacity throughout the war. He was mustered out in December, 1865, but injuries received while in service rendered him unfit to practise his profession, and he was admitted to the bar in September, 1870. In 1883 he was elected as a Republican to represent the 18th Pennsylvania district in the 48th, and was re-elected to four succeeding congresses.

**ATKINSON, Thomas**, third bishop of North Carolina and 58th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Dinwiddie county, Va., Aug. 6, 1807. He was educated at Yale and afterwards at Hampden-Sidney college in Virginia, where he was graduated in 1825. He studied law and practised for nine years, when he turned to the church, pursued his theological course, and was admitted to the diaconate, Nov. 18, 1836. He was consecrated to the priesthood in St. Paul's, Norfolk, Va., May 7, 1837, where he served for a short time as assistant minister, and for a period of two years as rector. His next charge, 1839-1843, was St. Paul's, Lynchburg. In 1843 he became rector of St. Peter's, Baltimore, and in 1852 rector of Grace Church in the same place. Here Dr. Atkinson remained barely a year, being elected to the episcopal office in 1853. He was consecrated bishop of North Carolina at St. John's chapel, New York, Oct. 17, 1853. During the civil war Bishop Atkinson took an active part in the measures adopted to establish the Episcopal church in the confederate states, but when reconstruction took place he was one of two southern bishops who took their seats in the general convention of 1865. In December, 1873, Rt. Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman was given to the venerable prelate as assistant. In 1846, he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Trinity college; in 1862 the University of North Carolina conferred upon him the Doctorate of Laws, and in 1867, on the occasion of his visit to England to attend the Lambeth conference, he received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the university of Cambridge, England. The life of Bishop Atkinson was one of devout consecration to the charges he had assumed. He was a preacher of great eloquence. His published works were sermons on special occasions, lectures, charges, etc., a charge on "Sacramental Confession," and a pamphlet in reply to the criticism of the Roman Catholic bishop of Richmond on the above charge. He died at Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1881.

**ATKINSON, William Parsons**, educator, was born in Boston, Aug. 12, 1820. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1838, and soon after his graduation began to teach. He was appointed professor of English and history by the Massachusetts institute of technology at its organization in 1868, becoming sole instructor in English studies. As a teacher he was very successful, being by nature and education peculiarly adapted to the profession. He was a fellow of the American academy, and editor of the *Massachusetts Teacher*. In 1889 he tendered his resignation to the institute of technology, and in accepting it the executive committee expressed their deep regret and their appreciation of his

services. He delivered many able lectures before literary societies, his last course consisting of five lectures before the young men's Christian union, Boston, on the "Boyhood of Famous Authors." He wrote many valuable works, among which are "Classical and Scientific Studies," and "The Great Schools of England," a lecture on "The Right Use of Books," "History and the Study of History; three Lectures," and a lecture on "The Study of Politics." He died March 10, 1890.

**ATKINSON, William Yates**, governor of Georgia, was born in Oakland, Meriwether county, Ga., in 1856; son of John P. Atkinson. He was prepared for college at the Senoia high school, and was graduated from the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., in 1877. He was admitted to the bar in 1878, and settled himself in the practice of his profession at Newman, Ga. In 1879 he was appointed solicitor-general of the Coweta circuit, by Governor Colquitt, and held the office for three years. In 1886 he was elected to the lower house of the state legislature on the Democratic ticket, was four times re-elected, and in 1892 was chosen speaker of the house. In 1890 he was elected president of the state Democratic convention, and chairman of the state Democratic executive committee in 1890 and in 1892. In 1890 he was chosen a trustee of (his *alma mater*) the University of Georgia. He was elected governor of Georgia in 1894, and re-elected to a second term in 1896. Governor Atkinson was known as an able leader of his party, and one of the most eloquent orators of his state. During his legislative terms he was prominent in initiating and securing many important measures whereby he saved the state the expenditure of large sums of money. He was chiefly instrumental in establishing the Georgia normal and industrial college for girls at Milledgeville, Ga.

**ATLEE, Washington Lemuel**, surgeon, was born in Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 22, 1808; son of Col. William Pitt and Sarah (Light) Atlee. After studying medicine with his brother, an eminent physician of Philadelphia, he entered the Jefferson medical college, from which he was graduated in 1829. For several years he practised in the village of Mount Joy, but returned in 1834 to Lancaster, where for ten years he devoted his time to both practical and theoretical work in his profession. From 1845 until 1853 he occupied the chair of medical chemistry in Pennsylvania college, but was obliged to abandon this work that he might give his attention to his large and growing practice. He was elected in 1874 president of the Philadelphia county medical association, and the following year held the same office in the Pennsylvania medical association, and that of vice-president of the American associa-

tion. Dr. Atlee's contributions to the medical profession are extensive and valuable. His works are largely periodical articles, and he also published: "Memoir of Wm. R. Grant, M. D." (1853); "General and Differential Diagnosis of Ovarian Tumors" (1873); "Struggles and Triumphs of Ovariectomy" (1875), and "Fibroid Tumors of the Uterus" (1876). See "In Memoriam, Washington Lemuel Atlee," by Thomas Murray Drysdale, M. D., published in the Transactions of the American gynecological society (1879). He died Sept. 7, 1878.

**ATTUCKS, Crispus**, martyr, was born in the vicinity of Cochituate lake, Framingham, Mass., about 1723. His ancestors were probably Natick Indians, who had intermarried with negro slaves. He was a man of imposing stature, being six feet and two inches tall. March 5, 1770, because of real or fancied insolence from a detachment of soldiers, commanded by Captain Preston of the 29th regiment, a party of men and boys, armed with sticks and missiles, and led by Crispus Attucks, bore down upon the "redcoats," who were stationed in front of the custom house on King street. Believing that the soldiers would not dare to fire, the mob pushed aside the muskets with sticks, threw stones and snow-balls, and filled the air with taunts of cowardice. A soldier was knocked down, and on regaining his position, he saw Attucks, the black giant, armed with a club, and heard the war-whoop inherited from his Indian ancestors. It was scarcely possible for a human being to endure this without retaliating, and the soldier raised his musket and fired, killing him. Then other soldiers fired into the mob, and several men were killed or wounded. Three days later the four victims of the massacre were borne with unparalleled pomp to the burial-ground, where they were placed in one vault. The shops were closed, and all the bells were ordered to be tolled. Inaccurate and inflamed accounts of the affair were spread throughout the colonies, and Crispus Attucks, the disorderly slave, was heralded as a martyred patriot. Patrick Carr, who died of his wounds on the 14th, was buried on the 17th in the same vault. Later Captain Preston and the soldiers were brought to trial for murder. John Adams defended them. Two were convicted for manslaughter and slightly branded; the others were acquitted. In 1888 a ten thousand dollar monument was erected on Boston common, to the memory of Crispus Attucks, Samuel Maverick, James Caldwell, Samuel Gray, and Patrick Carr, "the first martyrs in the cause of American liberty, having been shot by the British soldiers, March 5, 1770." See the article on Attucks in the *American Historical Record* for 1872, and George Bancroft's "History of the United States."

**ATWATER, Amzi**, pioneer, was born at New Haven, Conn., May 23, 1776. In 1794 he went to Westfield, Mass., where he studied mathematics and surveying, and the following year started for western New York. On his route he met an expedition led by Moses Cleveland on its way to survey the Western reserve of Ohio, and he became lineman and assistant surveyor for the party, with which he remained two years, running township lines for it and for the Holland land company in western New York. He settled in Mantua, Ohio, in 1800, and when Portage county was organized, in 1808, he was elected its first county judge. He died June 22, 1851.

**ATWATER, Caleb**, author, was born at North Adams, Mass., Dec. 25, 1778. After his graduation from Williams college in 1804 he became a lawyer, and in 1811 removed to Circleville, Ohio, where he became prominent in local politics, serving in the Ohio legislature, and also as Indian commissioner. He published: "Remarks made on a Tour to Prairie du Chien" (1831); "Writings of Caleb Atwater" (1833); "Western Antiquities" (1833); "History of Ohio, Natural and Civil" (1838), and an "Essay on Education" (1841). He was a contributor to the transactions of the American antiquarian society. He died at Circleville, Ohio, March 13, 1867.

**ATWATER, Lyman Hotchkiss**, educator, was born at New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20, 1813. He was graduated from Yale college in 1831, and after three years' study in Yale theological seminary he went to Fairfield, Conn., where for twenty years he had charge of the Congregational church, leaving in 1854 to accept the chair of mental and moral philosophy at Princeton college. In 1869 he was made professor of logic and of moral and political science. He contributed extensively to current literature and was for a number of years editor of the *Princeton Review*. He was the author of "Manual of Elementary Logic" (1867). He died Feb. 17, 1883.

**ATWATER, Wilbur Olin**, chemist, was born at Johnsburg, N. Y., May 3, 1844. He was graduated from Wesleyan university in 1865, and was successively principal of Colchester academy, Vt., 1865; High school, Spencer, Mass., 1866; High school, Westport, N. Y. In 1868-'69 he studied in the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale college, and there received the degree of Ph.D., in 1869. He spent two years in Europe, chiefly in the study of chemistry and kindred subjects, at the German universities. In 1871 he returned to the United States, and accepted the chair of chemistry at the University of Tennessee. In 1873 he removed to Orono, Maine, to take a similar position at the Maine Agricultural and Mechanical college, and later in the same year became instructor of, and from 1874 to 1881

professor of, chemistry at Wesleyan university. From 1875-'77 he was director of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station. Professor Atwater wrote authoritative articles on agricultural and chemical subjects, which were published in agricultural reports of several states, *Popular Science Monthly*, and the publications of the American association for the advancement of science. He published several volumes of reports of work at agricultural experiment stations, "Commercial Fertilizers at Home and Abroad" (1874); "Farm Experiments with Fertilizers" (1878); "Fertilizers: Co-operative Experimenting, etc." (1882). In conjunction with G. B. Goode, he wrote "The American Menhaden." His scientific writings found acceptance in European journals. Professor Atwater made thorough investigation, under the auspices of the Smithsonian institution, of the chemical composition and nutritive values of American foods, and also made exhaustive experiments in vegetable physiology. He was made a member of the American association for the advancement of science.

**ATWILL, Edward Robert**, first bishop of West Missouri, and 155th in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Red Hook, Dutchess county, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1840. He was graduated at Columbia college in 1862, and at the General theological seminary in 1864. Ordained a deacon by Bishop Potter, July 3, 1864, he was advanced to the priesthood by the same prelate, April 1, 1865. During his diaconate he officiated as curate at St. Luke's, New York, and immediately on taking full orders, became rector of St. Paul's, Williamsburg, L. I.; he was next curate to the bishop of Vermont, at St. Paul's, Burlington, and in 1867 became rector of that parish. In 1882 he was chosen rector of Trinity church, Toledo, O., where he remained until advanced to the episcopal office. He received the degree of S. T. D. from the university of Vermont in 1883, and was consecrated first bishop of the new diocese of West Missouri, Oct. 14, 1890, his see comprising an area of 36,720 square miles, and embracing a population of 1,388,531 souls. He published a tract on "Confirmation," and numerous sermons and addresses.

**ATWOOD, Charles B.**, architect, was born at Charleston, Mass., May 18, 1849, and in 1866 became a pupil in an architectural office in Boston. After passing through the scientific school at Harvard, he established himself as an architect, and won many first prizes for designs for public buildings. In 1875 he went to New York city. He designed the interior decorations of many of the palatial residences throughout the country, notably that of Mrs. Mark

Hopkins, in San Francisco, and the residences of William H. Vanderbilt and David Dows in New York city. He won the prize of five thousand dollars for the best design for a new city hall in New York. He planned the public library building in Boston, and furnished the designs for the house of Mrs. Mark Hopkins, in Great Barrington, Mass. In 1891 he went to Chicago, where he designed the Art Palace at the World's Fair, now the Columbian Museum, also the peristyle, and the great terminal station. He died at his home near Chicago, Dec. 19, 1895.

**ATWOOD, Charles Edwin**, physician, was born at Shoreham, Vt., July 21, 1861, a lineal descendant of Capt. John Parker, the first patriot soldier to fall at Lexington in the American Revolution. He was taken to Ithaca, N. Y., at an early age, where he was graduated at Cornell university in 1879. He received his M. D. degree from the Bellevue Hospital medical college in 1881. He was appointed assistant physician to the Hudson River state hospital at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1884. In 1887 he was transferred to the Utica state hospital, and in 1892 received the appointment of physician in charge of the male department of the Bloomingdale asylum, the insane department of the New York Hospital. Dr. Atwood was for over four years associate editor of the *American Journal of Insanity*. He became a member of the American social science association, associate member of the American medico psychological association, clinical assistant in the department of neurology at the Vanderbilt clinic of the Columbia college of physicians and surgeons, and served as an expert in medico-legal cases in the New York courts.

**ATWOOD, Isaac Morgan**, clergyman, was born at Pembroke, Genesee county, N. Y., March 24, 1838. At the age of twenty-one he became pastor of a Universalist church in New York state, afterwards holding pastorates in Maine and Massachusetts. After twenty years of preaching he was elected president of the Canton theological school, St. Lawrence university, at which institution he was also given the chair of theology and ethics. He received the degree of A. M. from St. Lawrence university in 1872, and that of D. D. from Tufts college in 1879. Among his published works are: "Have we outgrown Christianity?" (1870); "Glance at the Religious Progress of the United States" (1874); "Latest Word of Universalism" (1881); "Walks about Zion" (1881); "Revelation, or Manual of Faith and Duty" (1888), and "The Balance Sheet of Biblical Criticism" (1895). In 1867 he became editor of the *Boston Universalist*, acting as such for five years. He assumed the editorship of the *Christian Leader* in 1873.

**AUCHMUTY, Richard Tylden** (ok-mu-te), philanthropist, was born in New York city in 1831. He received a collegiate education, and then studied architecture with James Renwick, with whom he was associated as a partner for many years. He served with distinction through the civil war, and soon afterwards retired from his architectural profession, and devoted himself to the development of Lenox, in Berkshire county, Mass., as a summer resort for people of means and leisure. As a philanthropist he undertook to cope with the labor problem. He saw the inevitable result of the monopoly which foreign skilled labor was establishing in certain trades, and he quietly set about applying a remedy. In 1881, in connection with his wife, he established a training school in New York city, where indigent young men are given instruction in certain branches of industry—such as plastering, plumbing, tailoring, blacksmithing, carpentry, and house, sign and fresco painting. The school was liberally endowed by Mr. Auchmuty and his wife, at its opening, and when incorporated in 1889, it received from them an additional benefaction of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to which J. Pierpont Morgan afterwards added the gift of five hundred thousand dollars. The institution was established on a very modest basis, its avowed object being "to enable young men to learn the science and practice of certain trades thoroughly, expeditiously, and economically, speed of execution to be acquired at real work after leaving the school." During the first year, thirty pupils received instruction, but the fame of the institution, still in its experimental stage, spread so rapidly that the roll for the second year included ninety-eight names, while that for the third year rose to 207. Colonel Auchmuty's experiment was a practical success at the end of the third year. The annual list of graduates numbers about six hundred, and the plan of the school was largely copied. He died at Lenox, Mass., July 18, 1893.

**AUCHMUTY, Robert** (ok-mu-te), lawyer, was born in Scotland, and was the first one of his name to become an American. He immigrated from Ireland, to which country his father removed in 1699, settled in Boston early in the eighteenth century, and was admitted to the bar about 1715. In 1730 he was made judge of the admiralty court. In 1740 he was appointed a director of the Land bank, and the next year went to England as Massachusetts agent to settle the boundary dispute with Rhode Island. It is said that while in England he planned the expedition against Cape Breton; he certainly published there a pamphlet entitled, "The Importance of Cape Breton to the British Nation, and a Plan for taking the Place." He died in 1750.

**AUDENRIED, Joseph Crain**, soldier, was born at Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 6, 1839. He was graduated from West Point in 1861, and was promoted 2d lieutenant of 1st cavalry. On the same day he was transferred to the 6th cavalry with the rank of 1st lieutenant. He engaged in drilling volunteers at Washington, and served in the Bull Run campaign as aide-de-camp to General Tyler. From March to August, 1862, he was engaged in the Virginia peninsular campaign as acting assistant adjutant-general of the 1st cavalry brigade. He was promoted captain of staff, Aug. 20, 1862, and in September was brevetted captain for gallantry at the battle of Antietam. From December, 1862, to April, 1863, he served in the Rappahannock campaign, and in the battle of Fredericksburg was aide-de-camp to General Sumner. In April, 1863, he was on the staff of Major-General Wool, and from June 20 to Oct. 1, 1863, was aide-de-camp to General Grant. He was transferred to General Sherman's staff, and was engaged in the battle of Missionary Ridge, the Atlanta campaign, the siege of Atlanta, the march to the sea, and the capture of Savannah. On Sept. 1, 1864, he was brevetted major for gallant and meritorious services in the Atlanta campaign, and in March, 1865, he received the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel for his conduct during the war. He was promoted captain of staff, July 1, 1866, and served with the division of the Mississippi, the division of the Missouri, and at army headquarters of the general commanding. In 1869 he was made colonel of staff. He died in Washington, D. C., June 3, 1880.

**AUDUBON, John James**, ornithologist, was born near New Orleans, La., May 4, 1780; son of a French naval officer. When the lad was quite young he was taken by his parents to Hayti, where his mother was killed in the negro insurrection of 1791. The father then carried the children to France, where he was married to Anne Moynotte, a native of New Orleans, and he settled his family at Nantes. Here John James attended school and laid the foundation of his artistic skill. He showed marked talent in faithfully transferring to paper the outlines of the birds of the forest and afterward coloring them, depending on his memory for the delicate shadings. He was encouraged by his parents in his propensity to rove the woods to gather specimens and sketch the birds he



could not capture, and to develop his artistic talent he was given the advantage of study under the celebrated painter David. His father was desirous that he should enter the navy, but seeing the bent of his inclinations, sent the boy, in 1797, to his farm at Mill Grove, near Philadelphia, where he employed himself in collecting and assorting ornithological specimens. In 1808 he was married to Lucy Bakerwell, the daughter of an Englishman who had settled on an adjoining farm. Before giving his consent to the marriage her prudent father demanded that young Audubon should learn some business that would serve to support a family. To this end Audubon went to New York, and for a time engaged in commercial pursuits, meantime making a visit to his home in France, where he added largely to his collection of birds. Upon his return, he sold the Mill Grove place, with the money bought a stock of goods suitable for the needs of the western settlers, and with his wife, and a Frenchman named Rosier as a partner, he journeyed to Pittsburg, and there took a flat-boat down the Ohio river to Louisville, Ky., where they established a store; Audubon, however, spending much of his time in excursions in the country. The business did not prosper and they removed to Hendersonville, and soon after to St. Genevieve, Mo., where Audubon sold his interest in the business and returned with his wife and son Victor to Hendersonville, where his son John was born, and where he continued his search for rare birds, sketching with the aid of a telescope those not readily approached. His finances ran low and his wife and children were in actual want. In this dilemma he returned to Louisville, and engaged in making crayon portraits, which gave him a small income. Here he first met Alexander Wilson, the celebrated ornithologist, who was endeavoring to secure subscribers for his proposed book on American birds. He asked Audubon for his subscription and was shown his collections of drawings, the number, variety and truthful coloring of which greatly impressed Wilson. Audubon next removed to Cincinnati as a better field for portrait work, and here he became curator of the museum, and was well paid for preparing, mounting and classifying the collection of birds. He left Cincinnati, Oct. 12, 1820, alone on an extended excursion down the Mississippi river to add to his collection and draw such portraits as might be ordered, earning enough sometimes to send a few dollars to his wife, but oftener being without employment or money. In December, 1821, his wife and children joined him in New Orleans, and he entered into a business venture in partnership with his brother-in-law, in which they were unsuccessful, his wife being forced to accept a position as governess, in order to obtain

money for the education of her children. Later she opened a private school at Bayou Sara, La., in which her husband assisted for a time by teaching music and drawing. During all his failures and his vicissitudes his wife's devotion to him and her belief in his genius never flagged. She felt that he would triumph in the end, and her patience and tender sympathy were saintly. From 1822 to 1824 he continued his wanderings, collecting specimens, drawing portraits, and teaching drawing, music, French, dancing and fencing. In 1824 he made a journey along the Atlantic sea coast as far as Philadelphia, where he met Charles Lucien Bonaparte (Prince Canino), who was preparing a volume on American birds, which was soon to be published. Audubon exhibited his wonderful collection of drawings to the prince, who was amazed and delighted at their beauty, and urged him to have them published. With this end in view Audubon, at the suggestion of the prince, visited Europe in 1826, in order to secure assistance for the enterprise. He exhibited his drawings, and they at once obtained for him a warm reception and substantial aid, such men as Barons Cuvier and Humboldt, Sir David Brewster, Sir John Herschel, Lord Jeffrey, Sir Walter Scott and Professor Wilson ("Christopher North"), receiving him with an enthusiasm which was in marked contrast with the coldness of the treatment accorded him in his native land. To obtain subscriptions for a proposed work, priced at one thousand dollars, was no easy task, even in England, but Audubon secured one hundred and seventy names. Between the years 1827 and 1838, the four volumes of his "Birds of America" were published in London; while between the years 1832 and 1839 the five volumes of his "Ornithological Biographies, or an account of the Habits of the Birds of the United States of America, accompanied by Descriptions of the Objects represented in 'The Birds of America,'" were published in Edinburgh. "The Birds of America" consisted of 435 handsome plates, containing some 1,300 figures of birds of life-size and color, surrounded by objects native to their environment. During the twelve years in which these works were in course of publication their author made several trips to America in quest of fresh material. In 1840 he returned to the United States and settled in a beautiful park on the bank of the Hudson river, which afterwards became part of New York city, under the name of Audubon Park. Here he spent the remaining years of his life. Accompanied by his sons, Victor Gifford and John Woodhouse, and the Rev. John Bachman of Charleston, S. C., he continued his excursions in search of specimens. His genius was now universally recognized. The leading scientific societies of Great Britain, France, and

America elected him to membership, and he was the recipient of many other honors. Between 1840 and 1844 he was occupied in preparing and publishing a smaller and cheaper edition of his great work. With the assistance of his sons and the Rev. John Bachman he late in life undertook and partly completed a second great work, "The Quadrupeds of America," for which they had been collecting material for many years. The work (published in 1846-'54) consists of six volumes, three of which are filled with plates and three with letter-press. During the last four years of his life he was able to accomplish but little work, owing to constantly recurring seasons of mental alienation. His wife published his biography (1868). See also Dunlap's "History of the Rise and Progress of the Art of Design" (1834); and C. C. Adams' "Journal of the Life and Labors of John James Audubon." He died, Jan. 27, 1851.

**AUER, John Gottlieb**, second P. E. missionary bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa, and 101st in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Neubulach, Germany, Nov. 18, 1832. He was trained at the Mission school at Basle, Switzerland, and entered upon his missionary work in 1858, as instructor at a school in Akrapong, on the West African coast. In 1862 he joined the Cape Palmas mission of the American church, and was ordained as priest and deacon at Caralla, Africa, in 1862. He was given the degree of S. T. D. by Columbia college in 1873, and consecrated bishop of Cape Palmas in St. John's church, Georgetown, D. C., April 17, 1873. His zealous and efficient labors were lent to his missionary episcopate for but a few months. He died at Caralla, Africa, Feb. 16, 1874.

**AUGUR, Christopher Colon**, soldier, was born in New York city in 1821. He was graduated from West Point in 1843, with the brevet rank of 2d lieutenant. For two years following he was in garrison at Fort Ontario, N. Y., receiving the full commission of lieutenant in September, 1845. During the war with Mexico he rendered distinguished service, being engaged in the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. In 1847 he was made aide-de-camp to Brig.-Gen. Cushing. He was promoted 1st lieutenant in February, 1847, and until 1855 was in garrison and on recruiting service at various points. In August, 1852, he was promoted captain, and in 1855 he was engaged as a scout against the Yakima Indians at the Two Buttes, Washington territory. He received the rank of major by promotion in May, 1861, and that of brigadier-general in November of the same year. He served throughout the civil war, and was brevetted colonel for his conduct at Cedar Mountain, where he was severely wounded. In 1863 he was in command in the

action of Port Hudson Plains, and in the siege of Port Hudson, and as president of military commission at Washington. From Oct. 13, 1863, to Aug. 13, 1866, he was in command of the department of Washington. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel July 1, 1863, brevet brigadier-general March 13, 1865, brevet major-general March 13, 1865, and colonel March 15, 1866. He was mustered out of volunteer service Sept. 1, 1866, and from January, 1867, to November, 1871, he was in command of the department of the Platte. He was promoted brigadier-general March 4, 1869, commanded the department of Texas, 1872-'75, the department of the Gulf, 1875-'78, the department of the South and of Missouri, 1878-'85, and he was retired July 10, 1885. He died at West Washington, D.C., Jan. 16, 1898.

**AUGUR, Hezekiah**, sculptor, was born in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21, 1791. He was a shoemaker and enjoyed few educational opportunities. He became a wood carver and invented a wood-carving machine and a number of other ingenious devices, including a machine for weaving worsted lace. He then developed a taste for sculpture and made some wonderfully accurate copies of a head of Apollo, a bust of Washington and a statue of Sappho. His "Jephtha and his Daughter," said to be his best work, is in the Trumbull gallery at Yale college. The honorary degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by Yale college in 1833. He died at New Haven, Jan. 10, 1858.

**AUGUSTUS, John**, philanthropist, was born in Boston about 1785. He was a shoemaker in moderate circumstances, but he devoted a large part of his time and means to reclaiming and befriending the criminal and outcast classes. It was his custom to visit the Boston police courts every morning, and to become bail for those charged with petty crimes, whom he thought capable of being reformed; and such was his judgment of character that he was very seldom mistaken. This he did for many years, and the amount of good he thus accomplished was beyond computation. He used to say that "the blessing of the friendless is the only coin that is current in the 'upper country.'" He died poor, but greatly respected and beloved, June 21, 1859.

**AULICK, John H.**, naval officer, was born at Winchester, Va., in 1789, and joined the United States navy as midshipman in 1809. He was assigned to service on the *Enterprise*, and in 1812 he was present at the capture of the British privateers *Mars* and *Fly*, and the ship *Boxer*. He was subsequently in service on the *Saranac*, the *Brandywine*, the *Constitution*, and other well-known vessels, and in 1843 was appointed commander of the navy yard in Washington, holding the position for three years. In 1847 he was placed in command of the *Vin-*

cennes, and later of the East India squadron. He was retired in 1861, and in the following year was placed on the retired list with the rank of commodore. He died April 27, 1873.

**AURINGER, Obadiah Cyrus**, clergyman, was born at Glens Falls, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1849. He received his preparatory education in the public schools, and afterwards extended his study in science and literature. For some years he served on a United States man-of-war in the tropics of

America. Leaving the sea in 1875, he engaged in agricultural pursuits, afterwards taking a three years' course in theology under private tutors. In 1890 he was ordained a clergyman in the Presbyterian church, and in 1895 became pastor of the Third church of Troy, N. Y. He contributed poems to the *Century* and



other periodicals, and published a volume of poems, "Scythe and Sword" (1887).

**AUSTIN, Benjamin**, statesman, was born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 18, 1752. He was a frequent contributor to the newspapers, writing principally articles opposing the administration of John Adams, which subjected him to much criticism. Under the pen names of "Honestus" and "Old South" he wrote numerous articles for the *Independent Chronicle*, some of which were published in book form in 1803. He was appointed commissioner of loans for Massachusetts by President Jefferson, and was elected at different times to both houses of the state legislature. He died in Boston, May 4, 1820.

**AUSTIN, Jane Goodwin**, author, was born at Worcester, Mass., Feb. 25, 1831, daughter of Isaac Goodwin, lawyer, antiquary and genealogist. Her mother was a poet and song-writer, and a lover of traditions and anecdotes, and many of the stories embodied in Mrs. Austin's later works were first heard at her mother's knee. Both of her parents were descended from *Mayflower* pilgrims. Possibly no other writer has done as much as she to keep fresh in the minds of succeeding generations the customs and traditions of the Pilgrim Fathers. How thoroughly she understood the Puritan character is shown in her four latest works: "The Nameless Nobleman" (1881, 1889); "Standish of Standish" (1889); "Dr. Le Baron and His Daughters" (1890), and "Betty Alden" (1891), which cover the period from the landing of the pilgrims in

1620 to the revolution in 1775. At the time of her death she was working on a fifth volume, which was to complete the series. The "Nameless Nobleman" in the book bearing that title was Francois Le Baron, the great-grandfather of her mother. Other books of her composition are: "Fairy Dreams" (1859); "Dora Darling" (1865); "Outpost: a Novel" (1866); "Tailor Boy" (1867); "Cypher" (1869); "The Shadow of Moloch Mountain" (1870); "Moon Folk: a True Account of the Home of the Fairy Tales" (1874); "Mrs. Beauchamp Brown" (1880); "Nantucket Scraps" (1882), and "The Desmond Hundred," Round Robin Series (1882). In addition to these works she wrote a great number of stories and some poems for the leading magazines and newspapers. She died in Boston, Mass., March 30, 1894.

**AUSTIN, Jonathan Loring**, statesman, was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 2, 1748. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1766, going then to Portsmouth, N. H., where he entered upon a mercantile career. He was appointed major in Colonel Langdon's regiment at its organization, served on General Sullivan's staff, and until October, 1777, was attached to the Massachusetts board of war as its secretary. He was sent to France with despatches for the American commissioners, remained with Dr. Franklin as his private secretary, and was sent by him to England as his agent. Upon his return he carried despatches from the commissioners to Congress, arriving in Philadelphia in May, 1779. The following year he returned to Europe to obtain a loan for the state of Massachusetts. He was captured on his vessel, and upon his arrival in England was released. Failing to negotiate the loan, he returned to America in 1781. He was selected as the orator at the Boston Fourth of July celebration in 1786. He afterwards was elected to the Massachusetts senate, serving a number of terms. He also held the offices of state treasurer and secretary of state. He died in Boston, May 10, 1826.

**AUSTIN, Samuel**, educator, was born in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7, 1760. He was graduated at Yale college in 1783, and, entering the Congregational ministry, officiated as pastor of the churches at Fair Haven, Conn., and Worcester, Mass. In 1815 he was chosen president of the University of Vermont. He resigned this position in 1821, and from that time until 1825 had charge of a small congregation at Newport, R. I. Yale and the College of New Jersey made him A. M. in 1783 and 1785, respectively, and Williams gave him the degree of D. D. in 1807. His published writings include, beside occasional sermons and addresses, "A View of the Church," "Controversial Letters on Baptism" (2 series, 1805-'06),

and a "Dissertation on Christian Theology" (1826). He also collected and edited the "Works of Jonathan Edwards" (8 vols., 1809). He died at Glastonbury, Conn., Dec. 4, 1830.

**AUSTIN, Stephen F.**, pioneer and "father of Texas," was born in Virginia, Nov. 3, 1793; son of Moses Austin. He was graduated with distinction at Transylvania university, Ky.; was elected to the territorial legislature of Missouri in 1813, and annually re-elected until 1819, when he removed to Arkansas, where he was appointed circuit judge. His father had received from Mexico a large grant of land near the boundary of Texas, for colonization purposes, conditional on his locating three hundred families. At his death, in 1820, Stephen, in pursuance of his father's request, proceeded immediately to colonize the tract. After many delays and much difficulty, he finally had the grant confirmed and planted on the present site of Austin a colony of some two hundred families. He was constituted governor by Mexico, and, as such, possessed dictatorial power; but he governed with justice and clemency. In 1833 the American settlers became discontented, and Austin was appointed by the colony as a commissioner to carry a petition for a separate government for Texas. The Mexican government, however, failing to consider the petition, Austin wrote to his people in October to form themselves into a separate colony, without awaiting Mexico's consent. This letter being intercepted, Austin was thrown into prison for many months. President Santa Anna, in May, 1834, called a council to hear the petition. Austin appeared before it, and by his eloquence won a promise of the repeal of the decree forbidding citizens of the United States from immigrating into Texas. The council also promised to establish a postal system and to station four thousand soldiers at Bexar to protect the frontier; but declined the prayer for separation. Austin was detained as a prisoner, but at the end of two years was allowed to return to his colony. At their first consultation, in 1835, Austin advised that any attempt by the Mexican government to disarm the colonists should be met by armed resistance. To this the colonists gladly acceded. Austin endeavored to effect a reconciliation, but all terms were haughtily rejected by the Mexicans; he determined to make no further overtures for peace, hostilities followed, the revolutionists were victorious at Gonzales, Conception and San Antonio, and Austin was made commander-in-chief of the army by acclamation, and forthwith sent to Gen. Sam Houston for aid in carrying on the revolution. Austin was sent as commissioner to Washington in November, 1835, to appeal to the United States government for aid, and made a favorable impression at the

national capital. In 1836 the independence of Texas was declared, Sam Houston was elected first president of the republic, and he appointed Austin secretary of state. He died Dec. 27, 1836.

**AVERELL, William Woods**, soldier, was born in Cameron, Steuben county, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1832. He was a grandson of Capt. Ebenezer Averell of the revolutionary army. Was graduated from West Point in 1855, was promoted 1st lieutenant in the 3d cavalry mounted rifles, May 14, 1861, after active service on the Indian frontier, where in a night attack by the Navajo Indians in 1859 he was severely wounded. His first service in the civil war was at the first battle of Bull Run and in the defence of Washington. In August, 1861, he was promoted colonel of the 3d Pa. volunteer cavalry attached to the army of the Potomac. For his gallant service in several engagements he was brevetted major, March 17, 1863, and at this time made his name famous in a series of cavalry raids in West Virginia, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel after the battle of Kelly's Ford; colonel, Dec. 15, 1863; brigadier-general, March 13, 1865; and for meritorious conduct in the battle of Moorefield, Va., he was brevetted major-general. He was made captain in the regular army July 17, 1862, and resigned from the service May 18, 1865. He served as consul-general to the British provinces during 1868-'69, and on his return to the United States became president of the Asphalt Pavement Company, New York. He made several discoveries and inventions, including a method of converting ore into cast-steel at a single operation, an improved asphalt pavement, a machine for placing underground electric conductors, and insulating conduits for electric wires, and later was appointed inspector-general of the soldiers' homes of the United States.

**AVERILL, John T.**, representative, was born at Alna, Maine, March 1, 1825. He completed his studies at the Maine Wesleyan university, and soon afterwards engaged in a manufacturing enterprise in Minnesota. He became prominent in politics, and in 1858 was elected to the state senate, serving two years. In 1862 he entered the Union army as lieutenant-colonel of the 6th Minnesota regiment, and was mustered out in 1865 as brigadier-general of volunteers. In 1870 he was elected a representative to the 42d Congress, and was re-elected to the 43d, serving as chairman of the committee on Indian affairs. He died in St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 4, 1889.

**AVERY, Elroy McKendree**, author, was born at Erie, Monroe county, Mich., July 14, 1844; son of Casper Hugh and Dorothy (Putnam) Avery. He is descended from Christopher Avery, who immigrated to Massachusetts with John Winthrop in 1630; from Stephen Hopkins, the *Mayflower* pilgrim, and from Gov. Thomas Dudley

of Massachusetts Bay. His early years were passed in comparative poverty. He attended the public schools of Monroe, and when sixteen years of age he taught a winter school in an adjoining town. While thus engaged the civil war broke out, and he gave up the ferule for the musket. He volunteered in the 4th Michigan infantry as a private, and, later, in the 11th



*Geo. W. Avery.*

Michigan cavalry, serving throughout the war and attaining the grade of sergeant-major. While at the front he wrote letters to the *Detroit Tribune*, which attracted much attention and were widely quoted. Returning home, he spent two years in preparing for college, meanwhile earning his own support, and in September, 1867, entered Michigan uni-

versity. He paid his way at college for two years by acting as correspondent for the *Detroit Tribune* and as city editor of the *Ann Arbor Courier*, meanwhile taking high rank in the college recitation room. In the fall of 1869 he accepted the position of principal of the high school at Battle Creek, Mich., but this he soon resigned, a friendly loan enabling him to re-enter the university. He was graduated in 1871, and soon afterwards received the appointment of superintendent of the public schools of East Cleveland, Ohio. After the annexation of East Cleveland to Cleveland he served several years as principal of the East high school, and in 1878 became principal of the City normal school, then the apex of Cleveland's public school system. In 1880 he entered the scientific lecture field with an object lesson on the then new electric light. After two years in this field he began the organization of Brush electric light and power companies—a work for which lecturing had given him peculiar qualifications. He was a life member of the American economic association; life member and trustee of the Ohio state archeological and historical society, and of the Western Reserve historical society; member of the American historical association; fellow of the American association for the advancement of science; and second president of the Ohio Conference of charities and correction. In the fall of 1893 he was elected to the Ohio senate, and in 1895 was re-elected. He received the degrees Ph.D., from Hillsdale college; Ph.B. and Ph.M.,

from the University of Michigan in 1875, and LL.D. in 1895. In 1876 he published Avery's "Elements of Physics," which was immediately adopted for use in the high schools of Cleveland; in 1878, "Elements of Natural Philosophy," introduced into hundreds of high schools in the United States and Canada; "Elements of Chemistry," "The Complete Chemistry," "First Principles of Natural Philosophy," "Modern Electricity and Magnetism," "Teacher's Handbook," "Physical Technics," "Words Correctly Spoken" (1886); "School Physics" 1895; and "Elementary Physics" (1897). After 1884 the greater part of his time and energy was given to the preparation of a "Popular History of the United States."

**AVERY, George Whitefield**, physician, was born in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 27, 1836. In 1861 he obtained his M.D. degree from the Yale medical school, and entered the army as assistant surgeon of the 9th Connecticut volunteers. His first important service was at the St. James hospital at New Orleans, La., where he was chief surgeon appointed by General Butler. Subsequently he held a like position in the Marine hospital, and in 1864 became surgeon of the New Orleans volunteers. He remained with this regiment two years, and after the war continued to reside in New Orleans for five years, rendering great service to the city during the yellow fever and cholera epidemics, and effecting several much-needed sanitary reforms. He returned to his native city in 1871, and aside from his private practice was for many years a physician at the American asylum for the deaf and dumb. He died in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 23, 1893.

**AVERY, Isaac Wheeler**, lawyer, was born at St. Augustine, Fla., May 2, 1837; son of Isaac Wheeler and Mary (King) Avery. After a careful preliminary education under the tutelage of the Georgian historian, the Rev. George White, he entered the Oglethorpe university, Georgia, whence he was graduated in 1854. He then taught school, and in 1856 became legislative correspondent of two of the leading Democratic dailies of the state. He then studied law, and in 1860 gained admission to the Savannah bar. He aided in the capture of Fort Pulaski in January, 1861, and then enlisting in the 8th Georgia infantry as a private, he served throughout the war. He was promoted through the several ranks to that of brigadier-general of cavalry. In 1862 he was captured by Sheridan, but was soon specially exchanged at Corinth. He received a severe wound at the battle of New Hope church, which prevented his return to the army up to the close of the war. In 1864 Colonel Avery resumed the practice of law at Dalton, Ga. In 1868 he married Emma Bivings, and in 1869 removed to

Atlanta and became editor-in-chief of the *Constitution*. In 1872 he was elected by the Democrats a delegate-at-large to the presidential convention, and was also a member of the state Democratic executive committee, and its secretary and manager the same year. From 1877 to 1883 he was secretary of the Georgia executive department, and from 1885 to 1889 was chief of the public debt division, U. S. treasury. In 1892 he began his work of establishing direct lines for commerce between the southern ports of North America and foreign countries. This resulted in lines between Brunswick, Ga., and Liverpool; between Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., and the Mediterranean ports and Liverpool; between Savannah and South America; lines from New Orleans, La.; Newport News, Va.; Norfolk, Va.; Port Royal, S. C.; Mobile, Ala.; Galveston, Texas; Port Arthur, Texas; and Pensacola, Fla.; to Cuba, Liverpool, and the Mediterranean ports, and the increase of foreign trade through the south of hundreds of millions of dollars. As a journalist General Avery displayed his ability in the able management of the *Atlanta Constitution* and in other journalistic enterprises. In 1893, as commissioner-at-large for the Cotton States and International exposition held at Atlanta, Ga., in 1895, he visited the United States and South America and Mexico, and gained from each of the respective republics such favor as resulted in the appointment of commissioners to the exposition and the exhibits of foreign industries and resources, which were features of the fair. He published, "Digest of the Georgia Supreme Court Reports" (1866); "History of Georgia" (1881). He died at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8, 1897.

**AVERY, Samuel P.**, art connoisseur, was born in New York city, March 17, 1822; son of S. P. and Hannah Ann Avery. After receiving a public-school education he entered the service of a bank-note company to learn the art of engraving. Subsequently he took up wood-engraving, and was engaged for many years in making illustrations for leading periodicals, and in compiling books which he illustrated and published. He was an enthusiastic advocate of the development of an American school of art, and in 1867 was appointed commissioner in charge of the American fine arts department at the Paris exhibition. In 1868 he established himself in New York as an art dealer, and became prominently identified with the art interests of the country. He made frequent visits to Europe, and was the means of introducing the works of many renowned foreign artists into American galleries. He was largely instrumental in establishing the Metropolitan museum of art, was a trustee of that institution from its foundation in 1870,

chairman of its art committee, and a contributor of many valuable additions to its collections. He was a member of the Union League, Century and other clubs, president of the Grolier club, and a life member of the historical, geographical, archaeological, and kindred societies of New York. He founded the Avery architectural library at Columbia college, in memory of his son, Henry Ogden Avery, who was a promising architect, and who died April 30, 1890. He served for many years as a trustee of the Astor library, the Tilden Foundation and the New York public library. He is the author of "Progress of the Fine Arts in New York during Fifty Years," in Lossing's "History of New York City." Columbia college conferred upon him the degree of M. A. in 1896, "for services to art and the art interests of this country."

**AVERY, Waitstill**, revolutionary patriot, was born at Groton, Conn., May 3, 1745. He was graduated at Princeton college in 1770, removed to Mecklenburg county, N. C., was admitted to the bar, and took an active part in the political agitation that followed the battle of the Alamance. In 1775 he was a member of the celebrated Mecklenburg convention, signed the "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence," and was a member of the Hillsborough congress. In 1776 he was elected to the state congress, and in 1777 was appointed the first attorney-general of the state. In the following year he was given command of a regiment of state troops, and served with credit in that capacity till the close of the war. He died in Burke county, N. C., in 1821.

**AXTELL, Samuel Beach**, governor of Utah, was born in Franklin county, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1809. His father was born in New Jersey, but removed to Ohio, and was one of the earliest settlers in Franklin county. He was a farmer and had twelve children. His grandfather (Axtell) was a colonel of a New Jersey regiment in the war of 1812, and his great-grandfather (Axtell) was a major in the revolutionary army. The family trace their lineage to Daniel Axtell, the regicide, who was beheaded under Charles II. of England. Samuel studied at Oberlin, supporting himself by manual labor. He was graduated at the Western Reserve college, and admitted to the bar in Ohio. In the gold excitement of 1848 he sought his fortune in California, and engaged in practical mining. As soon as counties were organized he was elected district-attorney of Amador county, and was twice re-elected. He removed to San Francisco in 1860, and was elected to represent his district in the 40th Congress in 1866 as a Democrat, and re-elected to the 41st Congress. He was an admirer of General Grant, united with the Republican party, and in 1874 was appointed governor of Utah, and

in the next year was transferred to New Mexico, becoming governor in 1875. In 1876 he was one of the judges at the centennial exposition at Philadelphia. He was governor of New Mexico in troublous times, during the "Lincoln county war," and the reign of violence in Colfax county; and as he earnestly espoused the side which he considered right in these controversies, he was vigorously opposed by the other side. He vetoed the bill to incorporate the Jesuit Fathers of New Mexico on the ground of its illegality, as well as impropriety; and while it passed over his veto, it was subsequently annulled by Congress. In the fall of 1878 he was superseded as governor by Gen. Lew Wallace, and in 1882 he was appointed chief justice of New Mexico, assuming the office in August of that year. On the bench he was always solicitous to secure substantial justice, and he had little patience with precedents that interfered with equity. He insisted on dignity in his court, and fearlessly imprisoned the lawyers and others who resisted its decree in a celebrated mining case. He resigned in May, 1885. In 1890 he was elected chairman of the Republican territorial committee, and actively conducted the campaign. He died at Morristown, N. J., Aug. 7, 1891.

**AYER, Frederick**, manufacturer, was born at Ledyard, Conn., Dec. 8, 1822; brother of James Cook Ayer. At an early age he became clerk in the store of Tomlinson & Co., of which firm he was in 1842 made partner. After three years he entered into copartnership with Dennis McCarthy, and in 1855 removed to Lowell, Mass., where he entered the firm of which his brother, James Cook Ayer, was the head. At the incorporation of the firm in 1877, as the J. C. Ayer company, he was made treasurer, which office he resigned in 1893. In 1871, when the Tremont mills and the Suffolk manufacturing company were in a state of bankruptcy, a controlling interest was purchased by James C. and Frederick Ayer, who combined the two under the name of the Tremont and Suffolk mills. The company soon attained unquestioned prosperity. Mr. Ayer became president of the Lowell and Andover railroad, and director of the Keweenaw association. In 1885 he purchased the Washington mills, Lawrence, Mass., afterwards incorporated as the Washington mills company, and succeeded his brother, in 1878, as president of the J. C. Ayer company.

**AYER, James Cook**, chemist, was born at Groton, Conn., May 5, 1818. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated from the medical department with the degree of M.D. He opened a laboratory at Lowell, Mass., where he compounded various special remedies which found a ready sale, and he met with such success

that he became immensely wealthy, accumulating over fifteen million dollars. His almanac, one of his many means of advertising, was distributed in enormous numbers throughout Europe and America. He advertised extensively and kept his remedies constantly before the public. He was afflicted with brain trouble late in life, which developed into insanity, and caused his death, July 3, 1878.

**AYRES, Daniel**, physician, was born at Jamaica, N. Y., in 1824; son of Daniel Ayres. He attended Wesleyan university and after three years' study entered Princeton, where he was graduated with the degree of A.B., in 1842, and in 1845 began the practice of medicine in Brooklyn, New York, in which he was eminently successful. In 1856 the Wesleyan university accorded him the degree of LL.D. In 1857 he was appointed professor of surgery in the Long Island medical college, and in 1875 professor emeritus in the same institution. His interest in scientific study led him, in 1890, to donate twenty-five thousand dollars to Wesleyan university for the establishment of a chair of biology, and later he made the munificent gift of \$250,000 to the same institution, with no restrictions except that the money should be devoted to the promotion of scientific study in the university; he also gave ten thousand dollars towards the endowment of the Hoagland laboratory in Brooklyn. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1892.

**AYRES, Romeyn Beck**, soldier, was born at East Creek, Montgomery county, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1825. He was graduated from West Point in 1847, and served in the Mexican war in the 3d artillery at Fort Preble. In May, 1861, he was promoted captain, and participated in the early engagements about Washington. He served as chief of artillery in W. F. Smith's division in the 6th army corps in the campaign before Richmond, and in the Maryland campaign, terminating with the battle of Antietam, when he was placed on sick leave. He re-joined the army before Fredericksburg, and was at Chancellorsville. He was made brigadier-general of volunteers, Nov. 29, 1862, and at Gettysburg he commanded a division of the 5th corps, and afterwards was ordered to New York to help suppress the draft riots in July, 1863. He then served under Grant in the battle of the Wilderness and in the final struggle that ended with the surrender of Lee. His promotions in the volunteer army were: major for Gettysburg, lieutenant-colonel for the Wilderness, colonel for Petersburg, brigadier-general for Five Forks, and major-general for gallant services during the war. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel in 1865, and in July, 1879, colonel in the regular army. He died at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1888.

## B.

**BABBITT, Isaac**, inventor, was born at Taunton, Mass., July 26, 1799. His early occupation was that of a goldsmith. He investigated and experimented with alloys until he produced britannia-ware, in 1824, the first manufactured in America. In 1834 he engaged with the Alger iron works, Boston, and while there perfected his most important invention, "Babbitt" metal, an alloy of four parts copper, eight of antimony, and twenty-four of Banca tin, used for reducing the friction of axles in heavy machinery. He was awarded for the invention a gold medal by the Massachusetts mechanics' association, and the sum of twenty thousand dollars by Congress. He patented the formula in England in 1844, and in Russia in 1847. He subsequently made a fortune as a manufacturer of soap. He died in Somerville, Mass., May 26, 1862.

**BABBITT, Lawrence Sprague**, soldier, was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 18, 1839, son of Edwin B. Babbitt, and grandson of Lawrence Sprague. He was graduated from the military academy at West Point in June, 1861, with the rank of 2d lieutenant of artillery, and was with his class ordered immediately to Washington, D. C., to assist in drilling volunteers. He participated in the action at Blackburn's Ford, July 18, 1861, and in the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, for his conduct in the latter being brevetted 1st lieutenant. He was promoted to the full rank, March 3, 1863, in March, 1865, was brevetted captain, and in November was assigned to the command of the Vancouver arsenal in Washington territory. He was promoted captain Dec. 22, 1866, and in April, 1871, was made commanding officer in the St. Louis arsenal. He acted as chief ordnance officer, department of the Columbia, in the spring of 1877, and participated in the Indian campaigns of 1877 and 1878. He was promoted major May 10, 1878, and commanded Fort Monroe, Va., arsenal from 1880 to 1888. From 1888 to 1891 he commanded the San Antonio, Texas, arsenal, being promoted lieutenant-colonel Sept. 15, 1890, and in 1891 he was transferred to the Benicia arsenal in California.

**BABCOCK, Charles**, educator, was born at Ballston, N. Y., in 1829. He was graduated from Union college in 1847, and studied and practised architecture. From 1858 to 1862 he taught in St. Stephen's college, Annandale, N. Y., and later was ordained to the Episcopal ministry. From 1862 to 1871 he served as a missionary in Orange county, N. Y., and was then appointed professor of architecture at Cornell university, and organized the department, providing for it a

thorough course of study. His practical knowledge of architecture was turned to account in several of the buildings on the Cornell campus, notably Sage hall for women, and Sage chapel, which were endowed and presented to the university by Henry W. Sage. In 1896 he was appointed director of the college of architecture in Cornell university, upon the reorganization of the old architectural department into the new college of architecture.

**BABCOCK, James Francis**, chemist, was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 23, 1844; son of Archibald and Fanny F. (Richards) Babcock. He was graduated at the Boston high school and took a course at Lawrence scientific school, Harvard university. He opened a chemical laboratory in Boston in 1863 and was successful in acquiring distinction in his profession, being frequently called upon as an expert in patent litigation and in important state criminal cases. He was professor of medical chemistry in the Massachusetts college of pharmacy, 1869-'74, and held a similar chair in the Boston university, 1874-'80. He was state assayer of Massachusetts, 1875-'85. He investigated, gave expert testimony on, and wrote exhaustive reports relating to various food adulterations. He invented Babcock's chemical fire extinguisher, which was used in many large manufacturing factories. He is the author of the article "Blood Stains" in Hamilton's "Legal Medicine." He died in Dorchester, Mass., July 20, 1897.

**BABCOCK, Joseph Weeks**, representative, was born at Swanton, Vt., March 6, 1850; grandson of Joseph Weeks, who was a representative in the 24th and 25th congresses. He removed to Iowa with his parents in 1856, where he received a common-school education at Mt. Vernon and Cedar Falls. In 1881 he settled at Necedah, Wis., and began business as a lumberman, and in 1896 he was manager of one of the largest lumber companies that have made the Northwestern pine regions famous. After filling several local offices he was elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1883, served as chairman of the committee on incorporations, and was re-elected in 1890, and in this capacity was instrumental in passing a number of laws which proved beneficial to the state. He was elected a representative to the 53d Congress in November, 1892, and in March, 1894, was appointed chairman of the national Republican congressional committee. He was re-elected to the 54th and 55th congresses. In 1896 his speeches on "History of Money and Financial Legislation in the United States," and "Three Evenings with Silver and Money" were published in pamphlet form.

**BABCOCK, Orville E.**, soldier, was born at Franklin, Vt., Dec. 25, 1835. He entered the military academy at West Point in 1856, and was graduated in 1861 as 2d lieutenant in the corps of engineers. He served during the civil war, first in drilling volunteers, then as assistant engineer in the construction of the defences at Washington, D. C., and from June to August, 1861, acted as aide-de-camp to Major-General Banks on the upper Potomac and Shenandoah Valley. In November, 1861, he was promoted lieutenant, and from Feb. 24 to March 4, 1862, he was at Harper's Ferry, constructing and guarding the pontoon bridge across the Potomac for General Banks's movement to Winchester. He served in the Virginia peninsular campaign, being engaged in the siege of Yorktown, and for his services during that siege he was brevetted captain. On June 1, 1863, he was promoted to the full rank, and in November was brevetted major for his gallantry at the siege of Knoxville, Tenn. From May to December, 1864, he was aide-de-camp to General Grant in the Richmond campaign, and on March 13, 1865, was brevetted colonel and brigadier-general for his services during the war. From April 9, 1866, to March 4, 1869, he served at the headquarters of the general commanding the armies of the United States, and until 1877 was under the orders of the President at the executive mansion, being superintending engineer of public buildings and grounds, and certain public works in the District of Columbia, and also of the Washington aqueduct, the chain bridge over the Potomac river, of the Anacosta bridge, of the construction of the east wing of the building for the state, war and navy departments, and of the 5th lighthouse district. From March 3, 1873, to March 3, 1877, he was colonel, *ex-officio*, by act of Congress. He was drowned at Mosquito Inlet, Fla., June 2, 1884.

**BABCOCK, Rufus**, clergyman, was born at Colebrook, Conn., Sept. 18, 1798; son of Rufus Babcock, who had been a soldier in the revolutionary war, and was pastor of the Baptist church at Colebrook from 1794 to 1842, and who married a daughter of Capt. Timothy Moore, under whom he had served as a soldier. After his graduation from Brown university, in 1821, he became a tutor at the Columbian college, Washington, D. C., remaining there for two years, pursuing at the same time his theological studies. He then entered the Baptist ministry in 1823, holding pastorates at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1823-'26; Salem, Mass., 1826-'33, retiring in 1837 to become pastor of Spruce-street church, Philadelphia, Pa.; thence to New Bedford, Mass.; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; and Paterson, N. J. From 1833 to 1836 he was president of Waterville college. He was corresponding secretary of the American and foreign bible

society, president of the American Baptist publication society, and from 1828 to 1875 a trustee of Brown university. His publications include: "Claims of Education Societies" (1829); "Review of Beckwith on Baptism" (1829); "Making Light of Christ" (1830); "Memoirs of Andrew Fuller" (1830); "Sketches of George Leonard, Abraham Booth and Isaac Backus" (1832); "History of Waterville College" (1836); "Tales of Truth for the Young" (1837); "Personal Recollections of J. M. Peck" (1858); and "Emigrant's Mother" (1859). He was also editor of the *Baptist Memorial*. He received the degree of D.D. from Bowdoin college, 1834. He died at Salem, Mass., May 4, 1875.

**BACHE, Alexander Dallas**, physicist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 19, 1806; son of Richard and Sarah (Franklin) Bache and great-grandson of Benjamin and Deborah (Reed) Franklin. He was graduated at the U.S. military academy in 1825, and remained there as instructor in engineering. He was professor of natural philosophy and chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, 1828-'36. In 1828 he was elected a member of the Franklin institute, and was its corresponding secretary. In 1836 he became the first president of Girard college. The college building had not been finished, and Mr. Bache was sent to Europe to investigate the best educational methods of the old world. On his return, two years later, he published a large volume reporting the results of his study. "This report," says Joseph Henry, "has done more, perhaps, to improve the theory and art of education in this country than any other work ever published." The college was still, however, in a state of incompleteness, and in order to use his time to advantage, Professor Bache undertook to reorganize the Philadelphia high school. This was accomplished in a year, and he then became principal of the high school and superintendent of the public schools of Philadelphia. In 1842 he returned to his former chair at the University of Pennsylvania, but the following year left it to succeed Mr. Hassler, superintendent of the United States coast survey. This survey, though begun in 1807, had accomplished very little, extending only from New York harbor to Point Judith, and south to Cape Henlopen. Professor Bache, with the intuitive



talent for organization which won him his title of "chief," set various expeditions at work, under efficient leadership, each to survey a section of the coast, thus having the whole work accomplished simultaneously. In a memoir of Professor Bache, published by the National academy of sciences, his biographer says: "He commenced the exploration of the Gulf Stream, and at the same time projected a series of observations on the tides, on the magnetism of the earth, and the direction of the winds at different seasons of the year. He also instituted a succession of researches in regard to the bottom of the ocean within soundings, and the forms of animal life which are found there, thus offering new and unexpected indications to the navigator. He pressed into service, for the determination of the longitude, the electric telegraph; for the ready reproduction of charts, photography; and for multiplying copper-plate engravings, the new art of electrotyping. Of his work in the coast survey he published reports which are included in twenty large volumes and are of great value." But while devoting so much of his time and attention to this important work, Professor Bache also held many prominent and responsible offices. He was superintendent of weights and measures, a commissioner on the lighthouse board, a regent of the Smithsonian institution, vice-president of the United States sanitary commission, president of the American philosophical society, and of the American association for the advancement of science. In 1863 the National academy of sciences was organized by Congress, and Professor Bache, as the acknowledged leader of science in this country, was elected its first president. In 1864 his health began to give way under the tremendous mental strain to which it had been subjected. He published, "Observations at the Magnetic and Meteorological Observatory of Girard College" (3 vols., 1840-'45). His death occurred in Newport, R. I., Feb. 17, 1867.

**BACHE, Benjamin Franklin**, journalist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12, 1769; son of Richard and Sarah (Franklin) Bache, and grandson of Benjamin Franklin. When a boy he went abroad with his grandfather, where he attended school and also learned the trade of printing. Returning to the United States he entered the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated in 1787 with the degree of A. M. He established the *General Advertiser*, and subsequently changed its name to the *Aurora and General Advertiser*. This journal became very prominent, and during the administrations of Washington and Adams it used all its influence against the policy of their administrations. On Sept. 10, 1798, Mr. Bache was married to Margaret Hartman Markoe. He published a volume entitled "Remarks Occa-

sioned by the Late Conduct of Mr. Washington as President of the United States" (1796). He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10, 1798.

**BACHE, Benjamin Franklin**, surgeon, was born at Monticello, Va., Feb. 7, 1801; son of William and Catharine (Wistar) Bache, grandson of Richard and Sarah (Franklin) Bache, and great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin. He was educated at Princeton, was graduated in 1819, and took his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1823. He entered the navy as surgeon in 1824, and served in Pensacola navy yard and with the Mediterranean and Brazil squadrons. He held the chair of chemistry in Kenyon college in 1838-'41, and was for some years director of the New York naval hospital. He was retired in 1871 with the rank of commodore, and died in New York city, Nov. 2, 1881.

**BACHE, Franklin**, physician, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25, 1792; son of Benjamin Franklin and Margaret H. (Markoe) Bache, grandson of Richard and Sarah (Franklin) Bache, and great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1810, taking his M. D. degree in 1814. In 1824 he was appointed practising physician at the Walnut street prison, and two years later accepted the chair of chemistry at the Franklin institute, holding the former position until 1836, and the latter until 1832. From 1829 to 1839 he was physician to the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia. Dr. Bache was elected a member of the Philadelphia medical society in 1852, of the American philosophical society in 1819, and its president from 1853 to 1855, and was a fellow of the college of physicians and surgeons, U. S. A., 1814-'16. In 1841 he was made professor of chemistry at Jefferson college, continuing in this position during the rest of his life. His "Pharmacopœia," arranged in conjunction with Dr. George Bacon Wood, developed, in 1833, into "The Dispensatory of the United States of America," which reached its sixteenth edition in 1890. He was one of the editors of the *North American Medical and Surgical Journal* from 1823 to 1832, and was the author of "A Supplement to Henry's Chemistry" (1823); "Letters on Separate Confinement of Prisoners" (1829-'30); "Introductory Lectures on Chemistry" (1841-'52); and a "System of Chemistry for the Use of Medical Students." He died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 19, 1864.

**BACHE, Hartman**, civil engineer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1797; son of Benjamin Franklin and Margaret H. (Markoe) Bache. He was graduated from the military academy at West Point in 1818, and was promoted in the army to brevet captain of staff, serving on the surveys in Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. On July 24, 1828, he was brevetted major for

faithful service ten years in one grade, and on Aug. 1, 1832, was brevetted major of staff. He was promoted to the full rank of major on the corps of topographical engineers in July, 1838, being engaged on the Florida reef defences; in the construction of the Brandywine screw-pile lighthouse and ice harbor, Delaware; as a member of the board of topographical engineers for lake harbors and western rivers; as lighthouse engineer for Delaware and Chesapeake bays; as lighthouse engineer for the Pacific coast, and as inspector in charge of military roads on the Pacific coast. On Aug. 6, 1861, he was promoted lieutenant-colonel, and on March 3, 1863, was made colonel, serving as superintending engineer of Forts Mifflin and Delaware. He was brevetted brigadier-general on March 13, 1865, and was retired from active service, March 7, 1867. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8, 1872.

**BACHE, Richard**, merchant, was born in England, Sept. 12, 1737. He came to America shortly after his brother Theophylact, and settled in Philadelphia, where, on October 29, 1767, he was married to Sarah, only daughter of Benjamin Franklin. He was very successful in business, and through Franklin's influence attained prominence in political affairs, being secretary, comptroller and register-general, and from 1776 to 1782 colonial postmaster-general. He was also president of the Republican society of Philadelphia, and a prominent protestant against the injustice of the stamp act. He died in Berks county, Pa., July 29, 1811.

**BACHE, Sarah (Franklin)**, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22, 1744; daughter of Benjamin and Deborah (Read) Franklin. She was married Oct. 29, 1767, to Richard Bache, and was distinguished for her benevolence, especially during the revolutionary war. Funds were contributed by men of wealth and patriotism, with which material was purchased to clothe the suffering soldiers. Mrs. Bache organized a party of more than two thousand women and girls to sew the garments, and she also spent much time in hospital work. She was a woman of a beautiful nature, and the Marquis de Chastelleaux said of her: "If there are ladies in Europe who need a model of attachment to domestic duties and love to their country, Mrs. Bache may be pointed out to them as such. Simple in her manners, she possesses all the benevolence of her father." She died Oct. 5, 1808.

**BACHMAN, John**, naturalist, was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1790. At the age of twenty-three he was licensed by the Lutheran synod of New York, having been previously elected pastor of three congregations in his own neighborhood in Dutchess county. In 1815 he went to South Carolina for his health, and for

about fifty years preached at the Lutheran church at Charleston. There he became associated with Audubon, and aided him in writing his books on ornithology. The three-volume work on quadrupeds was written almost wholly by him and illustrated by Audubon and his sons. His two eldest daughters married Audubon's sons. In 1835 Mr. Bachman received the degree of D. D., and in 1838 the University of Berlin conferred upon him the degree of Ph.D., and the South Carolina college at Columbia that of LL.D. Among his published works are: "Account of Experiments Made on the Habits of the Vultures Inhabiting Carolina" (1834); "Two Letters on Hybridity" (1850); "Defence of Luther and the Reformation" (1853); "Characteristics of Genera and Species, as Applicable to the Doctrine of the Unity of the Human Race" (1854); "Notice of the Types of Mankind by Nott and Gliddon" (1854); "Catalogue of Phænogamous Plants and Ferns Growing in the Vicinity of Charleston, South Carolina;" "Examination of Professor Agassiz's Sketch of the Natural Province of the Animal World," and in conjunction with J. J. Audubon, "The Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America" (3 vols., 1846-'53). He died in Charleston, S. C., Feb. 25, 1874.

**BACHMAN, Max**, sculptor, was born in Brunswick, Germany, Feb. 27, 1862; son of John Hermann Bachman, author of various scientific and industrial works. Max was educated primarily at the industrial school, Berlin, and afterwards entered the Royal academy in the same city where he studied under Professor Wolff. Like most youths of versatile talent, his inclinations were at first indeterminate; music, painting, composing, the plastic and histrionic arts had each claims upon his many-sided nature, but his success as an amateur actor had almost determined him to choose the stage, when he was obliged to enter the army according to the German law. When he removed to the United States, in 1885, his cultivated talents gave him a brilliant introduction in art circles in Boston, Philadelphia and New York. His teutonic stability, comprehensive grasp of his subject, and his versatility as a colorist, sculptor, and musician, afforded him ability to conceive and perpetuate an idea, whether grotesque or sublime, in the plastic medium which is the most common exponent of his art. His work as a cartoonist marked a departure in the art of the caricaturist, and was a significant advance of a branch already exemplified by the great masters of the pencil in America and Europe. Great cartoons had not hitherto been achieved in clay, but Max Bachman began a new work in harmony with the spirit of the age. Some of his larger works include the four figures representing Europe, Asia, Africa and America,

supporting the cornice of the *World* building in New York, and his panels in the State normal art school of Massachusetts—the twenty or more figures being of heroic size. In 1895 he was married to Eleanor May Brown, a sculptor of ability, and a pupil of her husband for three years. Her *Bacchante*, exhibited at the Boston art club in 1895, evoked much favorable criticism. In 1895 Mr. Backman exhibited a bust of Cupid at the exhibition of the Architectural league in New York.

**BACKUS, Azel**, educator, was born at Norwich, Conn., Oct. 13, 1765. He was graduated from Yale college in 1787, and, although brought up a Congregationalist, acquired deistic beliefs at college. Through the influence of his uncle, Rev. Charles Backus, he refrained from entering the army and became a Presbyterian minister. He served the church at Bethlehem, Conn., where he remained the pastor until 1812, when upon the founding of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., he was elected its first president, holding the office up to the time of his death. Princeton and Hamilton conferred on him the degree of S.T.D. in 1810, and Yale the same degree in 1816. He died at Clinton, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1816. On his tombstone has been carved his biography in Latin, the translation of which is as follows: "Here lies buried, Azel Backus, D.D., a man of remarkable piety and learning, a zealous minister of the gospel, a distinguished president of Hamilton college; a man of extraordinary diligence, and greatly endeared to the members of the institution. In him were conspicuous the highest benevolence towards his fellow-men, incorruptible integrity and uncompromising truth. His wife survives to lament his loss; and we who knew him mourn also. The corporation of Hamilton college have erected this monument to the memory of their beloved and venerated president. He was pastor of the church in Bethlehem, Conn., twenty-two years, president of Hamilton college four years. He departed this life Dec. 28. A. D. 1816, aged fifty-two years."

**BACKUS, Charles Chapman**, financier, was born in Charlton, Saratoga county, N. Y., March 13, 1816, seventh in lineal descent from William Backus, who lived at Saybrook, Conn., as early as 1637, and was, with his son Stephen, among the original settlers of Norwich in 1659. In 1745 and 1756, Timothy Backus, the great-grandfather of Charles C. Backus, maintained successfully a religious contention exercising all New England. His grandfather, Elisha Backus, fought at the battle of Bunker Hill, and was a major in the American revolutionary forces, and his father, Elisha Backus, was an American colonel in the second war with Great Britain. Charles C. married, in 1840, Harriet Newell, daughter of Edward Baldwin

of Utica, N. Y. At the age of twenty-three he engaged in the book and publishing business at Utica, N. Y., as one of the firm of Bennett, Backus and Hawley, who also issued there the *Baptist Register*, which subsequently was merged in the *Examiner* of New York city, and became the leading paper of the Baptist denomination in the country. In 1840, Livingston, Wells & Pomeroy established an express business between New York city and Buffalo, and engaged Bennett, Backus & Hawley to act as their agent in Utica. The "express" consisted in the conveyance of money packages between the banks along the line of the New York Central and Hudson River railroads, and Mr. Henry Wells was the sole messenger, his freight being carried in a hand-bag. The income at first was so small that, time and again, Mr. Wells was on the point of abandoning the enterprise, but Mr. Backus encouraged him to persevere, for he foresaw the vast capacities of the business, if extended, to include the carrying of merchandise. This was eventually done, and Mr. Backus became interested in it, and soon afterwards conceived and organized with others the American express company. Mr. Backus was one of the original promoters of the House telegraph system, and these interests demanding much of his time, he abandoned the book concern, and in 1850 removed to New York city in order to be at the centre of business operations. About 1861 Mr. Backus was placed, on behalf of the stockholders of the New York Central railroad, upon an examining committee, to inspect the road's financial affairs and general management. The disclosures arising from his thorough inquiry effected the installation of Dean Richmond as the new president of the road, and made an entire change in the financial methods and conduct of this great corporation. After 1865 Mr. Backus was constrained by impaired health to forego much of his earlier activity, yet his earnest interest in affairs, his valuable advice and his benefactions kept his name prominent. He died at the home of his son, Henry Clinton Backus, New York city, Feb. 13, 1899.

**BACKUS, Franklin Thomas**, lawyer, was born at Lee, Mass., May 6, 1813. He spent his boyhood in working on a farm to support his widowed mother, and at the age of thirteen went to Cleveland, Ohio. He obtained employment in a lawyer's office, gained an elementary education and earned his way through Yale college. After his graduation in 1836 he studied law in Cleveland for three years, and was admitted to the bar. In 1841 he was prosecuting attorney for Cuyahoga county, and was elected state representative in 1846, and state senator in 1848. In 1861 he was a delegate to the peace conference at Washington. He died May 14, 1870.

## BACKUS.

**BACKUS, Isaac**, clergyman, was born at Norwich, Conn., Jan. 9, 1724; son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Tracy) Backus. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Middleborough in 1748, and continued as pastor and evangelist until 1756, when he assumed charge of a newly formed Baptist church in the same town. From 1765 to 1799 he was a trustee of Rhode Island college. In 1774 he was chosen agent of the Baptist churches of Massachusetts, and in this capacity was sent to Philadelphia to enlist in behalf of the Baptists the protection of the Continental Congress. President Manning of R. I. college presented a memorial, petitioning for relief from the persecution and oppression to which the Baptists were at that time subjected, and Mr. Backus made several addresses in behalf of religious freedom. In 1789 he made a tour through Virginia and North Carolina for the purpose of strengthening the Baptist denomination in that section. He published: "History of New England with Particular Reference to the Denomination of Christians called Baptists" (1777, 2d ed., 2 vols., 1871); "An Abridgement of the Church History of New England, 1602-1804" (1804), and "Church History of New England from 1620 to 1804" (1844). He died Nov. 20, 1806.

**BACKUS, James**, pioneer, was born at Norwich, Conn. July 14, 1764; son of Elijah and Lucy (Griswold) Backus. At the age of twenty-four he joined the colony which, under General Rufus Putnam, founded Marietta, and thus was one of the first settlers of Ohio. As agent of the Ohio company he made the first surveys in Marietta, and he is said to have built, at the junction of the Muskingum and Ohio rivers, the first frame house that was erected in Ohio, then the Northwest Territory. He was both a civil and military officer in the new settlement, as his journal shows. He was a man of means, and devoted his money without stint to the benefit of the settlement. He erected the first saw and grist-mill at Marietta, and had driven from New England the first yoke of oxen that ever trod the soil of Marietta, Ohio. The mill crank and saw, the grist-mill spindle, and the other irons were made by his father at the Backus iron works, Norwich, Conn. He remained at Marietta about three years, and in March, 1791, he returned to Yantic, to succeed his father in the management of the Backus iron works, which had been established by his grandfather, and carried on by his father, both prior and subsequent to the war of the revolution. He was widely known as a man of character, great energy and executive ability. In 1793 he was married to Dorothy Church, daughter of Charles Church Chandler, of Woodstock, Conn. He died Sept. 29, 1816.

## BACON.

**BACKUS, William Woodbridge**, philanthropist, was born at Norwich, Conn., Oct. 22, 1803; son of James Backus, a well-to-do farmer. He always lived on the estate upon which his first American ancestor erected his domicile, about 1660. He engaged exclusively in agriculture, successfully cultivating his large grain and stock farm. He was a man of cultivated mind and fine literary tastes. By steady accretion he became possessed of large means, and these he dispensed with open hand in both public and private charity. He gave to the city of Norwich \$75,000 to endow the "W. W. Backus hospital." He never married, and by his will bequeathed his property to various Norwich institutions; to the united workers, \$20,000; to the free academy, \$25,000; to the young men's Christian association, \$20,000; to the Otis library, \$15,000; to the first Congregational church of Norwich, \$1,000; to the Bean Hill Methodist church, \$500; to Grace chapel, Yantic, \$500, and the rest of his estate, with the exception of a liberal bequest to the Connecticut home missionary society, he left to the Backus hospital. He died July 13, 1892.

**BACON, Augustus Octavius**, senator, was born in Bryan county, Ga., Oct. 20, 1839. He received a high-school education in his native state, and after his graduation from the university of Georgia, in 1859, he studied law in that institution for a year. At the breaking out of the civil war he joined the Confederate army as adjutant, being afterwards commissioned captain, and assigned to general staff duty. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar, and began to practise law at Macon, Ga., acquiring a wide reputation as an able lawyer. He was several times a member of state Democratic conventions, being president of the convention in 1880, and in 1884 was delegate at large to the national convention. In 1868 he was a presidential elector, and in 1871 was elected to the Georgia house of representatives, serving there, by successive re-elections, fourteen years, acting two years as speaker *pro tempore*, and eight years as speaker. In 1894 he was elected to the United States senate, and was prominent in the 54th Congress as an advocate of Cuban independence making a notable speech, Jan. 13, 1897, that attracted wide attention and comment.

**BACON, David William**, R.C. bishop, was born in New York city, Sept. 15, 1813. He was educated in the parochial schools of his native city and at Mount St. Mary's, Emmittsburg, Md., where he was graduated in philosophy and theology. He was ordained a priest Dec. 13, 1838, and became pastor of the Church of the Assumption in Brooklyn. He was an indefatigable and enthusiastic worker, and lent unwearied efforts to promote the growth of the Roman Catholic

church in that city. Not content with making his congregation at the Assumption the largest in Brooklyn, he, in 1852, bought land in a new district and built the Church of St. Mary, the Star of the Sea at the time the largest edifice in the "city of churches," where he was a successful pastor for three years. In 1855, the new diocese of Portland, Maine, was erected, and Father Bacon was consecrated its first bishop. His unremitting efforts for the prosperity of his see were crowned with success, but they were strenuous, and his health becoming seriously impaired, he visited Europe in August, 1874. On his arrival at Brest he was carried from the ship to a hospital, and from thence back to the ship, and died in St. Vincent's hospital, New York, the day after reaching home, Nov. 4, 1874.

**BACON, Delia**, author, was born at Tallmadge, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1811, daughter of David Bacon, missionary, and sister of Leonard Bacon, theologian. She was a teacher, and while so engaged in Boston delivered a series of lectures. She published "Tales of the Puritans" and "The Bride of Fort Edward" (1839). Her next work, and one which became well known, was "The Philosophy of the Plays of Shakespeare Unfolded," with introduction by Nathaniel Hawthorne, in which she attempted to show that Lord Bacon was one of the principal authors of the plays commonly credited to Shakespeare. She died in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2, 1859.

**BACON, Edmund**, lawyer, was born in Virginia, January, 1776. When very young he attended school at Augusta, Ga., and while yet a boy delivered, at the request of the citizens, an address of greeting to Washington, who was passing through the city. This youthful effort won praise from the citizens and a gift of a number of law books from Washington. After studying law in Litchfield, Conn., he was admitted to the bar, and began to practise in Savannah, Ga. He won a large and lucrative practice, and a reputation as a sound, skillful lawyer. He was employed as attorney in settling the estate of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, near Savannah. Later he removed to Edgefield, S. C., where he remained the rest of his life. He was a man of delightful personality, and was as popular in private life as in his profession. He died at Edgefield, S. C., Feb. 2, 1826.

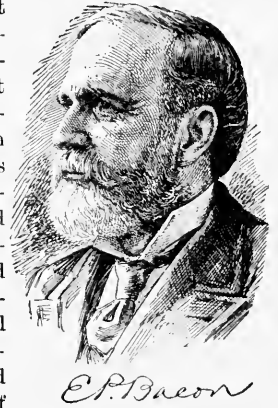
**BACON, Edward Payson**, merchant, was born at Reading, Steuben county, N. Y., May 16, 1834; son of Joseph F. Bacon, who removed with his family to Geneva, N. Y., in 1838. It was the boy's ambition to prepare for the ministry, but the duty of assisting his invalid father in maintaining the family determined him to accept a position as a clerk in a railroad office. In 1854 he was made chief clerk in the general freight

office of the Erie railway, in New York city, and in 1855 held a similar position with the Michigan southern railroad company at Chicago. In 1856 he was appointed local freight agent of the Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad company, at Milwaukee, Wis., and continued for nine years

in the employ of that company and its successor, filling the positions of general freight agent, auditor and general ticket agent, each of which departments he organized. The system of accounts, and the method of conducting the freight and ticket business, afterwards adopted by all the western roads, originated with him, and constitute the basis of

the extended systems in general use in that section of the country. In 1865 Mr. Bacon engaged in the grain commission business at Milwaukee, and organized the firm of Bacon & Everingham, with a very moderate capital, and in a few years the house was among the first in the trade, and one of the strongest in the country. Mr. Bacon helped to organize the Young Men's Christian association in the city of Milwaukee in 1857, and was its first vice-president, and from 1879 to 1881 its president, during which time plans were formed for the erection of one of the finest and most practical buildings for association work in the west. He was a member of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce from 1865, and a member of its board of directors from 1883 to 1893, serving two years as vice-president, and two years as president. He served as delegate to various commercial conventions, and for several years as member of the National board of trade, of which he was a vice-president from 1884 to 1889. He was delegated to represent the chamber of commerce of Milwaukee before congressional committees to oppose the free coinage of silver, and the passage of the "anti-option" bill, and his arguments and statistics on the latter subject were effectively quoted in debate before the senate. Mr. Bacon was a trustee of Beloit college, and actively interested in aiding individual young men in securing a liberal education. After the great fire in Milwaukee, Oct. 28, 1892, Mr. Bacon was among the first of the citizens to afford prompt relief to the sufferers.

**BACON, Ezekiel**, jurist, was born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 1, 1776. After his graduation from Yale college, in 1794, he studied law at Litchfield, Conn., and after his admission to the bar settled



at Stockbridge, Mass., where he soon acquired a good practice. He became interested in politics, and represented his district in the state legislature in 1806 and 1807. The following year he was elected as a representative to Congress, and served through the 11th, 12th and 13th congresses. In 1813, he was appointed chief justice of the court of common pleas for western Massachusetts, and President Madison made him first comptroller of the United States treasury. In 1816 he took up his residence in Utica, N. Y., where he held many prominent public offices, including those of member of assembly, judge of the court of common pleas, and member of the state constitutional convention of 1821. In 1843 he published "Recollections of Fifty Years." Yale conferred on him the degree of A.M. in 1870. He died in Utica, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1870.

**BACON, Leonard**, theologian, was born in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19, 1802; son of the Rev. David Bacon, a missionary among the Ojibbewa Indians.



*Leonard Bacon*

He was graduated at Yale in 1820; at Andover, 1823; was ordained at Windsor, Sept. 28, 1824; was pastor of the First church, New Haven, 1825-'66, and pastor emeritus 1866-'81; acting professor of systematic theology, Yale divinity school, 1866-'71; lecturer on Congregationalism at Andover, 1866-'69, and on church polity and American church history at Yale 1871-'81. He upheld the practices of the early Puritan church, and was conservative on all questions relating to the church polity, giving, besides, earnest and attentive concern to all important questions of the day. After 1823 he was a pronounced abolitionist. He held decided opinions on the question of slavery, and his views, promulgated in a series of essays, collected and published in 1846, were referred to by Abraham Lincoln as being the source of his own clear and sober convictions on the subject. He was a staunch defender of the Union, and as staunch an opposer of those abolitionists who denounced it. He gave his influence to obtain the repeal of the "omnibus" clause in the Connecticut divorce law. He was editor of the *Christian Spectator*, published at New Haven from 1826 to 1838. In 1843 he established *The New Englander Review*, afterwards *The New Englander and Yale Review*, and was connected with it up to the time of his death. In 1848, in conjunction with Henry

C. Bowen and Drs. Storrs, Leavitt and Thompson, he founded the *Independent* and performed a share of the editorial duties until 1863, when he resigned his active labors, but remained a contributor. In March, 1874, he was moderator of the council of Congregational churches which met at Brooklyn, N. Y., and assisted in preparing a rebuke addressed to Plymouth church for irregularly dropping Theodore Tilton from its membership, and in 1876 filled a like position in the advisory council convened at the request of the Plymouth church to consider matters in regard to the Beecher-Tilton scandal. Dr. Bacon was fond of historical study, particularly as pertaining to the Puritans. In addition to his manifold contributions to the contemporary press, he published many pamphlets and reviews, as well as several works on religious, biographical, historical and other subjects. He received from Hamilton college, in 1842, the degree S. T. D., and from Harvard, in 1870, that of LL.D. Among his published books are: "Select Practical Writings of Richard Baxter," with a life of the author (1831, 2d ed., 1836); "A Manual for Young Church Members" (1833); "Thirteen Historical Discourses on the Completion of Two Hundred Years from the Beginning of the First Church in New Haven" (1839); "Slavery Discussed in Occasional Essays from 1833 to 1846"; "Christian Self-Culture" (1863); "Historical Discourse at Worcester, Mass., Sept. 22, 1863"; "Four Commemorative Discourses" (1866); "The Genesis of the New England Churches" New York (1874); "Sketch of the Rev. David Bacon" (1876). He died at New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24, 1881.

**BACON, Leonard Woolsey**, clergyman, was born in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1, 1830; son of Leonard Bacon, pastor of First church, New Haven. He studied at Yale college, where he was graduated in 1850, and then pursued a course in theology at both Andover and Yale, and medicine at Yale college, being given his M. D. degree in 1856. He preached in Congregational and Presbyterian churches in Rochester, N. Y., Stamford, Conn., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Baltimore, Md. He then spent five years in European travel, and in 1879 became pastor of the Park Congregational church, Norwich, Conn. In 1885 he was chosen pastor of the Woodland Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, Pa., and afterwards had pastoral charge of the Ancient Independent church, Savannah, Ga., for several months, returning in December, 1887, to Norwich, Conn. His published works include: "The Life, Speeches, and Discourses of Father Hyacinthe" (1872); "Church Papers" (1876); "The Vatican Council" (1872); "A Life Worth Living: Life of Emily Bliss Gould" (1878); "Sunday Observ-

ance and Sunday Law" (1882); "The Hymns of Martin Luther" (1883); "The Church Book: Hymns and Tunes" (1883), and "The Simplicity that is in Christ" (sermons, 1886). Yale college gave him his S.T.D. in 1879.

**BACON, Nathaniel**, colonist, was born in England about 1630. He studied law at the Inns of Court in London, and when twenty years old came to America. He settled in Virginia on a large tract of land near the head of the James river, and was appointed a member of Governor Berkeley's council. At that time the Indians were making much trouble, and the white settlers were insufficiently protected by a few poorly constructed forts. Bacon was made leader of the colonists who determined to march against the savages. His appointment was not confirmed by Berkeley, who did not favor the movement. Bacon marched without the commission, and at the head of ninety men he fought and conquered the troublesome savages. On May 29, 1676, Governor Berkeley proclaimed Bacon a rebel and had him captured and brought to trial. He was acquitted of the charges brought against him, resumed his seat in the governor's council and received the promise of a commission as general for the war against the Indians. This appointment the governor refused to ratify, and when his policy became intolerable to the settlers, and he refused to carry out his promises of reform, Bacon returned at the head of his command, forced him to issue the promised commission and began vigorous operations against the Indians. The governor again proclaimed General Bacon a rebel, and on Aug. 6, 1676, he marched upon Williamsburg, issued a counter proclamation against the governor, and drove him across the bay to Accomac. The people swore fealty to Bacon, who repelled the fresh attacks of the Indians, and in September returned, drove out the governor's forces, burned Jamestown, and forced Berkeley to take asylum on a British ship. Bacon held the women, wives of the partisans of the governor, as hostages, and planned to attack and capture Accomac, but died before his plans could be carried out. Ingram succeeded to the command of the rebels, but was soon after reconciled to Berkeley, and after Bacon's chief adherents were executed, Bacon's rebellion came to an end. He died Oct. 1, 1676.

**BACON, Samuel**, clergyman, was born in Sturbridge, Mass., July 22, 1781. In 1808 he was graduated at Harvard college and studied law, which profession he followed in Pennsylvania. He next essayed journalism, being editor of the Worcester, Mass., *Ægis*, and afterwards editor of the Lancaster, Pa., *Hive*. He was ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church, and in 1819 sailed for Sierra Leone,

Africa, in charge of a company of negroes, whom it was his appointed mission to settle as a colony, he being one of a committee of three sent by the United States government, under the auspices of the American colonization society, for that purpose. The settlement was effected at Campelar, on the Sherboro river, where two of the agents died. Mr. Bacon, whose health had become seriously impaired, was carried to Kent, on Cape Shilling, where he died May 3, 1820.

**BADEAU, Adam**, soldier, was born in New York city, Dec. 29, 1831. He was educated at private schools, and became a regular contributor to the press, notably to *Noah's Sunday Times*, over the pen-name of "The Vagabond." In 1862 he volunteered in the army, and was attached to the staff of Brigadier-General Thomas W. Sherman. In 1863 he was severely wounded at Port Hudson, and the following year was appointed military secretary to General Grant, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, soon afterwards being promoted to colonel. He accompanied General Grant through the Wilderness and Appomattox campaigns, and continued a member of his staff until 1869, when he was retired with the rank of captain and the brevet rank of brigadier-general U. S. A. He was appointed secretary of legation at London in 1869 by President Grant, and the next year went to Spain with government despatches. President Grant then made him consul-general in London, which office he held for about ten years. During that time he accompanied General Grant on a portion of his tour around the world. In May, 1882, President Arthur appointed him consul-general at Havana, where he remained two years. When being denied an opportunity of proving certain charges he had formulated against the state department, he resigned and sought to reinstate himself in his former military position. This was not allowed, on the ground that he had vacated it when he entered the diplomatic service. In 1888 he sued the Grant estate for moneys which he declared to be due to him for literary services in aiding General Grant in writing his "Memoirs," but the case was decided against him in the courts. His principal publications are a collection of essays: "The Vagabond" (1859); a "Military History of Ulysses S. Grant," in three volumes (1867-'81); "Conspiracy; a Cuban Romance" ("Aristocracy in England" (1886), and "Grant in Peace" (1886). He died at Ridgewood, N. J., March 19, 1895.

**BADGER, George Edmund**, senator, was born at Newbern, N.C., April 17, 1795; son of Thomas and Lydia (Cogdell) Badger, grandson of Edmund and Lucretia Badger and of Col. Richard Cogdell. He attended Yale, 1810-'11, and was made A.M. in 1825 and LL.D. in 1848. He was licensed to prac-

tise law at the age of nineteen. In 1816 he was elected to the North Carolina legislature, and in 1820 appointed a judge of the superior court, which office he resigned in 1825, and returned to the practice of law. He supported William H. Harrison in the presidential campaign of 1840, and on his inauguration, March 4, 1841, President Harrison appointed him secretary of the navy, which position he resigned when Tyler came to the presidency. He was elected by the legislature of North Carolina in 1846 to the seat in the U. S. senate made vacant by the resignation of W. H. Haywood, and elected for the full senatorial term in 1848. President Fillmore named him associate justice of the U. S. supreme court in 1853, but the senate refused to confirm the nomination. In 1854, upon his retirement from the senate, he took up the practice of law at the state capital. In 1861 he was a member of the secession convention, but spoke in favor of remaining in the union. In a letter introducing him to Mr. Justice Story at the time of his appointment to the U. S. supreme bench, Daniel Webster wrote: "He is your equal and my superior." He died at Raleigh, N. C., May 11, 1866.

**BADGER, Joseph**, soldier, was born at Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 11, 1722; son of Joseph and Hannah (Peaslee) Badger. He was a farmer, served in the militia, and held the ranks of ensign, lieutenant and captain, successively. At the age of twenty-three he was made a deputy sheriff, and afterwards justice of the peace. Jan. 31, 1740, he was married to Hannah Pearson, and their son Joseph married Elizabeth, daughter of William Parsons of South Hampton. In July, 1763, he removed to Gilmanton, N. H., where he was one of the proprietors and first settlers. He was first magistrate, and on July 10, 1771, received the appointment of colonel of the 10th N. H. regiment. In 1771 he acted as a muster-master for the state, was elected a delegate to the provincial congress, and was made brigadier-general in the state militia, June 27, 1780. He served on the governor's council from 1784 to 1791. In December, 1784, he was appointed judge of the probate court, holding the office for thirteen years. In 1788 he was a member of the New Hampshire convention that adopted the federal constitution. He was very influential in founding and erecting the academy at Gilmanton, was one of its trustees, and president of the board of trust until his death, which occurred April 4, 1803.

**BADGER, Joseph**, clergyman, was born at Gilmanton, N. H., Aug. 16, 1792; son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Parsons) Badger. He was educated in Canada, and in 1812, yielding to his convictions, was baptized and began to preach. Two years later he was ordained by the Baptists, but

did not connect himself with that body. He preached in New Hampshire and New York State with much success, forming churches which called themselves "Christians." In 1825 he edited the *Palladium*, the organ of the sect called "Christians." He died May 12, 1852.

**BADGER, Oscar C.**, naval officer, was born at Windham, Conn., Aug. 12, 1823. He was appointed to the U. S. navy from Pennsylvania as a midshipman, Sept. 9, 1841. As a midshipman on board the *Saratoga*, in 1843, he was attached to a landing party from that ship, and took part in the attack upon the Bereby villages on the west coast of Africa. He served on board the *Mississippi* with the Gulf squadron during the Mexican war, and participated in the attack upon Alvarado in 1846. Subsequently, in 1855, as lieutenant he commanded a party from the U. S. sloop *John Adams*, which attacked and destroyed the town of Vutia, Fiji Islands. His services during the civil war were particularly meritorious. While in command of the steamer *Anacostia*, in 1861-'62, he was engaged in a number of attacks upon Confederate batteries on the Potomac river and Aquia creek, and in the bombardment of Yorktown, Va., and the defences at Gloucester Point. He was promoted lieutenant-commander July 16, 1862, and commanded the ironclads *Patapsco* and *Montauk* in the attacks on the batteries and forts on Morris Island and on Forts Wagner, Gregg and Sumter, in Charleston harbor. While performing the duties of fleet-captain on board the ironclad *Weehawken* in a night engagement with Forts Moultrie and Sumter, he was severely wounded, his right leg being shattered by a metallic splinter, caused by a round shot striking the turret of the *Weehawken*. His efficient and faithful services were recognized in an official report made to the navy department by Admiral Dahlgren, under date of Sept. 2, 1863, and by the navy department in communication addressed to Commodore Badger, under date of Jan. 7, 1864. After the close of the war he was on shore duty until July, 1866, when he was promoted commander. During a cruise on the *Peoria* he received a vote of thanks from the legislatures of St. Kitts and Antigua for services rendered to the authorities of those islands. In 1872 he was promoted captain, and on Nov. 15, 1881, commodore, and was placed on the retired list in 1885.

**BADGER, William**, governor of New Hampshire, was born at Gilmanton, N. H., Jan. 13, 1779; son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Parsons) Badger. In early manhood he followed mercantile pursuits, but soon became prominent in political life, being elected a state representative in 1810, to the state senate in 1814, and acting as president of that body two years later, at which

time he was made associate justice of the court of common pleas, which position he held until 1821, when he became high sheriff of Stafford county. He was elected governor of New Hampshire in 1833, 1834 and 1835. He died at Gilman-ton, N. H., Sept. 21, 1852.

**BADIN, Stephen Theodore**, missionary, was born in Orleans, France, in 1768. His parents were poor, and at much sacrifice gave him a classical education at the College Montagu in Paris, after which he entered the Sulpitian academy at Tours to be fitted for the priesthood. He immigrated to the United States in 1792, where he was ordained by Bishop Carroll, in the cathedral at Baltimore, Md., in 1793, the first ordination of a Roman Catholic priest in America. He studied English at the college in Georgetown, and was then given a mission in Kentucky, at that time in the diocese of Baltimore, that extended over a territory covering hundreds of miles, which, in the unsettled state of the country he was obliged to traverse on horseback. In 1796 he was proffered the rectorship of St. Genevieve, but it did not suit the good missionary to give up a life of hardship for one of ease while work remained to be done. He had been for three years the only priest in Kentucky, when Bishop Carroll, in 1797, appointed him vicar-general and gave him an assistant, who was taken from him by death in the following year. Other assistants given him either died or withdrew, and in 1803 Father Badin's work was rendered more arduous by the rapid increase of Catholic immigration. In 1805 he published "Principles of Catholics." In 1806 he inaugurated a mission at Louisville, and in 1811 he built the church of St. Louis in that city. In 1812 his Protestant friends were mainly instrumental in providing him with funds to erect the church of St. Peter in Lexington. A difference between himself and Bishop Flaget, in regard to the title of certain church property, in 1808, caused Father Badin to leave Kentucky in 1819. He spent nine years in Europe, and on his return again took up missionary work, this time in Michigan, under Bishop Fenwick, where he labored for more than a year among the new settlers, when he was sent to the Pottawatomie Indians on St. Joseph's river, Indiana, where he spent the years 1830 to 1836 in Christianizing and civilizing these primitive people. The remaining years of his life were spent in Cincinnati, where he lived with Bishop Purcell. Father Badin, during his missionary labors, travelled over one hundred thousand miles on horseback mostly through the wilderness. He wrote "Carmen Sacrum," the "Epicedium," and "Sanctissimæ Trinitatis Laudes et Invocatis," Latin poems in hexameter verse, all of which were translated and published. He died in 1853.

**BADLAM, Ezra**, soldier, was born at Milton, Mass., May 25, 1746; brother of Stephen Badlam, a general in the revolutionary war. He served as a captain of artillery at the siege of Boston, fought at Trenton and Princeton, and fell into the hands of the British at White Plains in 1780. He was afterwards released and promoted to the rank of colonel at the end of the war. He took an active part in putting down Shays' rebellion. He died in Dorchester, Mass., April 5, 1788.

**BADLAM, Stephen**, soldier, was born at Milton, Mass., March 25, 1748; brother of Ezra Badlam, revolutionary soldier. He entered the colonial service at the outbreak of the revolution, in 1775, and was given the rank of lieutenant of artillery. He was later assigned to duty in the department of Canada, as commander of artillery, with the rank of major. He took possession of the eminence opposite Ticonderoga on learning of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and named it Mount Independence. In August, 1777, he fought under Willet at Fort Stanwix, N. Y., and in 1799 was made a brigadier-general. He was a brave soldier and a man of sterling qualities, and a friend and confidant of General Washington and Alexander Hamilton. He died at Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 25, 1815.

**BAER, John Willis**, secretary, was born on a farm near Rochester, Minn., March 2, 1861. The first eighteen years of his life were spent in Cleveland, Ohio, where he acquired a good elementary education. In 1879 he engaged in newspaper work in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and in 1881 was employed with the Van Dusen elevator company, Minneapolis. In 1890 he was elected to the secretaryship of the United States Society of the Christian Endeavor, and at the general convention at St. Louis in June, 1890, was largely instrumental in making the gathering a notable success. The secretary's office was established in the general rooms of the United States society at Boston, and Mr. Baer took up his residence in that city and became connected with the First Presbyterian church in Boston.

**BAGLEY, John Judson**, governor of Michigan, was born at Medina, N. Y., July 24, 1832. After attending school at Lockport, N. Y., he was taken by his parents to Constantine, Mich., in 1840, where he continued his education. He left school at the age of thirteen to enter a country store as clerk, and remained in that employment one year. In 1847 he began work in a tobacco factory in Detroit, and in 1854 started a like business on his own account, which was very successful, and furnished him with capital with which to start other enterprises by which a fortune was accumulated. Among his many public offices were those of police commissioner, alderman, and member of the board of education in Detroit. He also held

positions of trust in many large corporations and banks. From 1868 to 1870 he acted as chairman of the Republican state committee, and in 1872 was elected governor of Michigan. He was re-elected in 1874 and served, 1873-'77. As governor he established a fish commission, a board of health, placed the boys in the reform schools on their honor, and introduced other reforms. He was married in 1855 to Frances E., daughter of the Rev. Samuel Newberry of Vermont. She was a member of the English society for the promotion of Hellenic study, of the Archaeological institute of America and the Anthropological society of Washington, and of the Egyptian exploration society. She died in 1898. He died in San Francisco, Cal., July 27, 1881.

**BAILEY, Ebenezer**, educator, was born at West Newbury, Mass., June 25, 1795. He was graduated at Yale with the class of 1817, and entered upon the profession of teaching, in which he was eminently successful. Among his prominent educational charges were Franklin grammar school, and the girls' high school, Boston. He was concerned in the inception of the American institute of education, and was afterwards connected with the school in various positions. He contributed largely to several periodicals, was editor of "The Young Ladies Class Book" (1831); "Blakewell's Philosophical Conversations" (1832), and "First Lessons in Algebra" (1833). He received a prize for a memorial ode on the death of George Washington. Harvard college conferred on him the honorary degree of A.M. in 1822, and Yale gave him that of A.M. in 1839. He several times sat in the Boston city council; acted as director of the Mechanics institute and of the house of reform, and as president of the Boston lyceum. He died in Lynn., Mass., Aug. 5, 1839.

**BAILEY, Gamaliel**, abolitionist, was born at Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 3, 1807. He studied medicine and after receiving his diploma in 1828 made a voyage to China as ship's doctor. Upon his return he engaged in newspaper work on the *Methodist Protestant* of Baltimore, Md. Upon the outbreak of Asiatic cholera in 1831 he served as hospital surgeon at Cincinnati, O. He was in Cincinnati at the time of the anti-slavery agitation among the students of Lane seminary, which caused the resignation of Lyman Beecher, the withdrawal of a majority of the students, and the founding of Oberlin college. He sympathized warmly with the abolition party in the seminary, and in 1836, in connection with James G. Birney, he established the *Cincinnati Philanthropist* to advocate unconditional emancipation. Of this journal he became chief editor. It was the earliest anti-slavery organ in the west, and was regularly issued every week for seven years,

although on three distinct occasions its office was raided by a mob, and its type and material were scattered or destroyed. In 1846 he was selected by the American anti-slavery society to conduct the *National Era*, a new abolition organ issued in Washington, D. C. In the management of this journal he showed rare editorial ability; and he was zealously seconded by the ablest writers in the anti-slavery ranks, among whom was Harriet Beecher Stowe, whose "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was first published in the *National Era*. The journal attained a wide circulation, and had a prosperous career, though its office was several times threatened with destruction. In 1848 it was for three days besieged by a mob, which was only finally dispersed by the remarkable coolness and address of Mr. Bailey. He died before he could see the consummation of the great agitation he had been largely instrumental in arousing. His death occurred at sea, June 5, 1859.

**BAILEY, Guilford Dudley**, soldier, was born at Martinsburg, N. Y., June 4, 1834. He was educated for the profession of arms, and after his graduation from West Point in 1856, was attached to the 2d artillery. After some frontier experience, he was stationed at Fort Leavenworth during the Kansas conflict in 1857-'59. When the state of Texas seceded in 1861, he was stationed at Fort Brown, and with his superior officer, Captain Stoneman, refused to surrender, when General Twiggs proposed to turn over the command to the Confederates. He reported for duty at Washington, was assigned to Hunt's battery and did gallant service at Fort Pickens Fla., 1861. He returned to New York, where he recruited the 1st N. Y. light artillery, and as colonel joined the army of the Potomac, September, 1861, and served in the Peninsular campaign as chief of artillery in General Casey's division. He was killed at the battle of Seven Pines, meeting death while directing the firing of his guns. His body was conveyed to the cemetery at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where a monument was raised to his memory. He died May 31, 1862.

**BAILEY, Jacob Whitman**, naturalist, was born at Auburn, Mass., April 29, 1811. His early education was attained at Providence, R. I., and he received a cadetship to West Point where he was graduated in 1832. He was assigned to active duty in the army as 2d lieutenant in the artillery service, where for six years he served in the forts of Virginia and South Carolina. In 1834 he returned to West Point as assistant professor of chemistry, geology and mineralogy. Of these branches he was soon made full professor, and in the course of his work became greatly interested in microscopy. In this study he made many important investigations, which have given him a wide reputation as a naturalist. The "Bailey

indicator," so largely used among scientists, was invented by him. He was chosen president of the American association for the advancement of science in 1856, and his writings relating to his line of work are numerous and valuable. Among the journals to which he contributed are: *Transactions of the Association of Geologists and Naturalists*, the *American Journal of Science and Art*, *The Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge*, and *Journal of Microscopic Science*. His microscopic objects, embracing over three thousand slides and about forty-five hundred specimens of algæ, with his books and papers, he bequeathed to the Boston society of natural history. He died at the Military academy, West Point, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1857.

**BAILEY, James Anthony**, showman, was born at Detroit, Mich., in 1847. His parents died when he was ten years old, and at the age of thirteen he left his home, owing to a disagreement with his guardian. He obtained employment with Robinson & Lake's circus, and on the death of Mr. Robinson in 1862, he was engaged by James Cooper, the showman, as advance agent for his travelling circus. In 1863 he was given an interest in the establishment, and at his suggestion the circus made a very successful tour to Australia. From Australia they went to Van Dieman's Land, but there met with heavy losses. Returning to the United States he purchased a bankrupt circus and added it to his own, thus making it "the largest show on earth." In 1881 he entered into partnership with P. T. Barnum, and the firm became "Barnum & Bailey—Equal Owners." Mr. Bailey next bought a controlling interest in the Forepaugh circus, and, on the death of Mr. Barnum in 1891, became sole director of the show.

**BAILEY, James E.**, senator, was born in Montgomery county, Tenn., Aug. 15, 1822. He was fitted for college and was graduated from the University of Nashville. After his admission to the bar in 1843, he practised his profession in Clarksville, and in 1853 was elected to the state legislature as a member of the house of representatives. In 1861 he joined the Confederate army and served bravely throughout the civil war. In 1872 he was appointed by the governor of Tennessee a member of the court of arbitration, and in January, 1877, was elected by the legislature of Tennessee to the United States senate as a Democrat to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Andrew Johnson. Senator Bailey served until March 3, 1881.

**BAILEY, James Montgomery**, humorist, was born in Albany, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1841. His boyhood was passed in Albany and New York city, and he received a limited education in public schools. He learned the trade of a carpenter,

and followed it until the breaking out of the civil war, when he enlisted in the 17th Connecticut volunteers, and served as private until the close of the war. His letters from the army printed in the Danbury (Conn.) *Times* gained him a local reputation, and in company with a printer, whose acquaintance he had made in a military prison at Richmond, he went to Danbury, and in 1855 purchased the *Times*, which was consolidated with the *Jeffersonian* in 1870, under the name of the *Danbury News*. Mr. Bailey's bright local paragraphs began to be widely copied, the *Danbury News* gained a reputation as a humorous paper in a few months, and its editor suddenly sprang into popularity. In 1874 he visited Europe, and on his return to America, he went upon the lecture platform, but soon retired, and subsequently devoted himself entirely to his newspaper. His books comprise: "The Danbury Newsman," being a brief but comprehensive record of the doings of a remarkable people (1872); "Life in Danbury" (1873); "The Danbury News Man's Almanac and other Tales" (1884); "They All Do It; or, Mr. Miggs of Danbury and his Neighbors" (1876); "England from a Back Window: with Views of Scotland and Ireland" (1878); "Mr. Phillips' Goneness" (1879); "The Danbury Boom: with a Full Account of Mrs. Cobleigh's Action Therein" (1880), and in 1896 a "History of Danbury, Conn., 1684-1896" was published from notes and MS. left by him and compiled with additions by Susan Benedict Hill. He died March 4, 1894.

**BAILEY, Joseph**, soldier, was born at Salem, O., April 28, 1827. He joined the army during the first months of the civil war, serving as captain of a Wisconsin regiment in Maryland. His regiment served under Gen. B. F. Butler, in the capture of New Orleans, where he was made acting engineer of the defences of the city. He was promoted major, and a month after lieutenant-colonel, on the succession of Gen. N. P. Banks to the command of the army of the gulf. Colonel Bailey went with General Banks on his Red River expedition. The army with twelve gun-boats and thirty transports were ascending the river under the command of Admiral Porter, and when General Grant issued the order on April 25, 1864, to close the campaign and take the army to augment the forces of General Sherman, who was east of the Mississippi, the commanders were in a quandary. The forces were at Alexandria, whither they had retreated after the defeat at Sabine Cross Roads, and below the rapids the water was not in any place higher than six feet. Engineers were consulted, but their answers were all the same: the fleet could not be moved until the water rose, of which there was no immediate prospect. Admiral Porter could see

no alternative but to remove the stores and destroy the fleet. When this course was about to be carried out, Colonel Bailey, who was an officer in a cavalry regiment, suggested to General Banks, that the river might be dammed; and though the plan seemed impracticable, still it was decided to make the attempt. "It was commenced," wrote Admiral Porter, in an official despatch to Washington, "by running out from the left bank of the river a tree-dam, made of the bodies of very large trees, brush, brick and stone, cross-tied with other heavy timber, and strengthened in every way that ingenuity could devise. This was run about three hundred feet into the river. Four large coal-barges were then filled with brick, and sunk at the end of it. From the right bank of the river, cribs built with stone were built out to meet the barges." Beginning the apparently fruitless and endless task on May 1st, in twelve days the water was sufficiently deep to allow the fleet to move down the river. Colonel Bailey received a promotion to the rank of brevet brigadier-general in return for his timely service, and a purse of three thousand dollars from the officers of the fleet. Admiral Porter wrote of the affair to the secretary of the navy: "There seems to have been an especial Providence looking out for us, in providing a man equal to the emergency. His proposition looked like madness, and the best engineers ridiculed it; but Colonel Bailey was so sanguine of success, that I requested General Banks to have it done." In November, 1864, he was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers, and on July 6, 1865, he resigned, afterwards removing to Newton county, Mo., where he was made sheriff of the county, and where he was murdered by two criminals whom he had arrested, and was taking to court for trial, March 21, 1867.

**BAILEY, Liberty Hyde**, educator, was born at South Haven, Van Buren county, Mich., March 15, 1858, son of Liberty Hyde Bailey. He was graduated in 1882 from Michigan agricultural college, and for two years was assistant to Prof. Asa Gray of Harvard university. In 1885 he took the chair of horticulture and landscape gardening at Michigan agricultural college, and became horticulturist of the Michigan experiment station upon its organization a year or two later. In 1886 he assisted in preparing a report on botanical work in Minnesota. In 1889 he was appointed professor of general and experimental horticulture in Cornell university, and horticulturist of Cornell university experiment station. He was also employed by the U. S. government department of agriculture. Among his published writings are a series of papers on the "Relationship between American and Eastern Asian Fruits," published in the annual reports of the U. S. department of agriculture;

also, "Talks Afield about Plants and the Science of Plants" (1885); "Field Notes on Apple Culture" (1886); "The Horticulturist's Rule-Book" (1889, 3d ed., 1895); "The Nursery Book" (1891); "Cross-Breeding and Hybridizing" (1892); "American Grape Training" (1893); and "Plant Breeding" (1895).

**BAILEY, Rufus William**, educator, was born at North Yarmouth, Me., April 13, 1793. He pursued his collegiate course at Dartmouth, where he was graduated in 1813. He then took a divinity course at Andover, and was licensed as a preacher, serving at Norwich Plain, and also teaching moral philosophy in the military academy. He held the pastorate of a church in Pittsfield, Mass., from 1824 to 1828, when he went south and was occupied as a teacher in the Carolinas and Virginia until 1854, in which year he was given the chair of languages in Austin college, Texas, holding it from 1854 to 1856, and was president of that institution from 1858 to 1863. He received the degree of D.D. from Hampden-Sidney college in 1859. While living in Texas he published a series of newspaper articles in opposition to slavery, and he was also the author of a number of volumes on religious and educational subjects, consisting of a book of newspaper letters called "The Issue"; "The Mother's Request"; "The Family Preacher"; "A Primary Grammar"; a collection of sermons; a "Manual of English Grammar"; and "The Scholar's Companion" (1841), which last passed through more than eighty editions. He died in Huntsville, Texas, April 25, 1863.

**BAILEY, Silas**, clergyman, was born at Stirling, Mass., June 12, 1809. After his graduation from Brown university in 1834, he became principal of Worcester, Mass., academy, remaining there for five years, and then taking pastoral charge of a Baptist church at East Thompson, Conn. In 1842 he resigned his pastorate to become agent of the missionary union, N. Y., holding that office until 1845, when he removed to Westboro, Mass. There he held a pastorate for one year, resigning to accept the presidency of Granville college, Ohio. In 1852 he was elected president of Franklin college, Ind., but was compelled to resign on account of illness, and in 1863 went to Lafayette, Ind., to assume charge of a church. Here he remained for three years, and then occupied the chair of metaphysics and theology at Kalamazoo college, Michigan, until 1869. In 1849 Madison university conferred upon him the degree of D.D. and in 1871 he received that of LL.D. from Franklin college. In 1873 he started on a tour through Europe, and died in Paris, France. He left his library and a part of his estate to Franklin college. He published numerous sermons, addresses and pamphlets. The date of his death is June 30, 1874.

**BAILEY, Theodorus**, naval officer, was born at Chateaugay, N. Y., April 12, 1805, nephew of Theodorus Bailey, senator, and a grandson of John Bailey, the first man to hoist the revolutionary flag in New York. At the age of thirteen he joined the navy as midshipman and served on the coast of Africa, in the Pacific and the West Indies. He was promoted lieutenant March 3, 1827, and in 1833-'36 he made a cruise around the world in the *Vincennes*, later making a similar cruise in the *Constellation*. He was given command of the *Lexington* in 1846, serving on the Mexican and Californian coasts, where he blockaded and captured *San Blas* and did other excellent service. He was promoted commander in 1849, and in 1855 with the *St. Mary's* joined the Pacific squadron, being promoted captain on December 15 of the same year. He reached Panama during the troubles there and quelled them successfully. In 1861 he was ordered to join Farragut at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and was given command of the *Colorado*. The frigate was found to be too heavy to cross the bar, and many of the guns and officers were transferred to lighter vessels. Captain Bailey obtained command of the leading division in the passage of the forts below New Orleans sailing to that city in the *Cayuga* with Lieut. George H. Perkins; and was sent to the city of New Orleans by Admiral Farragut to demand from the mayor an unconditional surrender. He was received by an armed and angry mob, and his mission was quoted as "one of the most gallant acts performed during the whole war." He was chosen by Farragut as the bearer of the despatches and reports to the government at Washington announcing the victory, and was promoted commodore July 16, 1862. In June, 1862, he was placed in command of the East Gulf squadron, as acting rear-admiral, and as such rendered important service in the blockade of Florida, stopping the illicit trade that was being carried on with the West Indian ports, and capturing about 150 blockade runners. In 1866 he was promoted rear-admiral, commanding the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard from 1865 to 1867. He was retired Oct. 10, 1866, and died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1877.

**BAILEY, Wesley**, reformer, was born at Fayetteville, Onondaga county, N. Y., in 1808, son of Elijah Bailey, who for some years preached and edited a religious paper in that town. When a young man he assisted in editing his father's paper, and prepared himself for the ministry, to which he was subsequently ordained. In 1845 he was induced by a number of the prominent abolitionists of Utica to remove to that city and establish a newspaper devoted to the cause in which they were enlisted. This resulted in the *Liberty*

*Press*, which soon won recognition throughout the country as a leading organ of the liberty party of that day. After the political campaign of 1848 in which the journal vigorously supported the Van Buren Free-Soil ticket, Mr. Bailey changed the name of his paper to that of *Teetotaler*, and entered earnestly into the support of the total abstinence movement. He served for several terms as the chief executive officer of the order of the sons of temperance, then a powerful organization, and was one of the founders of the Republican party. In 1856 he was a candidate on the Fremont state ticket for state prison inspector. In 1860 he removed to Decorah, Iowa, and in company with one of his sons, A. K. Bailey, established the *Republican*, a successful paper. Another son, E. Prentiss Bailey, afterwards became editor of the Utica, N. Y., *Observer*. Wesley Bailey died Feb. 26, 1889.

**BAILEY, William H.**, lawyer, was born in North Carolina, Jan. 22, 1831. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1852, and in 1856 was elected attorney-general of North Carolina. In connection with his practice, he taught a law school, until the breaking out of the civil war, when he joined the Confederate army, and was present at the battle of Great Bethel Church, Va., which he claims, as the first Confederate victory, had more effect in prolonging hostilities than any other event. During the war he was acting assistant adjutant-general, judge advocate, and was also appointed receiver under the



Confederate government. He was county solicitor at different periods of his life. In 1882 he was elected a representative to the legislature of North Carolina and served as chairman of the judiciary committee. He was also one of the code commissioners of the state. He removed late in life to Houston, Texas, where his son edited the *Houston Daily Herald*. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Rutherford college, N. C. Mr. Bailey gained a local fame as a humorist in verse. He also wrote several law-books. "The Conflict of Judicial Decisions"; "Onus Probandi"; "Self-Taught Law"; and "The Detective Faculty," and edited "The Fifth North Carolina Digest," and many articles legal, historical, and biographical for the magazines and newspapers.

**BAILEY, William Whitman**, botanist, was born at West Point, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1843, son of Jacob Whitman Bailey, professor of chemistry, geology, and mineralogy at the military academy. He received his early training at the school for officers' children, and upon the death of his father in 1857, he removed to Providence, R. I., where he entered the university grammar school. He entered Brown university in 1860, and in 1862 joined the 10th regiment R. I. volunteers in the defence of Washington. Returning to college he was graduated in 1864, and remained at the university during the following year as assistant in the chemical laboratory. During a part of 1866 he was assistant chemist at the Manchester (N. H.) print works; then (1866-'67) assistant in chemistry at the Massachusetts institute of technology, and in May, 1867, was appointed botanist to the U. S. geological exploration of 40th parallel under Clarence King. Failing health compelled his return to the east in 1868, and for a time he was deputy secretary of the state of Rhode Island. From 1869 to 1871 he was assistant librarian at the Providence athenæum. During a part of 1872 he engaged in journalism in New York, and until 1877 was a private teacher of botany, meanwhile studying that science at Columbia college and at the Harvard summer school. He was appointed instructor in botany at Brown university in 1877, and was given the chair of botany in 1881. He was made a member of the Torrey botanical club, Boston society of natural history, New England botanical club, the Rhode Island horticultural society, the New York microscopical society, the Appalachian mountain club, a fellow of American association for advancement of science, and a member of several military and social organizations. He was appointed, June, 1896, by President Cleveland a member of the board of visitors to the United States military academy, and served as secretary of the board. Among his published writings are: "The Botanical Collector's Hand-Book" (1881); "My Boyhood at West Point" (1891); "Botanist Note-Book" (1894); "Among Rhode Island Wild Flowers" (1895); and contributions in prose and verse to many periodicals and to the daily press.

**BAINBRIDGE, William**, naval officer, was born at Princeton, N. J., May 7, 1774, the fourth son of Absalom Bainbridge, who was fifth in descent from Sir Arthur Bainbridge of Durham county, England, whose son settled in New Jersey. William was of an adventurous disposition, and shipped at the age of fifteen before the mast. When only eighteen he was appointed first mate of a vessel. On the first voyage a mutiny arose among the crew, who seized the captain and would have thrown him overboard had not

young Bainbridge and the second mate fought and conquered the mutineers. He was made commander in the following year, and in 1796, while off the island of St. Johns, on the ship *Hope*, a British schooner of eight guns and thirty men attacked him. The enemy did not show her colors until the first fire had been returned. The *Hope* was equipped with only four guns and eleven men, but the enemy was compelled to strike her flag. In 1798 he was appointed lieutenant and commander of the *Retaliation*, and ordered to cruise in the West Indies with the brig *Norfolk* and the frigate *Montezuma* to protect American commerce against French cruisers. In November, 1798, they sighted two French frigates, one of which, the *Insurgent*, began to fire upon the *Retaliation*, which, taken by surprise, struck her colors. He craftily saved the other ships from capture by representing them to be of very heavy armament. Lieutenant Bainbridge was taken by his captors to Guadaloupe, the governor of which place returned to him his vessel; he effected the release of a large number of Americans held as prisoners and subjected to cruel treatment, and with them he sailed to the United States, where he was promoted to the rank of master, 1798, and given command of the brig-of-war *Norfolk*, of eighteen guns. He reported to the government the ill-treatment received by American prisoners at Guadaloupe, and this resulted in the retaliation act that led to war with France. In command of the *Norfolk*, Bainbridge was ordered to the West Indies. He returned in August, 1799, and sailed again in September for Cape François, leaving in October, on the 8th of which month he captured the French lugger *Republican*. In May, 1800, Captain Bainbridge took command of the frigate *George Washington* to carry tribute to Algiers, when he was compelled by the Dey to convey an ambassador to Constantinople with presents to the sultan, together with upwards of two hundred Turkish passengers. When Bainbridge remonstrated, the Dey replied, "You pay me tribute by which you become my slaves, I have, therefore, a right to order you as I may think proper." Bainbridge, in his report, said: "I hope I may never again be sent to Algiers with tribute unless I am authorized to deliver it from the mouth of our cannon."



In May, 1801, Bainbridge was given command of the frigate *Essex*, of the squadron commanded by Commodore Richard Dale, sent out by the United States to cruise against the Barbary states. He sailed to Gibraltar, appearing off the cities of Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli, and during the winter and spring of 1802 cruised in different parts of the Mediterranean. In July, 1802, he returned to New York, and afterwards superintended the building of the brig *Syren* and the schooner *Vixen*. In May, 1803, he was given command of the frigate *Philadelphia*, of forty-four guns, and cruised in the Mediterranean under Commodore Preble. In August of the same year, he captured the Moorish cruiser *Meshboha*, of twenty-two guns and one hundred and twenty men. In November, 1803, while at Tripoli, Bainbridge ran his vessel, the *Philadelphia*, upon rocks in the harbor, and before he could wear her off, he was attacked by the Tripolitans, obliged to surrender, and with his officers and crew, confined in prison for nineteen months. The *Philadelphia* was burned by Lieutenant Decatur on Feb. 15, 1804, at the suggestion of Bainbridge through Commodore Preble. After peace was made Bainbridge returned to the United States.

At the outbreak of the war of 1812 he was made commander of the frigate *Constitution*, and of a small squadron consisting of the frigate *Essex*, Capt. David Porter, and the sloop-of-war *Hornet*, Capt. James Lawrence. On Dec. 29, 1812, he captured the frigate *Java*, being severely wounded in the engagement. He received for this exploit formal expressions of appreciation from the states of Massachusetts and New York, and from both houses of Congress. Congress appropriated fifty thousand dollars to be divided among the crew as prize money, a gold medal for the commodore and a silver one for each officer. Commodore Bainbridge was placed in charge of the Charlestown navy yard, where in August he laid the keel of the line of battle ship *Independence*, of seventy-four guns. While Bainbridge remained in Boston the *Chesapeake* sailed out and encountered the British frigate *Shannon*, by which she was captured, with all the naval signals. A new signal code, was prepared by Commodore Bainbridge and the United States navy have since continued to use his system. When the British fleet appeared before Boston in 1813 and blockaded the harbor, a conflict of opinion arose between the people of Massachusetts and the national government as to the defence of the sea coast and the ownership of the forts and vessels of war in the territory. The Federal government was defended by Bainbridge, who insisted that the citizens of Boston had no interests separate from those of the nation, and that he should maintain the national honor and protect its property, let the consequences be what

they might. His firmness led to the strengthening of the navy, the sloops of war *Frolic* and *Wasp* were built under his direction, and he did much to improve the condition of the navy yard. In 1815 he took command of the Mediterranean squadron, consisting of twenty vessels. Peace was declared with Algiers soon after, and for six years he remained in command, and settled numerous disputes with the Barbary states. In 1815 he established in the Boston navy yard the first naval school. In 1817 he was one of a committee to select sites for navy yards. In 1819 he presided over the first board of examiners, before whom appeared young officers for promotion. He commanded the new line of battle ship *Columbus*, November, 1819, and sailed in her to assume direction of the Mediterranean squadron. In 1821 he was in command of the *Philadelphia* navy yard, and fitted out the ship-of-the-line, *North Carolina*. In 1823 he was in command at the Charlestown navy yard, and the same year was made naval commissioner. He acted as Decatur's second in his fatal duel with Barron, and afterwards resigned as naval commissioner and served at various navy yards until his death, which occurred in Philadelphia, July 28, 1833.

**BAIRD, Absalom**, soldier, was born at Washington, Pa., Aug. 20, 1824. His primary education fitted him for entrance to Washington college, where he was graduated in 1841. He studied law, afterwards entered the military academy as a cadet in 1844 and was graduated in 1849, promoted to 1st lieutenant in 1853, and until 1859 was assistant professor of mathematics at West Point. At the outbreak of the civil war he commanded a battery in the defences of Washington and was promoted captain by brevet, May 11, 1861. He was assigned to the adjutant-general's department as assistant, and in July, 1861, was made adjutant-general in Tyler's division and took part in the Manassas campaign, including Blackburn's Ford and Bull Run. He was promoted captain Aug. 3, 1861, and major Nov. 12, 1861, and served as chief of staff of the 4th army corps in the Peninsular campaign, engaging in the siege of Yorktown and the battle of Williamsburg. He was commander of a brigade in the army of the Ohio in 1862. of the 3d division of the army of Kentucky in the operations of General Rosecrans in Tennessee. He received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel for gallantry in battle at Chicamauga, and that of colonel after the battle of Chattanooga, where he commanded a division of the 14th army corps. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier-general for gallantry at the battle of Atlanta, and in September of the same year was brevetted major-general for his service in the field during the entire war. He was made major-general of volunteers for service

at Jonesboro and Resaca in the Atlanta campaign and after various services, in the capacity of inspector-general, he was by the action of the law retired Sept. 22, 1885.

**BAIRD, Charles Washington**, clergyman, was born at Princeton, N. J., Aug. 28, 1828; son of Robert and Fermine Ophelia A. (Du Buisson) Baird. His father was a missionary and temperance orator. He was graduated from the University of New York in 1848, as class poet, and took a three years' course of study at the Union theological seminary, New York. After his graduation in 1852 he was ordained as minister in the Presbyterian church, 1853, and made chaplain of the American chapel in Rome, Italy, which office he retained until 1854, and in 1859 became pastor of the Bergen Hill Reformed Dutch church in Brooklyn, N. Y., going from there to Rye, N. Y., in 1861, where, until his death, he was pastor of the Presbyterian church. The University of the city of New York conferred upon him the degree of A.M. in 1860, and that of D.D. in 1876. He was a member of the American historical association, of the New York, Rhode Island, Westchester and Virginia historical societies, the Huguenot society of America and the Huguenot society of London. He is the author of "Eutaxia, or the Presbyterian Liturgies" (1855); "A Chapter of Liturgies" (1856); "A Book of Public Prayer" (1857); "Chronicle of a Border Town. History of Rye, Westchester Co., New York, from 1860 to 1870" (1871); "History of Bedford Church" (1882); "History of the Huguenot Emigration to America" (2 vols., 1885); "The Scholar's Duty and Opportunity," an oration (1886), and several translations, addresses and magazine articles. He died at Rye, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1887.

**BAIRD, Henry Carey**, economist, was born at the United States arsenal, Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10, 1825; son of Thomas J. Baird, an officer in the U. S. army. Both his maternal and paternal grandfathers came to America as political refugees from Ireland. His mother's father, Matthew Carey, was a pioneer publisher of Philadelphia, and friend of Benjamin Franklin. He attended school until his sixteenth year, when he entered the publishing house of Carey & Hart of Philadelphia, of which his uncle, Edward L. Carey, was the head, and after a four years' apprenticeship, he, in 1845, became a member of the firm, inheriting his uncle's interest upon his death. In 1849 he withdrew from the firm and established that of Henry Carey Baird & Co., and engaged in the publication of books on technical, industrial and economic subjects. During the financial crisis of 1857 he studied the writings of his uncle, Henry Charles Carey, on the tariff and currency questions, with the result that he adopted his views and devoted

both time and money to their promulgation. He wrote and distributed, at his own expense, thousands of tracts and pamphlets, contributed numerous articles on economic subjects to various cyclopædias, and in 1876 discussed the currency question in the *Atlantic Monthly* with James A. Garfield. He was one of the founders and a leader of the Greenback party, leaving the Republican party on account of its financial policy. In 1876 his arguments before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives were largely instrumental in defeating a bill for the issue of five hundred million dollars, thirty-year four and a half per cent bonds, which had passed the senate by a vote of fifty-five ayes to five nays, a measure which would have been an expense to the government of several hundred thousand dollars.

**BAIRD, Henry Martin**, educator, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17, 1823; son of Robert and Fermine Ophelia Amaryllis (Du Buisson) Baird. In 1850 he was graduated at the University of the city of New York with valedictory honors. During 1851-'52 he studied at the University of Athens; from 1853 to 1855 he attended the Union theological seminary, N. Y.; from 1855 to 1859 he continued his theological studies at Princeton theological seminary, Princeton, N. J., at the same time acting as tutor in the College of New Jersey. In 1859 he was made professor of Greek language and literature at the University of the city of New York. In 1866 he was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church, and in 1873 was elected corresponding secretary of the American and foreign Christian union, holding the office until 1884. He also served as first vice-president of the American society of church history; president of Yonkers historical society, and member of many prominent societies, both in America and in Europe. He received the degrees A. B., 1850, and A. M., 1854, from the University of the city of New York; Ph. D., 1867, from the College of New Jersey; D. D., 1877, from Rutgers college, and LL.D., 1882, from the College of New Jersey. His publications include: "Modern Greece" (1856); "Life of the Rev. Robert Baird, D. D." (1866); "History of the Rise of the Huguenots of France" (1879); "Bernard Palissy" (1882); "The Huguenots and Henry of Navarre" (1886), and monographs of great historical interest, among which may be noted: "The French Synods of the Desert" (1888); "Camisard Uprising of the French Protestants" (1889); "Diplomatic Services of Benjamin Franklin" (1890); "The Chambre Ardente, and French Protestantism under Henry II." (1891), and "Influence of the Protestant Reformation on Civil and Political Institutions" (1892).

**BAIRD, Henry Samuel**, lawyer, was born in Dublin, Ireland, May 16, 1800. At the age of five he was brought to America and was given a good education. He was graduated from a law school, and in 1823 began the practice of his profession at Mackinaw, Mich. He remained there but one year, changing his residence to Green Bay, Wis. At the beginning of the Black Hawk war he entered the military service, with the rank of quartermaster-general. After the close of this war he returned to Green Bay, represented his district in the first legislative council of Wisconsin territory, held various local political offices, and in 1861 was elected mayor of Green Bay. He contributed valuable articles to the Wisconsin historical society, of which he was vice-president. He died April 28, 1875.

**BAIRD, John**, constructive engineer, was born in Scotland in 1820. In 1840 he emigrated to Canada and began the study of mechanics; in 1843 he removed to the United States, and settled in Troy, N. Y., as mechanical designer in the Burden iron works, and later was made manager of the shops. In 1850 he became general manager in the Delamater iron works in New York city, and in 1857 the Cromwell steamship company employed him to design iron vessels intended to run between New York and New Orleans. For this company, under Mr. Baird's direction and from his designs, was built the first iron steamship ever launched in America. He remained in the employ of the Cromwell steamship company for twenty years. In 1887 Mr. Baird became vice-president of the Metropolitan elevated railway company of New York, and supervised the construction of the Sixth and Second avenue lines. After the elevated railroads were leased to the Manhattan company, Mr. Baird retired from the vice-presidency, and employed himself in securing patents for his various inventions for engines and boilers. He patented more than thirty such inventions, five of which he perfected within the last two months of his life. He died Oct. 18, 1891.

**BAIRD, Robert**, reformer, was born in Fayette county, Pa., Oct. 6, 1798. His classical studies were pursued at Uniontown, and he was graduated at Jefferson college, Pa., in 1818. He studied theology at Princeton, N. J., and was licensed to preach in 1822. He served as tutor in the College of New Jersey, and in 1822 founded a grammar school at Princeton, which he conducted until 1827, when he became interested in the effort to supply every family in New Jersey with the Bible. In connection with the missionary society of New Jersey he did much to lay the foundation of the present school system of that state. He next spent five years in the service of the American Sunday-school union, visiting all parts of the

country in the interests of that institution. In 1835 he left the United States, and for over eight years labored for the establishment of a mission of Christian benevolence in southern Europe, and for a revival of the Protestant faith, and the advancement of the cause of temperance in the northern countries. He returned to the United States in 1843, and continued the work on which he had been engaged in Europe. In 1846 he was a delegate to the evangelical alliance in London, and the same year was present at the World's temperance convention in Stockholm. In 1862 he again visited Europe, and did important service to the cause of the Union in public addresses to large audiences in London and elsewhere in Great Britain. He labored zealously throughout a long career, for the promotion of temperance and all other Christian reforms. He wrote numerous books, with a reformatory or religious tendency, some having been translated into nearly every European language. His "History of the Albigenes, Waldenses and Vaudois" is a standard work. His principal publications include: "A View of the Valley of the Mississippi" (1832); "History of the Temperance Societies" (1836); "Memoir of Anna Jane Linnard" (2d ed., 1837); "Transplanted Flowers" (Memoirs of Mrs. Rumpff and the Duchesse de Broglie, 1839); "Visit to Northern Europe" (1841); "A View of Religion in America" (1842); "Protestantism in Italy" (1845); "The Noblest Freedom" (1848); "Impressions and Experiences of the West Indies and North America in 1849" (1850); "The Christian Retrospect and Register" (1855). See his life, written by his son, Henry M. Baird. He died March 15, 1863.

**BAIRD, Spencer Fullerton**, naturalist, was born at Reading, Pa., Feb. 3, 1823; son of Samuel Baird. He was graduated at Dickinson college, Pa., in the class of 1840, and studied medicine at the College of physicians and surgeons, New York city. In 1845 he was elected to the chair of natural history at Dickinson college, and a few years later accepted the professorship of chemistry in addition. In 1850 he was made assistant secretary, and upon the death of Professor Henry, in May, 1878, succeeded as secretary of the Smithsonian institution. The specimens which he had accumulated were given as a foundation for the museum at the institution. On the establishment of the U. S. department of exploration he was given full authority over it, and to his wise and zealous care is due its success. He annually prepared reports which have been of the greatest value. He not only efficiently discharged the regular duties of his position, but he imparted to the leaders of government expeditions some of his own enthusiasm in the work and its object. He took pleasure in sending out natural history

parties, taking charge of the specimens they collected and editing their reports. He also collected many valuable specimens which he added to those brought in by the parties, and these laid the foundation of the United States museum at Washington. In 1871 he was chosen U. S. commissioner of fish and fisheries, and was so successful in his work of protecting and promoting the culture of fish in the rivers and lakes of America that some European countries followed his teachings. He received the honorary degree of M.D. from the Philadelphia medical college in 1848, and in 1856 Dickinson college conferred upon him the degree of Ph.D., and in 1875 he received the degree of LL. D. from the Columbian university. For a number of years he occupied the position of a trustee of Columbian university, and also of the Corcoran gallery of art in Washington. During the years 1850 and 1851 he was secretary of the American association for the advancement of science, and in 1864 was made a member of the National academy of science. He received many honorary medals from foreign societies, a medal from the Acclimation society of Melbourne in 1878, from that of France in 1879; the first honor prize for the International fish exhibit in Berlin in 1880; and the order of St. Olaf from the King of Norway and Sweden. More than twenty-five kinds of animal life have been named in his honor, as well as several extinct species. Prof. George Brown Goode's bibliography of his works from 1843 to 1882 include 1,063 titles. Among his most widely used works are his translation of Heck's "Bilder Atlas"; the "Iconographic Encyclopædia" (4 vols., 1852); "Catalogue of North American Reptiles" (1853); "Mammals of North America" (1859); "Birds of North America," with John Cassin (1860); "Review of American Birds in the Museum of the Smithsonian Institution" (1864-'66); "Distribution and Migrations of North American Birds" with Thomas M. Brewer and Robert Ridgway (5 vols., 1874-'84). From 1870 to 1878 he was scientific editor of Harper and Brother's publications. Robert Ridgway, after Prof. Baird's death, published his ornithological studies under the title of "Manual of North American Birds" (1887). He died at Wood's Holl, Mass., Aug. 19, 1887.

**BAKER, Abijah Richardson**, clergyman, was born at Franklin, Mass., Aug. 30, 1805, son of David and Jemima (Richardson) Baker. In 1830 he was graduated from Amherst college, and from Andover theological seminary in 1835. In the latter year he became an instructor in the Phillips Andover academy, and in 1836 was installed pastor of the Medford (Mass.) Congregational church. There he remained for thirteen years, when he resigned to accept a call to

Lynn, Mass., in 1851. He organized the Central church of that city. This pastorate he resigned in 1857 and resided for a time at Wellesley, removing thence to South Boston, Mass. His published writings include: "A School History of the United States, containing Maps, a Chronological Chart, and an Outline of Topics for a More Extensive Course of Study" (1843); "A Question Book on the Topics in Christ's Sermon on the Mount" (3 vols., 1862), and "The Catechism Tested by the Bible" (1851). This was translated into fifteen languages, and reached a publication of over a million. He also assisted his wife in editing "The Mother's Assistant" and "The Happy Home." He was married in 1835 to Harriet Newell, daughter of Rev. Leonard and Abigail (Wheeler) Woods. His sons in 1897 were located as follows: George Stuart Baker, D.D., rector of St. Luke's hospital, N. Y.; Charles Richard Baker, D.D., rector of the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Henry Baker, M.D., ex-professor of gynæcology in Harvard university, Boston, Mass.; Walter Abijah Baker, D.D., rector of St. John the Baptist's church, Baltimore, Md., and the Rev. Frank Woods Baker, rector of St. Paul's church, Cincinnati, Ohio. He died April 30, 1876.

**BAKER, Benjamin Franklin**, musician, was born at Wenham, Mass., July 10, 1811. Early in life he removed to Salem, Mass., where he studied music, and in 1831 began teaching. In 1833 he travelled in a concert company, and in 1839 was made musical director in Dr. William Ellery Channing's church in Boston, holding that position eight years. In 1841 he held his first musical convention, which was repeated each year and became very popular. He was for a number of years vice-president of the Handel and Haydn society, and from 1842 to 1848 was teacher of music in the Boston grammar schools, having eight thousand pupils under his care every week. The public schools of Lawrence and Lowell are indebted to him for the introduction of music into their course of study. The *Boston Musical Journal* was edited by him, and in 1857 he founded the Boston music school, both of which ended with his death. He was actively engaged during his life in writing and publishing music, and in manufacturing musical instruments. He died in Boston, March 11, 1889.

**BAKER, Charles Joseph**, banker, was born at Baltimore, Md., May 28, 1821, son of William and Jane (Jones) Baker. His preparatory education was obtained at the Franklin academy, Reisterstown. In 1835 he entered the grammar school of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., and was graduated in 1841. In 1842, in partnership with his brother, Henry J. Baker, he established a paint, oil, and glass business, which developed

through various phases into the successful business houses of Baker Brothers & Co., New York and Baltimore. In 1859 Mr. Baker was elected a director of the Franklin bank, and in 1860 became its president. He became president of the Canton chemical company in 1870, which office he resigned in 1877. He was interested in other large commercial enterprises, and was instrumental in procuring the construction of the Union railroad and tunnel, which gave the Northern Central and Western Maryland railroads a tide-water terminus at Canton, and proved of immense service to the commercial and manufacturing interests of Baltimore. He took an active part in the municipal reform movements of 1859 and 1860, and became a member of the city council of Baltimore, and its president. At the time of the civil commotions following the 19th of April, 1861, he was acting mayor of Baltimore during the imprisonment of Mayor George William Brown, and continued to occupy the position of acting mayor, until the council was dissolved by military order. Mr. Baker was a liberal contributor to the organized charities of Baltimore, and an active promoter of the benevolent work of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died Sept. 24, 1894.

**BAKER, Charles Simeon**, representative, was born at Churchville, Monroe county, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1839. He received an academic education, was a teacher in 1856-'57, studied law and was admitted to the bar in December, 1860. He served during the first year of the civil war as lieutenant 27th N. Y. volunteers, but being disabled at the first battle of Bull Run, was honorably discharged. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1879, 1880 and 1882; a state senator, 1884-'85, and a representative in the 49th, 50th and 51st congresses, 1885-'89.

**BAKER, Edward Dickenson**, senator, was born in London, Eng., Feb. 24, 1811. He was brought by his father to Philadelphia in 1815. Being left fatherless at an early age, he supported himself and his brother by following the occupation of a weaver. In 1830 he removed with his brother to Springfield, Ill., where he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and established himself in practice. His oratorical ability brought him into prominence, and in 1837 he was elected a member of the state legislature. In 1840 he took his seat in the state senate. In 1842 he was one of three Whig candidates for the office of representative in Congress from Illinois before the nominating convention, John J. Harding and Abraham Lincoln being the rival candidates, and Harding was nominated and elected to the 28th Congress. In 1844 the three same candidates, presented themselves, and Baker was nominated and elected a representative to the 29th congress. In 1846

the three candidates again presented their names, and Abraham Lincoln was elected to the 30th Congress. He volunteered for service in the Mexican war in 1848, raised a regiment in Illinois, and fought gallantly in the battles between Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico. General Shields being incapacitated in the engagement at Cerro Gordo, Colonel Baker was given the command of his brigade and led it during the remainder of the campaign. Returning to Illinois at the close of the war he was elected a representative to the 31st Congress in 1848. In 1850 he declined a nomination to the 32d Congress and became interested in the Panama railroad. He removed in 1851 to California, where he led the bar as the most eloquent orator in the state. In 1860 he took up his residence in Oregon, and was elected in the same year U. S. senator. He took his seat, March 4, 1861. At the extra session of Congress, called July, 1861, Senator Baker supported the administration in an able and eloquent speech. He addressed a mass meeting in Union Square, New York, after the firing upon Fort Sumter, urging eloquently the preservation of the Union. He volunteered for active service, and raised in Philadelphia and New York the "California" regiment and commanded a brigade at the battle of Ball's Bluff, where he fell from his horse, mortally wounded, Oct. 21, 1861.

**BAKER, George Augustus**, painter, was born in New York city in 1821. The son of an artist, bred in an atmosphere of art, his talent soon became manifest, and when quite a young man he gained favor as a successful painter of miniatures on ivory. From 1844 to 1846 he studied in Europe with good results, and devoted his time after his return almost wholly to the painting of life-size portraits. His best results were in painting portraits of women and children, in which line he was unexcelled by contemporary artists, and his pictures commanded large prices. Among his works, outside of portraits, may be mentioned, "The May Queen," "Wild Flowers" and "Love at First Sight." He was a member of the National academy of design, elected in 1851. He died April 2, 1880.

**BAKER, Harriet Newell Woods**, author, was born at Andover, Mass., Aug. 19, 1815; daughter of the Rev. Leonard and Abigail (Wheeler) Woods. Her father was president of Andover theological seminary. She was educated at the Abbott female academy, Andover. In 1835 she was married to the Rev. Abijah R. Baker. She began to write juvenile stories about 1850, under the pen names of Mrs. Madeline Leslie and "Aunt Hattie." Her books, which comprise nearly two hundred volumes, include the following: "The Courtesies of Wedded Life" (1855); "Tim the Scissors Grinder" (1861); "The Leslie

Stories" (3 vols., 1865); "Worth and Wealth" (1865); "The Sisters at Service" (1879); "True and False Pride" (1879); "The Sunshine Series" (6 vols.); "Fashion and Folly" (1880); "Happy Home Series" (6 vols.); "The Governor's Pardon"; and, with Abijah R. Baker, "Theology in Romance" (2 vols.). She died in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 27, 1893.

**BAKER, Isaac D.**, publisher, was born April 1, 1819. He was brought up as a dry goods merchant. In 1846 he aided in establishing the publishing house of Baker and Scribner, now Charles Scribners' Sons. The firm met with almost unprecedented success, publishing the works of such eminent writers as Donald G. Mitchell, Charlotte Elizabeth, J. T. Headley, N. P. Willis, R. H. Dana, J. G. Holland, Mrs. Kirkland, and Mrs. Ellet. Mr. Baker retired from the firm on account of ill-health, and died Nov. 23, 1850.

**BAKER, James H.**, educator, was born at Harmony, Me., Oct. 13, 1848. After a varied experience in teaching district and grammar schools, he entered Bates college at Lewiston, Me., in 1869, and was graduated in 1873, the second in his class. After his graduation he was appointed principal of the Yarmouth high school, and at the close of the second year he resigned to assume charge of the high school at Denver, Col. In 1891 he accepted the presidency of the university of Colorado, assuming the duties of the office, Jan. 1, 1892. President Baker received the degree of LL.D. from Bates college in 1892. He was president of the National council of education in 1892, and is the author of a text-book on psychology.

**BAKER, Lafayette C.**, secret service officer, was born at Stafford, Genesee county, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1826, son of Remember Ethan Baker, a prominent lawyer, and grandson of Remember Baker, the "Green Mountain boy" and companion of Ethan Allan. In 1839 Lafayette's father took him to Michigan, then a wilderness, where he helped in building their rude dwelling, and cultivating the land about it. He worked as a mechanic in New York and Philadelphia during his early manhood. In 1853 he emigrated to California, where, in 1856, he joined the noted vigilance committee, formed for the purpose of subduing the ruffians of San Francisco. At the breaking out of the civil war he went to Washington, and offered to undertake a perilous journey into the south, to ascertain the state of affairs among the Confederates. His offer was accepted, and unmounted and unaccompanied, he succeeded in accomplishing his mission, though only by the greatest difficulty, having been imprisoned and taken before President Davis. He worked for the government

in the capacity of detective for a year, and for his services was commissioned colonel and made the head of the secret service bureau. At the time of President Lincoln's assassination, Mr. Baker brought about the capture of the assassin and his accomplices, in a very short time, being of the party which captured Booth in Virginia. In 1865 he was commissioned brigadier-general. He is author of an interesting volume entitled "History of the United States Secret Service" (1867). He died in Philadelphia, Pa., July 2, 1868.

**BAKER, Lewis**, statesman, was born in Belmont county, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1832. He was presiding officer of the West Virginia senate in 1870, and in 1884 a member of the national convention which nominated Grover Cleveland to the presidency. He then removed to Minnesota and became editor of the *St. Paul Globe*, and in 1893 he was appointed by President Cleveland minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rico and Salvador. He died in Washington, D.C., April 30, 1899.

**BAKER, Lucien**, senator, was born in Ohio, in 1846, and at an early age was taken by his parents to Michigan, where his education was acquired. In 1869 he removed to Kansas and settled in Leavenworth, where he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practised his profession. He was elected to the United States senate as a Republican in 1895.

**BAKER, Marcus**, explorer, was born at Ostemo, Kalamazoo county, Mich., Sept. 23, 1849. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1870, and during 1871 was professor of mathematics in Albion college. In 1871 he returned to the University of Michigan as instructor of mathematics. In 1873 he was appointed assistant on the United States coast survey, holding the position from 1873 to 1886, after which time he was geographer of the United States geological survey. He thoroughly explored the Pacific coast and Alaska. He was superintendent of the United States signal service observatory at Los Angeles, Cal., from July, 1882, to August, 1884. He is the author of many valuable scientific articles; also in conjunction with William H. Dall, compiled material for a "Coast Pilot of Alaska" and contributed the "Alaska Coast Pilot, Appendix 1, Meteorology and Bibliography" (1879). Articles by Mr. Baker are to be found in each annual report of the U. S. geological survey.

**BAKER, Nathaniel Bradley**, governor of New Hampshire, was born at Hillsboro, N. H., Sept. 29, 1818. He was prepared for college at Phillips academy at Exeter, and entered Harvard at the age of fifteen. After his graduation in 1839 he began the study of the law, and in 1842 was admitted to the bar and began to practise. For a time he edited the *New Hampshire Patriot*, but

on his appointment as clerk of the court of common pleas he discontinued his journalistic work. After serving a year in this capacity he performed similar duties in the superior court of judicature for Merrimac county. He became well known in political circles, and held office as representative in the state legislature, speaker of the house, 1851-'52, presidential elector in 1852, and governor of New Hampshire 1854-'55. In 1856 he changed his residence to Clinton, Iowa. After practising his profession there for three years he was sent to the state legislature. In 1861 he was appointed adjutant-general of Iowa, which office he held until his death, Sept. 11, 1876.

**BAKER, Osmon Cleander, M. E.** bishop, was born at Marlow, Cheshire county, N. H., July 30, 1812. He attended an academy at Wilbraham, Mass., from 1827 to 1830, and from 1830 to 1833 studied at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., leaving in his senior year. From 1834 to 1839 he was instructor at, and from 1839 to 1844 principal of, Newbury seminary, Vt. In 1839 he joined on trial the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and until 1844 was employed as a local and itinerant preacher. In 1844 he decided to resign his scholastic work and to devote his time to pastoral duties. He was stationed at Rochester, N. H., in 1844; Manchester, N. H., 1845; and was presiding elder of Dover district in 1846. In 1847 he was made professor in the Methodist general biblical institute, Concord, N. H., which position he filled acceptably until 1850, when he became president of the institute. In 1852 he was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church at the general conference. In 1837 the Wesleyan university conferred upon him the degree of A.M., and in 1852 that of D.D. He published "The Last Witness" (1853); "A Guide Book in the Administration of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (1855); and a "Sketch of the Rev. Jason Lee" (1861). He died at Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871.

**BAKER, Peter Carpenter,** publisher, was born at North Hempstead, N. Y., March 25, 1822. After receiving an academic education he, as a lad, obtained a position in New York city in a book firm, where he remained for several years. He then learned the printing business under William E. Dean, and superintended the extensive establishment of John F. Trow, publisher of the New York city directory, thus becoming thoroughly acquainted with the business of making and selling books. In 1850 he joined with Daniel Godwin in forming the law-publishing firm of Baker & Godwin, which existed until 1865, when Mr. Baker founded the firm of Baker, Voorhies & Co. He edited *The Steam Press*, an uncompromising union journal, pub-

lished during the civil war. He also suggested the De Groot statue of Franklin in Printing-house square, New York, made from type metal contributed from worn-out fonts of the various printing-houses in the city. His publications consist of monographs, addresses and orations, including "European Recollections" (1861), and "Franklin" (1865). He died May 19, 1889.

**BAKER, Remember,** pioneer, was born at Woodbury, Conn., about 1740. He served during the French and Indian wars in the campaign against Canada and was present at Ticonderoga, when Abernethy fell in 1758. He removed to Vermont in 1763 and settled in Arlington, where he built the first grist mill on the grants north of Bennington, and was prominent in the defensive action of the settlers against the encroachments of the New Yorkers. Governor Tryon of New York outlawed him, and in March, 1772, a dozen New Yorkers broke into his house and carried him off. He was rescued by his own party later in the day, after he had been shamefully maltreated by his captors. He served as a captain under Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga in 1775. While employed as a scout by Schuyler in the campaign against Canada, he was killed by Indians near St. Johns, August, 1775.

**BAKER, William,** representative, was born in Washington county, Pa., April 29, 1831. His first American ancestors came from England and settled in Virginia, and during the revolution were staunch patriots. In 1793 his paternal grandfather with his family migrated to the frontier of Pennsylvania, and there on the old homestead William spent his youth. His opportunities for an education were limited, and it was not until he became of age that he was free to acquire a collegiate education. He made his way through college, teaching school and farming at intervals for support, and in 1856 he was graduated at Waynesburg college. Two years later he married, and soon after moved to Iowa, where he became principal of the public schools in Council Bluffs. Returning to Pennsylvania in 1866 he engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1878 when he removed to Kansas, and engaged in farming and stockraising. In 1890 he was elected to represent the 6th Kansas district in the 52d Congress, the first candidate supported by the People's party in opposition to both Republican and Democratic nominees. He was returned to the 53d and 54th congresses.

**BAKER, William Bliss,** artist, was born in New York, N. Y., in 1859. He displayed artistic talent in his early boyhood, and at the age of seventeen became a student at the National academy of design, where he continued for four years, taking a first prize in the antique school the year before leaving, and a third prize

in 1884 of one hundred dollars for his painting, "Woodland Brook." Among his other works are: "Pleasant Day at Lake George" (1883); "October Morning" (1884); "Solitude" (1885); and "Under the Apple Trees" (1886).

**BAKER, William H.**, artist, was born in 1825, and until he was forty-two years old made his home in New Orleans, where he was engaged in business. He became interested in art, studying it first as an avocation, and later adopting it as a vocation. Though painting some from the ideal, his principal work was portrait painting. In 1865 he opened a studio in New York city, and exhibited his work in the National academy of design. In 1869 he accepted the position of principal of the free school of design of the Brooklyn art association, and was very successful in his educational work. Among his best examples are: "Cupid Disarmed" (1866); "Cupid Reprimanded" (1871); "Red Riding-Hood" (1871); "Cherry Time" (1872); "Lillies of the Field" (1873); "Truants from School" (1875), and a portrait of Bishop Quintard of Tennessee. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 29, 1875.

**BAKER, William Mumford**, author, was born in Washington, D. C., June 27, 1825, son of Daniel Baker, clergyman. In 1846 he was graduated at Princeton, and pursued a theological course under his father at Princeton seminary. He held pastoral charges in Presbyterian churches at Galveston and Austin, Texas, from 1850 to 1865; at Zanesville, Ohio, and Newburyport, Mass., and in South Boston, Mass., from 1874 to his death. He wrote much for contemporary literature, and in 1858 published the "Life and Labors of Rev. Daniel Baker," and in 1866, under the pen-name of G. F. Harrington, "Inside: a Chronicle of Secession." This book, which vividly portrayed southern life and sentiment, was written from actual observation during his residence in Austin, attained a wide circulation and was followed by "Oak Mot" (1868); "Mose Evans" (1874); "Carter Quartermaster" (1876); "A year Worth Living" (1878); "Colonel Dunwoodie" (1878); "The Virginians in Texas" (1878); "Thirlmore" and "The New Timothy" (1879); "His Majesty, Myself" (1879); "Blessed Saint Certainty" (1881); "The Ten Theophanies: or, the Manifestations of Christ before His Birth in Bethlehem" (1883); "The Making of a Man" was published in 1884. He died in South Boston, Mass., Aug. 20, 1883.

**BAKER, William Spohn**, author, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 17, 1824, son of George Nice Baker, lieutenant of artillery company in the war of 1812, and Pennsylvania state representative and senator from 1823 to 1837. William Spohn was educated at private schools, afterwards studied and practised the profession of convey-

ancing, but retired in 1860, and turned his attention to art and literary pursuits. Mr. Baker was one of the directors of the Philadelphia school of design for women, 1874-'87; of the Pennsylvania academy of the fine arts, 1876-'90, and its vice-president, 1885-'90, and one of the vice-presidents of the Historical society of Pennsylvania; a member of the American philosophical society; of the American historical association, and other societies. In preparing materials for his contributions to



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Washingtoniana he brought together a remarkable collection of the portraits, medals, and biographies of Washington. He published "Origin and Antiquity of Engraving" (Philadelphia, 1872; Boston, 1875); "American Engravers and their Works" (1875); "William Sharp, engraver, and his Works" (1875); "Engraved Portraits of Washington" (1880); "Character Portraits of Washington" (1887); "Medallie Portraits of Washington" (1884); "Bibliotheca Washingtoniana" (1889); "Itinerary of General Washington, 1775-1783" (1892); "Early Sketches of George Washington, 1775-1795" (1894); and "Washington After the Revolution," (1784-1799); *Pennsylvania Magazine of History*, Vol. XVIII. and other historical papers. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8, 1897.

**BALCH, George Beall**, naval officer, was born in Tennessee, Jan. 3, 1821. He was taken to Alabama by his parents, and in 1837 was appointed a midshipman for that state. He served on the *Cyane*, and studied at the Philadelphia naval school, and in June, 1843, was promoted passed midshipman, and stationed at the naval observatory until the opening of the Mexican war in 1845, when he was attached to the squadron under Commodore Conner, and was actively employed in most of the naval engagements of the war. He served in the *Mosquito* fleet, and participated in the taking of Vera Cruz. From 1848-'50 he served in the Mediterranean squadron and at the naval observatory, Washington. In 1850 he was promoted to a lieutenantcy, and was attached to the Pacific squadron and occupied in cruising in foreign and United States waters. In 1860, while in command of the *Sabine*, he rescued nearly four hundred men from the sinking U. S. transport *Governor*, and in December, 1861, volunteered to lead the party which

captured Tybee Island. He was promoted commander, July 16, 1862, and did gallant and efficient service on various occasions; notably upon the Black river, in repelling an attack by two Confederate forts in which his ship, the *Pawnee*, was struck forty-six times, and in an engagement with the Confederate forts on the Stono river and later on Tagoda creek, S. C., when he silenced the batteries and drove the Confederates from their breastworks. He was promoted captain July 26, 1886; was made commodore in 1872, and in 1878 was promoted rear-admiral. He was stationed at the navy yard at Washington from 1865 to 1868, commanded the flag-ship *Albany* during 1868 to 1869; employed on various shore services from 1870 to 1878; superintendent of the naval academy from 1879 to 1881, and commander of the Pacific squadron from 1881 until 1883, when he was placed on the retired list.

**BALCH, Thomas**, author, was born at Leesburg, Loudon county, Va., July 23, 1821. He studied at Columbia college, read law in the office of Stephen Cambreleng, New York, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1852 he removed to Philadelphia, served in the city councils and presided over some of its most important committees. At the request of the Historical society of Pennsylvania, he edited "The Shippen Papers," "Letters and Papers relating to the Provincial history of Pennsylvania," the "Maryland Papers," and "The Examination of Joseph Galloway for the Seventy-sixth Society." In 1859 he went to Europe, and remained upwards of ten years, making Paris his headquarters, collecting material for his work, entitled "Les Français en Amerique pendant la Guerre de l'Independence des Etats Unis, 1773-1783." In 1865 he proposed in a letter to Horace Greeley, published in the *New York Tribune*, a court of international arbitration as a measure of averting war, which is believed to have been the first step in this direction. In it was laid down the code of rules observed by the Geneva tribunal. Returning to the United States he devoted himself to literary labor. In September, 1876, he read before the Social science association at Saratoga, a paper in favor of a double standard in coinage, and a paper before a similar association in Philadelphia on "Free Coinage and a Self-adjusting Ratio." An account of many of his writings may be found in an obituary, by John Austin Stevens, in the *Magazine of American History* for June, 1877. He died in Philadelphia, March 29, 1876.

**BALDWIN, Abraham**, statesman, was born at Guilford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1754. In 1772 he was graduated from Yale college, and in 1775 was appointed tutor, which position he held until 1779. In 1777 he was made chaplain in the army, serving throughout the remainder of the war

in this capacity. In 1784, through the influence of General Greene, he removed to Savannah, Ga., where he was admitted to the bar and was elected to the state legislature. He founded the University of Georgia, secured for it a grant of 40,000 acres of land, drew up the charter, and was its president for a number of years. In 1787 he was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress from 1785 to 1788. From 1789 to 1792 served as a representative in the United States Congress, in 1799 was elected to the senate, and re-elected in 1805, retaining his seat until the time of his death, and serving as president *pro tempore* 1801 and 1802. He educated and supported his six fatherless half-brothers and sisters, and assisted several poor young men to obtain an education. He died in Washington, D. C., March 4, 1807.

**BALDWIN, Ashbel**, clergyman, was born in Litchfield, Conn., March 7, 1757. He was graduated from Yale college in 1776, and served as a quartermaster in the revolutionary army. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Seabury, Aug. 3, 1785. This is memorable as being the first Protestant Episcopal ordination which took place in the United States. In 1786, he was priested and appointed rector of St. Michael's church, Litchfield, Conn., a position which he held until 1793, leaving it to take charge of Christ's church, Stratford, where he remained until 1824. He also held parishes in Wallingford, Meriden, North Haven and Oxford, until the infirmities of age obliged him to retire in 1832. He acted as secretary of the general convention and of the diocesan convention of Connecticut. He died at Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1846.

**BALDWIN, Augustus Carpenter**, jurist, was born at Salina, Onondaga county, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1817. He removed to Michigan when that state was admitted to the union in 1837, and went immediately to Oakland county, where for the next five years he taught school and studied law, history and general literature. He was admitted to the bar in 1842 and established himself in his profession at Milford, Oakland county, but his growing practice required his presence at the county seat, and in 1849 he removed to Pontiac, where he afterwards resided. He was elected to the house of representatives of the state in 1843 and 1845, serving as speaker *pro tempore* in 1846. In 1862 he was chosen a representative to the 38th Congress as a Democrat and favored the adoption of the Thirteenth amendment to the constitution abolishing slavery. He was mayor of Pontiac in 1874, and from 1868 to 1886, was a member of the board of education of that city. In 1875 he was elected judge of the sixth judicial circuit of Michigan for the full term of six years. He pre-

sided for four years of his term, when he resigned and returned to his regular practice at the bar. Judge Baldwin was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at Charleston and Baltimore in 1860, delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention in 1864, delegate to the national peace convention in Philadelphia in 1866, and at different times a member of the Democratic state central committee. He was made a trustee of the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac for the term expiring Jan. 1, 1899.

**BALDWIN, Charles H.**, rear-admiral, was born in New York city, Sept. 3, 1822. In 1839 he was graduated from the Annapolis naval academy, and appointed midshipman on the frigate *Bradywine*. He received promotion to passed-midshipman in 1845, and was attached to the *Congress*, on which frigate he remained throughout the Mexican war. In 1853 he received a lieutenant's commission, resigning in 1854 to act as commander of a Vanderbilt steamer which ran to the Pacific coast. In 1861 he re-entered the navy, and was appointed commander of the *Clifton*, which was in several engagements, notably the capture of New Orleans, and the first attack on Vicksburg. During these engagements Commander Baldwin rendered gallant service, and in acknowledgement of this, was promoted to be commander of the *Vanderbilt* in 1862, on which steamer he also gave valuable service. He received steady and well-earned promotion, was captain of the fleet of the North Pacific squadron in 1868-'69, was promoted captain in 1869; inspector of ordnance at Mare Island, Cal., 1869-'71; was made commodore, Aug. 8, 1876; a member of the board of examiners, 1876-'79, and Jan. 31, 1883, was commissioned rear-admiral, and given the command of the Mediterranean squadron. He was retired in 1884, and died Dec. 17, 1888.

**BALDWIN, Henry**, jurist, was born at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14, 1780, half-brother to Abraham Baldwin, statesman. He was graduated from Yale college in 1797, and gaining admission to the bar, he began to practise law at Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1816 he was elected a representative in the 15th Congress as a Federalist, and was re-elected to the 16th and 17th congresses, resigning in 1822. In 1830 he was appointed a justice of the U. S. supreme court, and in the same year Yale college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D., Jefferson (Pa.) college giving him a like honor in 1843. He was the author of "A General View of the Origin and Nature of the Constitution and Government of the United States," (1837). He died in Philadelphia, April 21, 1844.

**BALDWIN, Henry Porter**, governor of Michigan, was born at Coventry, R. I., Feb. 22, 1814. He came from Puritan ancestors who early settled

in Connecticut. His education was mainly due to his own application, as after attending the common schools he was obliged to work in a country store from his twelfth to his twentieth year. He went to Detroit in 1838, and there engaged in mercantile pursuits with marked success. He was a member of the convention that met in 1854 and organized the Republican party. In 1861 he was elected state senator, serving two terms. In 1868 he was chosen governor of Michigan, and again in 1870. He was the projector of the state capitol at Lansing, and was instrumental in securing an appropriation to be applied to the enlargement of the University of Michigan. In 1876 he was a member of the national Republican convention, and in 1879 was appointed to the United States senate, to succeed Zachariah Chandler, deceased, and filled the remainder of the term. He took active interest in politics and all public matters up to his death, Dec. 31, 1892.

**BALDWIN, John Denison**, journalist, was born in North Stonington, Conn., Sept. 28, 1809. He was self-supporting after his fourteenth year, acquired an academical education, and studied law and theology in New Haven. In 1833 he was licensed to preach and held a Congregational pastorate in North Branford, Conn., for several years. He ultimately adopted the profession of journalism, was editor of the *Hartford Republican*, the *Boston Commonwealth*, and from 1859 owned and edited the *Worcester Spy*. In 1862 he was elected a representative for the 38th Congress, and was twice re-elected. His published works were: "Raymond Hill," a volume of verse (1847), "Pre-Historic Nations" (1869), and "Ancient America" (1872). He died in Worcester, Mass., July 8, 1883.

**BALDWIN, John Stanton**, editor, was born at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6, 1834, son of John Denison Baldwin, editor. He learned the trade of printing, while passing through the various grades of the Connecticut schools. Going to Boston he was made business manager of the *Daily Commonwealth*, an anti-slavery paper, of which his father was chief editor. The *Commonwealth* office was the meeting-place of many famous Massachusetts men. In 1858 he was associated with his father in the ownership of the *Worcester Spy*, a paper which was established in 1770. During the war he raised a company at the request of Governor Andrew, and went to the front as a captain of the 51st regiment. He became the chief owner and editor of the *Spy* on the death of his father in 1883. He held important municipal offices and sat in the Massachusetts legislature.

**BALDWIN, Loammi**, engineer, was born at Woburn, Mass., Jan. 21, 1745. He received an ordinary education, and having a talent for

mathematics, studied that branch at Harvard, and fitted himself for a civil engineer and surveyor, which calling he followed until the opening of the revolutionary war. He entered the army as a major, was present at the battles of Lexington, Long Island and Trenton, was promoted to the rank of colonel, but ill-health compelled him to leave the army in 1777. He was sheriff of Middlesex county from 1780 to 1794, and a member of the Massachusetts state legislature in 1778, 1779, 1780. He was one of the largest owners of the Middlesex canal, and its superintendent from 1794 to 1804. The American academy of sciences elected him to membership. He died in Woburn, Mass., Oct. 20, 1807.

**BALDWIN, Roger Sherman**, statesman, was born at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4, 1793, son of Simeon Baldwin, who was a direct descendant from one of the original New Haven settlers, and married a daughter of Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the declaration of independence. Roger was graduated at Yale college with high honors in 1811, and after studying law in his father's office he took a course in the then famous law school conducted by Judges Reeve and Gould at Litchfield, Conn. After his admission to the bar in 1814, he commenced practice in New Haven and soon attracted attention by his brilliant successes. His wide knowledge of law and his thorough command of all the minutiae of his cases were considered remarkable for so young a man. He was associated with John Quincy Adams before the United States supreme court in 1839 in the defence of the slaves rescued from the ship *Amistad* by an American vessel, after the slaves had overpowered the Spanish crew and were drifting on the high seas, claimed by Spain, and his masterly conduct of the case, which Adams left almost entirely to him, won many encomiums of praise from bench and bar, including such authorities as Chancellor Kent. In 1837 and 1838 he sat in the upper house of the Connecticut state legislature. In 1840 and 1841 he was a representative in the general assembly; in 1844 and 1845 was governor of the state, and from 1847 to 1851 was a United States senator appointed by the governor on the death of Senator J. W. Huntington, Nov. 1, 1847, and elected on the assembling of the state legislature, to fill the unexpired term ending March 4, 1851. He was a presidential elector-at-large in 1860, and voted for Abraham Lincoln for president and was appointed a delegate to the peace congress of 1861 by Governor Buckingham. He received the degree of LL.D. from Trinity college in 1844, and from Yale in 1845. He died at New Haven, Feb. 19, 1863.

**BALDWIN, Simeon**, jurist, was born at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 14, 1761. He was graduated from Yale college in 1781, studied law and was admitted

to the bar in 1786. He was elected in 1802 as a representative from Connecticut to the 8th Congress, and in 1806 he was made judge of the supreme court of that state. He was a member of the commission which located the Farmington canal in 1822, and in 1826 was elected mayor of New Haven. He died May 26, 1851.

**BALDWIN, Simeon Eben**, educator, was born at New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5, 1840, son of Roger Sherman and Emily (Perkins) Baldwin, and great-grandson of Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was graduated at Yale college in 1861, studied law at Yale

and Harvard law schools, was admitted to the bar in 1863, and began to practice his profession at New Haven. In 1869 he was appointed an instructor in the Yale law school, and was made professor of constitutional and mercantile law, corporations, and wills in 1872. In 1877 he was appointed by the legislature on a commission to revise the educational laws of Connecticut, and in 1873 on a commission to revise the general statutes. He was the originator of the movement to introduce code pleading in his state, and was on the commission appointed for that purpose in 1878. In 1885 he served on the commission to recommend a better system of taxation, and drew the report, the result of which was a large addition to the revenues of the state. In 1884 he was elected president of the New Haven colony historical society. He was one of the promoters of the New Haven park system and vice-president of the park commission. He was also vice-president of the state bar association, and in 1890 was made president of the American bar association. In 1893 he was elected an associate judge of the supreme court of errors of Connecticut. Harvard conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1891. He is the author of "Baldwin's Digest of the Connecticut Law Reports" (2 vols.), and of addresses and pamphlets.

**BALDWIN, Theron**, clergyman, was born at Goshen, Conn., July 21, 1801, son of Elisha and Clarissa (Judd) Baldwin. He received his education at Yale college, from which he was graduated in 1827 with high honors. The following two years he devoted to the study of theology, and in 1829 was ordained to the ministry, beginning his work as missionary in Western Illinois college,



where he remained until 1837. Both the Illinois college and the Monticello female seminary were founded by him, and he was principal of the latter from 1837 to 1843. He also founded the society for the promotion of collegiate and theological education in the west, of which he was for twenty-seven years the energetic and efficient secretary, his headquarters being in the Bible house in New York, and his residence at Orange, N. J. Yale college conferred upon him the degree of A.M. in 1831, and Marietta the degree of S.T.D. in 1862. He died at Orange, N. J., April 10, 1870.

**BALDWIN, William H.**, philanthropist, was born at Brighton, Mass., Oct. 20, 1826. After acquiring a business education he obtained employment first in a store in Brighton, and later with a wholesale dry goods house in Boston. In 1850 the firm of Baldwin, Baxter & Curry



was organized, with Mr. Baldwin as senior partner. He severed his connection with the firm in 1865, to engage in the dry goods commission business. He was interested in various philanthropic movements, and especially in the welfare of young men. At the organization of the Young Men's Christian Union in Boston in

1868 he was elected its first president, and under his enthusiastic and efficient management the membership of the Union increased to more than five thousand members. Mr. Baldwin became also very active in other philanthropic work, being president of the Children's mission to the destitute; vice-president of the National Unitarian church temperance society, and a director of the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. In addition to these offices he served as a trustee of the Franklin savings bank, a member of the Boston memorial association, and director of the Unitarian Sunday-school society.

**BALESTIER, Charles Wolcott**, author, was born in Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1861. After attending Cornell university he gave his attention to journalism. He edited an unsuccessful illustrated newspaper in New York called *Time*, and wrote short stories for New York newspapers. He left New York to become managing editor of the London *Tid Bits*, and wrote several books which met with success. Their titles include:

"James G. Blaine. A Sketch of his Life, with a Brief Record of the Life of John A. Logan" (1884); "A Patent Philter" (1884); "A Victorious Defeat" (1886); "Reffey"; "My Captain"; "The Average Woman" (1892); "Benefits Forgotten" (1894); and with Rudyard Kipling, "The Maulahka; a Story of West and East" (1892). He died in Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 6, 1891.

**BALL, Ephraim**, inventor, was born at Greentown, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1812. After receiving a very limited education he began in 1827 to serve an apprenticeship with a carpenter, which trade he followed until he was twenty-eight years old. He then invented "Ball's blue plough," of which he manufactured and sold a large number. Among his other valuable inventions are an improved stove, the "Ohio mower and reaper," the "New American harvester," and the "Buckeye machine." Unfortunately the inventor of these implements lost control of the patents, and, missing the enormous profits, died in poverty at Canton, O., Jan. 1, 1872.

**BALL, Thomas**, sculptor, was born at Charlestown, Mass., June 3, 1819, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hall) Ball. He attended the Mayhew school, but the death of his father in 1831 cut short his education, and he apprenticed himself to a wood-engraving company, but before the expiration of the first year commenced to study portrait painting, his first productions being miniatures in oil. He also painted some life-sized portraits, that of his mother gaining the first prize at an exhibition of the Mechanics association. At this time he was a member of the Handel and Haydn society, frequently appearing as a soloist in their concerts, and in 1851 the society presented him with a watch and a purse containing one hundred dollars in gold, as a "tribute" to his "vocal merits." The first of his more ambitious paintings, "Christ in the Temple with the Doctors," was exhibited at the Baltimore academy, and gained him an honorary membership, and also a medal at an exhibition at Washington. This subject was purchased by the American art union, as was also his "King Lear." Almost his first work in clay, the head of Jenny Lind, was a wonderful success, and his cabinet busts became popular. His first life-sized bust was that of Daniel Webster, which he finished just before the death of that statesman. This creation produced a great sensation, and Ames and Harding both painted their celebrated portraits from it. In October, 1854, he married Nellie Wild of Boston, and with his bride visited Florence, where his first public order was executed, "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence," after Trumbull's painting, for one of the panels of Greenough's statue of Franklin, and in 1885 also produced his "Shipwrecked Sailor-boy," a bust of

Napoleon, a statuette of Washington Allston, and a figure of Pandora. In 1856 he returned to Boston, where he modelled his second panel for the Franklin statue, "The Signing of the Treaty of Peace in Paris." Among his busts are those of Henry Clay, Rufus Choate, Dr. Peabody, William H. Prescott, Henry Ward Beecher, and President Lord of Dartmouth. Dartmouth college conferred upon Mr. Ball the degree of A.M.

In 1859 he received the order for his equestrian statue of Washington. In 1865, on the occasion of his return to Florence, Mr. Ball was presented with a purse of fifteen hundred dollars by the King's chapel congregation, Boston, he having held the situation of basso in the quartette choir of that place of worship for fifteen years. In 1866 he made a statue of Edwin Forrest as "Coriolanus" for Philadelphia, and in 1867 his "Eve Stepping into Life" and "La Petite Pensée." In 1873 he revisited America, and received the commission for the marble statue of Gov. John A. Andrew for the State House. After this came "Love's Memories," and "St. John, the evangelist," which Hiram Powers considered Mr. Ball's best work. During 1874, he modelled the emancipation group for the city of Washington, and in 1875-'76 he completed a duplicate of the group for Boston, as well as the colossal statue of Daniel Webster for Central Park, New York, erected at a cost of sixty thousand dollars. His next work was a statue of Charles Sumner and the School street, Boston, statue of Josiah Quincy. He next modelled a small group representing Thomas Jefferson presenting to John Adams the draft of the Declaration of Independence, and a figure of the Christ with a little child, which was very highly approved by the Italian sculptor, Dupré. In 1882 he produced his "Paul Revere's Ride." In 1883 he again visited America, where he modelled busts of Hon. Marshall Jewell and P. T. Barnum. He returned to Florence a few months later, and employed himself during the next two years in producing ideal medallions and portrait-busts, and in modelling small statues of Lincoln and Garfield. In 1885 he modelled the statue of Daniel Webster, presented to Concord, N. H., by B. P. Cheney, and unveiled in that city June 17, 1886. His next work was the "David," which he modelled in the winter of 1885-'86, and afterwards put into marble for Edward F. Searles, of Great Barrington. In the autumn of 1886 he completed the large statue of P. T. Barnum. In 1889, when the sculptor was visiting Boston, Mr. Searles gave him the commission for his colossal statue of Washington, for the town of Methuen, Mass. The child figures at the feet of the statue represent the sculptor's grandsons. Mr. Ball published, in 1891, an autobiography entitled, "My Three-Score years and Ten."

**BALLANTINE, William Gay**, educator, was born in Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1848. He was graduated at Marietta college in 1868, and at the Union theological seminary, New York, in 1872. During 1869 and 1870, he acted as an assistant on the geological survey of Ohio. He studied at the University of Leipsic in 1872-'73, and in the latter year spent six months with the American Palestine exploring expedition in the Holy Land. He served as professor of chemistry and natural science at Ripon college from 1874 to 1876; as assistant professor of Greek at Indiana university from 1876 to 1878; and as professor of Hebrew and Greek of the New Testament in Oberlin theological seminary from 1878 to 1880; and while acting in this capacity was ordained as a congregational clergyman. He was professor of old testament language and literature in Oberlin college from 1880 to 1891, and was president of Oberlin college from 1891 to 1896. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Marietta college in 1885, and that of LL.D., from the Western Reserve university in 1891. He edited the "Oberlin Jubilee" (1833-'83); was one of the editors of the "Bibliotheca Sacra" 1884-1891, and in 1896 published "Inductive Logic."

**BALLARD, Bland**, pioneer, was born at Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 16, 1761. When he was eighteen years old he emigrated to Kentucky, and became one of its earliest settlers. He joined a volunteer force which, under Colonel Bowman, was attempting to free the district of the savages, and served in the expedition into Ohio. A year later he took part in George Rogers Clark's raid against the Piqua towns, and in 1794 he was with General Wayne at the battle of the Fallen Timbers. He was a man of great bravery, and became one of the most renowned of Indian fighters. In 1780 he was employed by George Rogers Clark to explore the banks of the Ohio river from the Falls, at what is now Louisville to the mouth of the Salt river, and thence to the site of the present town of West Point. Ballard's most harrowing experience was while witnessing the slaughter of his father, mother, and two sisters by a party of fifteen Indians. A younger sister escaped, after being scalped and left for dead. Ballard was too late to save their lives, but from his place of concealment killed nearly half of the Indians. After peace had been restored, Ballard was sent several times as a representative to the state legislature. The county of Ballard, Ky., and its capital, Blandville, were named in his honor. He died Sept. 5, 1853.

**BALLARD, Harlan Hoge**, educator, was born at Athens, Ohio, May 25, 1853. He was educated at the Detroit, Mich., high school, and at Williams college, Mass., from which institution he was graduated as A.B. in 1874, and later

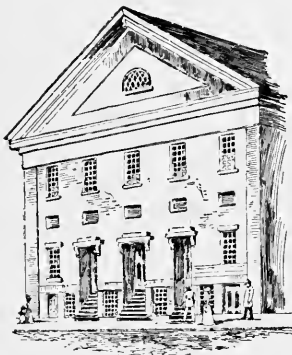




*Hosea Ballou.*

received the degree of A.M. In 1875 he became principal of the Lenox (Mass.) high school, holding the position five years, and resigning to accept that of principal of the Lenox academy, where he remained from 1880 to 1886, when he was made librarian of the Berkshire athenæum. In 1875 he founded and became president of the Agassiz association, an organization which spread from a school in Lenox to every part of the world. Professor Ballard was elected secretary of the Berkshire historical society and a fellow of the American association for the advancement of science. He edited the *Swiss Cross* and the *Observer*, and is author of "Three Kingdoms"; a "Handbook of the Agassiz Association"; "Open Sesame"; "Handbook of Blunders designed to Prevent 1,000 Common Blunders in Writing and Speaking" (1885); "The World of Matter. A Guide to the Study of Chemistry and Mineralogy" (1892); and with S. Proctor Thayer, "The American Plant Book." (1879).

**BALLOU, Hosea**, clergyman, was born in Richmond, N. H., April 30, 1771, son of Maturin and Lydia (Harris) Ballou. He was the youngest of eleven children. His father, a Baptist preacher, had moved to New Hampshire from Rhode Island where his ancestors had dwelt since the days of



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Roger Williams In making the move into the almost unbroken wilderness of New Hampshire, the father was actuated by a desire to improve the worldly prospects of his large family by becoming a landholder. He received no salary for his pastoral services, depending for support on what his farm would yield, in

return for his own hard labor in ploughing, sowing and reaping. So poor was he that he could not provide sufficient food or clothing for his children, nor could he offer them any further educational advantages than such desultory instruction as he—himself but slightly educated—could give in the few leisure moments which his toil-filled days afforded. Pen, ink, and paper were unknown luxuries in the household, and the only books in the family library were a Bible, a small English dictionary, an old almanac and a worn pamphlet containing the story of the tower of Babel. But Hosea's passion for knowledge was so irresistible that greater obstacles would not have hindered him. The Bible was his only textbook and his only guide to the fields of history,

philosophy, poetry, and literature; over its pages he pored whenever released from his work on the farm, and he thus acquired a verbal familiarity with its contents which was invaluable to him in after years. During a revival in 1789 he joined the Baptist church, but was soon afterwards led by his study of "predestination," "election," "eternal reprobation," and "total depravity" to doubt the tenets of the Baptist belief. He now came out boldly and put the questions that had been so long revolving in his mind to the authorities of the Baptist church. No answers were forthcoming, and he was excommunicated as a dangerous heretic. At the age of nineteen he, for the first time, attended school. With the earnings he had accumulated in two or three summers of toil in neighboring villages he paid his tuition at a private school for a few weeks, and at Chesterfield (N. H.) academy for one term. He then began to preach universalist doctrines, supporting himself by teaching school during the week or by performing farm labor. At first he believed and taught, as all so-called Universalists of the time believed and taught, that salvation was for all, but only on the Calvinistic basis of atonement and imputed righteousness. By degrees, however, and after much careful study of the scriptures, he formulated the belief, now accepted by nine-tenths of the Universalist denomination, that "The Bible affords no evidence of punishment after death." He preached with rare power and eloquence and had a marvellous gift, not only for impressing the hearts of his hearers with the truths he uttered, but of stamping upon their memories the very words he used.

He labored in various parts of New England during the first twenty years of his ministry, and in 1817 he accepted a call to the School Street church of Boston, where he remained until his death. He ranked among the most gifted and able preachers of his time, being regarded in his own denomination as an oracle. To meet the growing demands of the infant denomination, he wrote and published numberless hymns, essays, tracts, pamphlets, and controversial papers, which he scattered liberally. In 1819 he founded the *Universalist Magazine*, acting as editor for several years. In connection with his grand-nephew, Hosea Ballou, 2d, he established, in 1831, the *Universalist Expositor*, which afterward became the *Universalist Quarterly*. After resigning the editorship of the *Expositor*, in 1833, he continued writing articles for it, and also for the *Universalist Magazine*. The amount of labor he accomplished was phenomenal. His published works, it is estimated, would fill one hundred duodecimo volumes, and he preached more than ten thousand sermons. His most noteworthy publications are: "Notes on the Parables" (1804); "A Treas-

tise on the Atonement" (1806); and an "Examination of the Doctrine of a Future Retribution" (1846); See "Biography of Hosea Ballou" by his son Maturin M. Ballou (1852); and "Hosea Ballou; a Marvellous Life Story" by Oscar F. Saford, D.D. (1889). He died in Boston, June 7, 1852.

**BALLOU, Hosea**, 2d, clergyman, was born at Guilford, Vt., Oct. 18, 1796, son of Asahel and Martha (Starr) Ballou. He was educated at the schools of Halifax, Vt., whither his parents removed about 1797, and later studied under a tutor, Rev. Mr. Wood, but owing to his father's views on religious education, he did not receive a college training. He studied for the Universalist ministry under his grand-uncle, Hosea Ballou, at Portsmouth, N. H., and in 1815 assumed pastoral charge of a church in Stafford, Conn. In 1821 he was appointed pastor of the Universalist church at Roxbury, Mass., and was associated with his grand-uncle and Thomas Starr King in the editorship of the *Universalist Magazine*, which later became the *Trumpet*, and of the *Universalist Expositor*, later known as the *Universalist Quarterly*, which was founded July 1, 1830, and long exerted a powerful influence in the Universalist denomination. In 1852 he resigned his pastorate at Roxbury, and accepted an invitation to serve the church at Medford, Mass. In 1853 he was elected first president of Tufts college, an institution which he had been largely instrumental in founding, and the early prosperity of which was mainly due to his able administration. In 1843 he succeeded Dr. Channing as overseer of Harvard college. In 1843 Harvard conferred upon him the degree of A.M., and in 1845 that of D.D. His nephew, Hosea Starr Ballou, published his biography in 1896. Mr. Ballou published, "The Ancient History of Universalism from the Time of the Apostolic Fathers to the Reformation" (1829). A second edition of this work was published in 1842. In 1833 he edited and published Sismondi's "History of the Crusades." He died at College Hill, Somerville, Mass., May 27, 1861.

**BALLOU, Maturin Murray**, journalist, was born in Boston, April 14, 1820, son of Hosea and Ruth (Washburn) Ballou. He was graduated from the Boston high school and passed his examination for Harvard, but did not enter college. For five years he was a clerk in the post-office, and for another five years was employed in the United States treasury department. In 1838 he became a contributor to the *Olive Branch*, a weekly publication. He established and edited for thirteen years *Gleason's Pictorial*, the first illustrated paper issued in America, and also edited *Ballou's Monthly*; was chief editor for a number of years of the *Boston Globe*, and editor and proprietor of *Ballou's Pictorial*, *The Flag*

of *Our Union* and the *Boston Sunday Budget*. His pecuniary success in this line of literary labor was ample, enabling him to carry out, to the fullest extent, an earnest passion for foreign travel, and he visited Japan, China, India, Africa, and the Polar regions. He produced a number of volumes on various subjects, but is best known as the author of several books of travel, namely: "Due West, or Round the World in Ten Months"; "Due South, or Cuba, Past and Present"; "Under the Southern Cross," being a record of travel in New Zealand, Australia, and the islands of the South Pacific; "Aztec Land," descriptive of Mexico and its cities; "The New Eldorado, a Summer Trip to Alaska"; and "Footprints of Travel," adapted to the use of public schools. More than fifty thousand copies of this book have been issued. Mr. Ballou's latest volume was entitled, "Equatorial America," relating to the principal capitals of South America. His "Treasury of Thought," forms an encyclopædia of quotations from ancient and modern authors, and passed its thirteenth edition. The work is carefully classified, and is a popular book of reference among professional writers, clergymen and lawyers. He died in Egypt, March 27, 1895.

**BALLOU, Moses**, clergyman, was born at Monroe, Mass., March 24, 1811, grandson of Hosea Ballou. He was graduated from the academy at Brattleboro, Vt., and later studied theology. Like several of his ancestors he adopted the Universalist belief, and entered the ministry in 1835. He preached at Portsmouth, N. H., and then removed to Connecticut, where he held pastorates in New Haven and Hartford. His subsequent charges were in New York and Philadelphia and Atco, N. J., and his work throughout his ministry was conscientious and successful. He is the author of "A Memoir of the Rev. Merritt Sanford" (1850); and of a review of "The Conflict of Ages," by Dr. Edward Beecher, entitled "The Divine Character Vindicated" (1854). He died in Atco, N. J., May 19, 1879.

**BALTES, Peter Joseph**, R. C. bishop, born at Ensheim, Rhenish Bavaria, April 7, 1827. He studied at the college of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., passed from thence to St. Ignatius college, Chicago, and completed his education by a course at Laval university, Montreal. In 1853 he received his ordination as a priest, and after seventeen years of faithful service in that capacity, was consecrated bishop of Alton in 1870. He wrote and published, in 1875, a book of "Pastoral Instruction," of which a third and enlarged edition was printed in 1880. He founded the Ecclesiastical college of the sacred heart at Ruma, Ill., and endowed his diocese with many schools and charitable institutions. He died at Alton, Ill., Feb. 15, 1886.

**BALTIMORE, Sir George Calvert**, lord, was born in Kipling, Yorkshire, England, in 1582. When he was about fifteen years old he was graduated from Oxford university, and after spending a few years in travel he was made clerk of the privy council and later secretary of state. While holding the latter office he won the favor of James I., by whom he was made a knight in 1617, and later a peer of Ireland. It was also from the hands of this monarch that he received his grant of land in southern Newfoundland, where he founded a colony, which he visited, but did not remain on account of the extreme cold. After visiting the southern part of the American coast, he urged Charles I. to grant him another patent, consisting of the tract of land now covered by Maryland and Delaware. Lord Baltimore intended to found a state which should be governed by an assembly, and should have an hereditary landed aristocracy. See Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America." Lord Baltimore died April 15, 1632.

**BANCROFT, Cecil Franklin Patch**, educator, was born at New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 25, 1839. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1860, and at the Andover theological seminary in 1867, and continued his studies in Germany. He was principal of Appleton academy, Mt. Vernon, N.H., 1860-'64; of a school in Tennessee, 1867-'72, and of Phillips Andover academy from 1873. He was married in May, 1869, to Fanny A., daughter of Capt. Timothy and Fanny March Kittredge of Mt. Vernon, N.H. She died, March 29, 1898. He received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of the State of New York in 1874 and that of Litt.D. from Williams college the same year. He was president of the Dartmouth alumni and of the Headmasters' association. In 1892 Yale conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D.

**BANCROFT, Edward**, author, was born at Westfield, Mass., Jan. 9, 1744. Having a natural love for adventure, he left home at an early age, and shipped on a vessel. A second voyage took him to Guiana, where he engaged in the practice of medicine. He afterwards went to England where he devoted himself to literary work. Through the influence of Benjamin Franklin he became a writer on the *Monthly Review*. He was suspected of aiding in the attempt to burn the Portsmouth dock-yard and was obliged to take refuge in France, in 1777, where, through his acquaintance with Silas Deane, commissioner of the Continental Congress, he obtained intelligence about American Continental affairs of use to the British government, and he imparted his knowledge to the British ministry. He was in the employ of both the English and Continental governments as a spy. He accumulated a large fortune by securing patents from England and France

for exclusive right to import yellow oak bark for dyeing purposes. He was a member of the Royal college of physicians in London, and a fellow of the Royal society. His publications include "Natural History of Guiana" (1769); "Remarks on the Review of the Controversy between Great Britain and Her Colonies" (1771); "Charles Wentworth"; "Experimental Researches Concerning Permanent Colors" (1794); "Philosophy of Permanent Colors" (2 vols., 1813), and many short articles. He died in England, Sept. 8, 1820.

**BANCROFT, Frederic**, librarian, was born in Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 30, 1860. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1882, studied law and political science at Columbia college, and went to Europe, where he spent a semester in Göttingen university. After taking his degree he occupied two and a half years in the study of history, political economy and diplomacy at Berlin, Freiburg (Baden) and in the École des Sciences Politiques at Paris. In Freiburg he was a special student in United States history of the historian Von Holst. In the spring of 1888 he was lecturing at Amherst college on the political history of the civil war and reconstruction, when he was appointed by Secretary Bayard the chief of the bureau of rolls and library in the department of state. In 1885 he printed for private circulation "The Negro in Politics, Especially in South Carolina and Mississippi." While in Berlin and Paris, he was the occasional correspondent of the *New York Evening Post* and the *Epoch*. In 1889 he won a prize lectureship in the Columbia school of political science, and lectured on the diplomatic history of the United States. Dr. Bancroft contributed to *Harper's Weekly* and to the *Political Science Quarterly*, and wrote a "Life of William H. Seward." He received the degrees of A.B. and A.M. from Amherst and that of Ph.D. from Columbia in 1885.

**BANCROFT, George**, historian, was born at Worcester, Mass., Oct. 3, 1800, son of Aaron Bancroft, a Congregational-Unitarian minister and author of a "Life of Washington." His childhood was passed in an atmosphere of cultivation, and he early developed a love of study. Between the ages of eleven and thirteen he attended Phillips Exeter academy, and thence proceeded to Harvard, where, during his first year, he had Edward Everett for his tutor. Mr. Everett, being appointed professor, went to Göttingen to further fit himself for his office, and from there wrote to Harvard advising that some brilliant young man should be sent to Germany to study, in order that the teaching at Harvard might be strengthened. Young Bancroft, on his graduation in 1817, was chosen and sent. At Göttingen he had Eichhorn, Blumenbach and Heeren

for his teachers. Heeren was the greatest historical critic in Europe at that time, and his influence is traceable in Bancroft's political course as well as in his historical writings. Mr. Bancroft received the degree of Ph.D. from Göttingen in 1820 and proceeded to Berlin, where he studied under Schleiermacher and Savigny, and under Schlosser at Heidelberg; having thus made the round of the German universities, he travelled in France, Italy, and England, and during his tour met Cousin, Constant, Humboldt, Manzoni, Bunsen, Niebuhr, Goethe,



Byron and other distinguished men. He then went back to his tutorship at Harvard, but finding himself trammelled in his attempts to introduce German methods of instruction he resigned, and in company with Dr. Cogswell founded the Round Hill school at Northampton, Mass., which was a success educationally, though not financially. Here he prepared text-books for the pupils, and labored faithfully to carry out his educational theories; published a volume of poems and gave to American literature translations from the German, notably Heeren's "Politics of Ancient Greece" and his "History of Political Systems of Europe." In 1834 the initial volume of his great work was issued, and exhibited in a lucid and philosophical manner the principles of American history for the first time. It was received by those who had waited for it with satisfaction—a satisfaction which was augmented when the second and third volumes made their appearance. In 1838 Mr. Bancroft was made collector of the port of Boston, and in 1844 was nominated for governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket, but was not elected; in the following year he became secretary of the navy under President Polk and established during his short term of office the naval academy at Annapolis, as well as instituted various other reforms, proving himself, in this as in all other undertakings, both able and efficient. During the war with Mexico his orders alone compassed the acquisition of California by the United States and he also, while acting secretary of war, gave the order to General Taylor to march into Texas. In 1846 he was sent as minister to England, where his learning and literary achievements greatly enhanced the respect with which he was received—a respect which was not abated upon a more

intimate acquaintance; statesmen and men of letters vied in paying him attention, and counted it a pleasure to afford him every facility for prosecuting his historical researches. Archives were everywhere open to him, and during his residence in that country he gathered a rich store of material, Lord Lansdowne allowing him to use freely the papers left by Lord Shelburne, then in the former's possession. Before his return to America in 1849, the University of Oxford gave him the degree of D.C.L. When he reached home he took up his residence in New York, and for eight years devoted himself to the continuation of his great historical work. His life was methodical and regular. He had settled hours for work and for relaxation or exercise, and pursued an undeviating system as to the disposal of his time; he was thus enabled to get through an enormous amount of work, writing and publishing volumes five to ten during the years 1850 to 1874. An ardent patriot during the civil war, he was chosen by Congress to deliver a eulogy on Abraham Lincoln. In 1867 he went as minister to the German Empire. As such he negotiated with Bismarck, mainly through his great personal influence with that statesman, a treaty by which German citizens settled in America were relieved from compulsory military service in Germany, and allowed to throw off their allegiance to that country on becoming citizens of the United States. England followed Prussia's lead in forbearing to claim perpetual allegiance from those who had left her soil. In 1868, just fifty years after his taking the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Bonn, that institution bestowed upon him the degree of LL.D., upon which occasion he received congratulations from all parts of the world. Mr. Bancroft performed other valuable services during his diplomatic career in Germany, and was recalled from that country in accordance with his own request in 1874. By this time the tenth volume of the history had been issued from the press, and he assumed with unabated ardor the completion of the task he had set himself, in producing an exhaustive history of what he considered a "a nation among nations." Almost half a century of persevering and unrelenting labor had already been given to the research necessary for such a work, no possible source of information being allowed to go unexplored. Mr. Bancroft having travelled from state to state in search of documents necessary to confirm the facts he so faithfully endeavored to set forth in their right complexion. Although there are many adverse opinions as to the quality of Mr. Bancroft's production, it is on all sides conceded that his portrayal of events is conscientious and disinterested; his talent for marshalling facts

in narrative form unexcelled; indeed his truth was never called in question except as to certain facts which related to some of the prime actors in the statesmanship of the revolution. Mr. Bancroft as an impartial historian had necessarily to express himself in regard to those whose living descendants felt their pride mortified by his disclosures or his strictures, and he was bitterly assailed by pen and tongue. He did not flinch from such censure; he had spared no trouble in his regard for accuracy, and he was too large-minded to quail before the hail of unpopularity which stung him after his publication of what is undoubtedly the masterpiece of his work — the history of the revolution. He is accused of mendacity in his use of quotations; he is also charged with clinging to error, in that he ignored the work of younger investigators in the later editions of his volumes; his style is considered inflated and rhapsodical to a degree that is tedious but these minor defects do not detract from the value of his work as a whole, nor from the ability and power evinced in its achievement. How he was regarded by the great minds of his day is shown by the fact that a partial list of the honors showered upon him by learned societies, as well as by the great universities in Europe and America, fill more than half a column in the quinquennial catalogue of Harvard. He founded exhibitions at Exeter and Worcester, and a scholarship at Harvard which he affectionately named after his old tutor, John Thornton Kirkland. Some of his minor works are: "The Necessity, Reality and the Promise of the Progress of the Human Race"; "A Plea for the Constitution of the United States"; "The Culture, the Support and the Object of Art in a Republic"; "The Office, Appropriate Culture and Duty of the Mechanic"; "Eulogies on Lincoln, Andrew Jackson, Prescott and Washington Irving"; and numerous other orations delivered on various occasions and afterwards published. He furnished the biography of Jonathan Edwards for the American Cyclopædia. Mr. Bancroft was a man of fine presence, and possessed in a remarkable degree the quality of youth; age did not seem to touch him; his vigor, his upright carriage, his vivacity and joyous bearing did not desert him as his years increased. During the latter years of his life he spent his time between Washington and his Newport home. (See "Allibone's Dictionary of Authors.") He died at Washington, Jan. 17, 1891.

**BANCROFT, Hubert Howe**, historian, was born in Granville, Ohio, May 5, 1832, son of Ashley and Lucy (Howe) Bancroft. His ancestors immigrated to America from England two centuries previously and settled in Connecticut, whence his father removed to Ohio. He devoted

some time in preparing for college, but in his sixteenth year decided to enter business life, and was employed by his brother-in-law, a bookseller in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1851 he joined his father, who was mining in California, and remained there nearly four years, accumulating sufficient money to enable him to establish himself in San Francisco as a bookseller and stationer, afterwards adding publishing, printing and book-binding departments. The business soon extended from Canada to Mexico, and branches were established in Hawaii, China and Japan.



As early as 1859 Mr. Bancroft determined to make use of the vast amount of valuable historical material which would eventually be lost sight of for want of a recorder to put it into readable shape. At first his intention was to produce a comprehensive history of California, but his researches led him to enlarge his plans, and to make a history which should embrace the western half of North America, including all of Mexico and Central America. He travelled throughout Europe and America in search of material, and established agencies in all the principal cities. Hundreds of living witnesses to the early history of the coast were interviewed, government and family archives were searched, and thousands of stray documents were collected and filed. The first results of this vast amount of labor was "The native Races of the Pacific States of North America" in five volumes, the last of which appeared in 1876. His "History of the Pacific States of North America" (34 vols., 1882-'90), comprises the following, each volume complete in itself: "Central America," vols. 1-3; "Mexico," 4-9; "North Mexican States and Texas," 10-11; "Arizona and New Mexico," 12; "California," 13-19; "Nevada, Colorado and Wyoming," 20; "Utah," 21; "The Northwest Coast," 22-23; "Oregon," 24-25; "Washington, Idaho, and Montana," 26; "British Columbia," 27; "Alaska," 28; "California Pastoral," 29; "California Interpocula," 30; "Popular Tribunals," 31-32; "Essays and Miscellanies," 33; "Literary Industries," 34. He is also the author of "A Brief Account of the Literary Undertakings of Hubert Howe Bancroft" (1882); "History of Utah, 1540-1887" (1890); "Chronicles of the Builders of the Commonwealth" (6 vols., 1891-'92); "Resources and Development of Mexico" (1893); and "The Book of the Fair."

**BANGS, Francis Nehemiah**, lawyer, was born in New York city, Feb. 23, 1828, son of Nathan and Mary (Bolton) Bangs. His father was a clergyman, manager of the Methodist book concern and editor of the *Christian Advocate*. After his preparatory course at Wesleyan university, 1841-'43, he was graduated from the University of the city of New York in 1845, as class orator, studied law at Yale law school, 1845-'47, and in 1850 was admitted to the bar in New York. Immediately afterwards he went into partnership with John Sedgwick, and the firm became widely known from its connection with some of the most noted lawsuits of the time, including the Ketchum forgeries of 1865, the suits of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, the Milwaukee and St. Paul, the New York and Oswego Midland, and the N. Y. elevated railways, the Ocean bank robbery, the dispute regarding the police commissioners' removal, and the trial of Senator Sessions for bribery. In 1863 as a private and quartermaster's sergeant in the 17th regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., he served at Fort McHenry, Baltimore. He was married March 12, 1855, to Amelia Frances, daughter of Mordecai Bull, and had sons, Francis Sedgwick, William Nathan, and John Kendrick. Mr. Bangs was a member of the New York historical society and president of the New York bar association. He died in Ocala, Fla., Nov. 30, 1885.

**BANGS, Nathan**, clergyman, was born at Stratford, Conn., May 2, 1778. He received a meagre education, but before he was twenty years old had fitted himself to teach school. When twenty-one he went to Canada and there employed himself as a teacher and land surveyor for some three years, until he joined the Methodist church and became one of its itinerant preachers in the provinces. He acted in this capacity until 1820 when he removed to New York city, and joined the New York conference, serving at various churches, and was married to Mary Bolton. In 1820 the general conference selected him as agent of the Methodist book concern, which at the time was deeply in debt and suffering from inefficient management. He soon paid the debts of the concern, and put its affairs on a business basis. He also edited the *Methodist Magazine*, and in 1828 assumed editorial control of the *Christian Advocate*, and of the various book publications of the concern, increasing its business to a remarkable extent. In 1832 the general conference made him editor of the *Methodist Quarterly Review*, which that year replaced the *Methodist Magazine*. He was the founder of the Methodist missionary society, and was elected its first secretary in 1836, when he relinquished supervisory control of the book concern. In 1841 he was elected president of the Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., but after serving in that capacity for about a year

he resumed pastoral relations with the New York conference. From that time on until his death, he was engaged in pastoral work or in literary labor. Among his more important publications are: "History of the Methodist Episcopal Church from its Origin in 1776 to the General Conference of 1840" (4 vols.), "Christianism," "Errors of Hopkinsianism," "Predestination Examined," "Reformer Reformed," "Methodist Episcopacy," "Life of Rev. Freeborn Garrettson," "Authentic History of the Missions under the Care of the Methodist Episcopal church," "The Original Church of Christ," "Essay on Emancipation," "State and Responsibilities of the Methodist Episcopal Church," "The Necessity, Nature, and Fruits of Sanctification: in a Series of Letters to a Friend" (1851), "Life of Arminius," "Scriptural Vindication of the Orders and Powers of the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and numerous sermons. His life has been fully written by Abel Stevens. He died in New York city, May 3, 1862.

**BANKHEAD, James**, soldier, was born in Virginia in 1783, son of James Bankhead, a revolutionary officer. His tastes pointed to a military life and he joined the army as captain of the 5th infantry, June 18, 1808, and rose by successive steps to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the 3d artillery, April 26, 1832. He saw active service and won brevet rank as colonel for distinguished bravery in the Florida campaign, and afterwards in the Mexican war received a like honor for conspicuous gallantry at Vera Cruz in command of the 2d artillery, when he received the brevet rank of brigadier-general, March 29, 1847. In the following year he was commander of Orizaba, a department in Mexico, and at the time of his death had charge of the military department of the east. His son, John Pine Bankhead, was a U. S. naval officer during the civil war. General Bankhead died in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1856.

**BANKHEAD, John H.**, representative, was born at Moscow, Marion county, Ala., Sept. 13, 1842. During the civil war he served four years in the Confederate army and was three times wounded. He represented his native county in the general assembly of Alabama during 1865, '66 and '67, and was a member of the state senate 1876-'77. He was elected a member of the house of representatives of the state under the new constitution and served 1880-'81, and at the end of his term was appointed warden of the state penitentiary, serving 1881 to 1885. In 1886 he was elected a representative to the 50th Congress as a Democrat, and was re-elected to the 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, and 55th congresses.

**BANKHEAD, John Pine**, naval officer, was born in South Carolina, Aug. 3, 1821, son of James Bankhead, an army officer in the Mexican

war, and grandson of James Bankhead, a soldier of the revolutionary war. At the age of seventeen he entered the navy as a midshipman, and after fourteen years of faithful service won promotion to the rank of lieutenant. His first station in the civil war was on board the *Susquehanna*; later he commanded the *Pembina* at the capture of Port Royal, and was commanding the *Florida* when Fernandina was taken March 4, 1862. He received his commandership in the same year and was appointed to the *Monitor*. He displayed both bravery and presence of mind when that ship foundered off Cape Hatteras, Dec. 31, 1862, and to his efforts was mainly due the preservation of the crew. He was the last to leave the already half-sunken vessel. After the close of hostilities, he was attached to the East India squadron as commander of the *Wyoming*. He received his captaincy in 1866. The declension of his health caused his resignation early in 1867, and he died on shipboard on his way home when near Aden, April 27, 1867.

**BANKS, David**, law publisher, was born in Newark, N. J., in 1796. He fitted himself for the legal profession, and practised in partnership with Charles Brainard until 1819, when he entered into co-partnership with Stephen Gould in establishing a law-book store and publishing concern. Their business, ably managed, rapidly increased, and developed finally into one of the largest law-publishing houses in the United States. He was alderman of New York city for ten years and for a time president of the board. He died in New York city Oct. 13, 1871.

**BANKS, Linn**, statesman, was born in Madison county, Va. For twenty successive years he was speaker of the Virginia house of delegates. Resigning in 1838 he was elected a representative to the 26th, and was re-elected to the 27th Congress. He resigned in September, 1841, and was thrown from his horse and drowned while fording Conway river, Jan. 14, 1842.

**BANKS, Nathaniel Prentiss**, statesman, was born in Waltham, Mass., Jan. 30, 1816. He received a common-school education and at an early age was employed in a cotton mill. Subsequently he became editor of a local paper, then studied law, and in 1849 was chosen to represent his native town in the legislature of Massachusetts. By a coalition of the Democratic and Free Soil parties he was elected speaker of the state assembly in 1851, and re-elected in 1852. In 1853 he became chairman of the Massachusetts constitutional convention, and in 1852 was elected to the 33d U. S. Congress as representative from Massachusetts, and was re-elected to the 34th Congress as a candidate of the American or "Know-Nothing" party. When Congress assembled in December, 1855, Representative Banks

was named as speaker of the house, and after a prolonged contest was elected and took the chair Feb. 2, 1856. As presiding officer of the representative body of Congress he made the remarkable record of having been sustained in all his rulings. He was again elected to the 35th Congress as a Republican, and served until Dec. 4, 1857, when he resigned to take his seat as governor of Massachusetts, having been elected to that office in November as a Republican. He was re-elected to that office in 1858 and



again in 1859, and in 1860 he succeeded George B. McClellan as president of the Illinois Central railroad. When the civil war began he resigned, was commissioned major-general of volunteers, and commanded the 5th corps of the army of the Potomac. His first battle was Winchester, March 23, 1862. In April and May of that year he was left with two divisions to guard the Shenandoah valley, General Shields's division being withdrawn. Banks, with eight thousand men, was attacked by "Stonewall" Jackson's entire corps, and on May 26 he made a masterly retreat, escaping with some difficulty by crossing the Potomac at Williamsport, and thus saved his entire force from capture. He joined the army of Virginia under General Pope at Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862, and his corps there held the advance against a vastly superior force of the Confederates for two days, when being reinforced he drove the Confederates to the Rapidan. General Banks was employed in the defence of Washington and afterwards commanded an expedition which sailed from New York in November and December, 1862, to New Orleans, where he assumed command of the department, succeeding Gen. B. F. Butler. He took possession of Baton Rouge, made an expedition up the Teche country, and invested Port Hudson in connection with the fleet of Farragut. In July, 1863, the news of the surrender of Vicksburg was received, and on the 9th of that month the garrison of Port Hudson surrendered to the investing forces of General Banks. Early in 1864 his army, reinforced by ten thousand men and accompanied by a strong naval force, under Gen. A. J. Smith, undertook the Red river campaign. The combined force led by General Banks advanced rapidly up the Red river as far as Sabine cross-roads, where they encountered the Confederate forces under

Gen. Richard Taylor, and were driven back to Pleasant Hill; but on the following day, when the Confederates renewed the attack, they were repulsed and the Federal forces enabled to retire to Alexandria, where they awaited the gunboats stranded above by reason of the subsidence of the spring freshets. When the boats were released by Colonel Bailey's dam, the combined land and naval forces fell back to the Mississippi river. The failure of the expedition was charged to General Banks, who, however, disclaimed the responsibility of the undertaking. In May, 1864, he was relieved of his command, resigned his commission and returned to his native state. He was elected a representative to the 39th Congress in 1865 to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of D. W. Gooch, and was re-elected in 1866-'68-'70 and again elected in 1874. In 1879 he was appointed U. S. marshal for the district of Massachusetts by President Hayes, and served until 1888, when he was again elected to represent his district in the 51st Congress. Harvard college conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1858. He died in Waltham, Mass., Sept. 1, 1894.

**BANVARD, John**, painter, was born in New York city, Jan. 21, 1821. At the age of fifteen, he journeyed to Kentucky, where, wandering from place to place, he developed his talent for painting by transferring the faces and scenes incident to his journey to canvas, which he exhibited. His trips up and down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers decided him in 1841 to paint a panorama of the Mississippi river. He made his drawings with the utmost care upon a canvas half a mile long, and painted in the landscape. He exhibited this panorama all over the country, and it met with such favor that he took it abroad. He spent many years in travel, and wrote numerous books about the countries through which he journeyed. During the civil war the government found his careful study of the Mississippi river very useful, and it was largely by information furnished by him to General Fremont and General Pope that the capture of Island No. 10 was accomplished. Mr. Banvard wrote many poems, which have appeared in American and English periodicals. He published: "Description of the Mississippi River," "Pilgrimage to the Holy Land," "Amasis, or the Last of the Pharaohs," "The Private Life of a King," "The Tradition of the Temple" (1883). He also wrote dramas, two of which were produced on the stage, "Amasis," and "Carrinia." He died May 16, 1891.

**BANVARD, Joseph**, author, was born in New York city, May 9, 1810, brother of John Banvard. He was educated primarily at the South Reading academy, was graduated from the Newton theological institution in 1833,

and was ordained pastor of the Second Baptist church, Salem, Mass., where he preached for eleven years. He afterwards preached in Boston five years, West Cambridge two years, New York three years, Pawtucket, R. I., five years, Worcester, Mass., five years. In 1866 he was chosen president of the National theological institute, Washington, D. C. At the end of the year he became pastor of the Baptist church at Paterson, N. J., where he remained ten years, and at Neponset, Mass., in 1876. He is the author of "The Christian Melodist; a collection of Hymns" (1850); "Plymouth and the Pilgrims" (1851); "Romance of American History" (1852); "Novelties of the New World" (1852); "The American Statesman, or Illustrations of the Life and Character of Daniel Webster" (1853); "Priscilla; or, Trials for the Truth" (1854); "Wisdom, Wit and Whims of the Old Philosophers" (1854); "Tragic Scenes in the History of Maryland and the Old French War" (1856); "Old Grips and Little Tidd" (1871); "First Explorers of North America" (1874); "Southern Explorers and Colonists" (1874); "Soldiers and Patriots of the Revolution" (1876), and a juvenile library of eight volumes. He was chosen an honorary member of the Boston society of natural history and of the historical society of Wisconsin, vice-president of the Worcester county, Mass., natural history society, and president of the historical society of Passaic county, N. J. He received the honorary degree of A.M. from Columbian college, and that of D.D. from Shurtleff college.

**BARAGA, Frederick**, R.C. bishop, was born in Malavas parish, Debernitz, Treffin, in Carniola, June 29, 1797. When nine years of age he commenced his studies at the college of Laibach in his native province. He was distinguished for his linguistic ability and proficiency in general studies. He applied himself to the study of law at Vienna, graduating brilliantly in 1821. His inclination was, however, for the priesthood, and he entered the ecclesiastical seminary of Laibach to take a theological course. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1823. For the next seven years Carniola was the scene of his missionary labors, and during that time he prepared many books of devotion in the Slavonic tongue for popular use, greatly improving his native language thereby. He determined to devote himself to American missions, and sailed from Havre in December, 1830, arriving in Cincinnati, Jan. 18, 1831, and first located at Arbre Croche, a village of the Ottawa Indians on Lake Michigan. Here he labored for two years, meanwhile compiling and printing a prayer and hymn book in the Ottawa language. He went to Grand river in the autumn of 1833, and remained there

for sixteen months, when he repaired to Lapointe, and for eighteen years his labors were spent among the Indians of Lake Superior. Father Baraga's desire being to insure the permanence of his work among those untutored people, in the winter of 1836-'37 he compiled "The Prayer and Hymn Book and Catechism," "Extracts of the History of the Old and New Testaments, with the Gospels of the Year," in the same language; and his "Treatise on the History, Character, Manners and Customs of the North American Indians," in German, also a devotional book in the Slavonic language. In 1837-'38 he paid a visit to Europe to secure funds for his mission, and had his Indian books printed in Paris. In 1843 he transferred his residence to the "Ance," where he composed his great philological works, a grammar and a dictionary of the Otchipwe (Chippeway) language. In 1853 Father Baraga was consecrated titular bishop of Amyzon, and made Vicar-Apostolic of Upper Michigan. His missionary labors continued as before, and in 1854 he visited Europe and brought back with him twelve new laborers for the field. In 1855 he attended the provincial council of Cincinnati, and for the next few years the labors of his diocese engrossed his attention. In 1856 he was made bishop of St. Mary; and in 1865, when the see was transferred to Marquette, bishop of Marquette and St. Mary. The health of the venerable missionary had long been failing, when in 1866 he was struck with apoplexy in Baltimore, while in attendance at the national council. His condition improved sufficiently to enable him to return to his bishopric, where he died two years later, having performed a work of inestimable value in creating a literature of what had hitherto been the uncultivated language of savage people. He died at Marquette, Mich., Jan. 19, 1868.

**BARBEE, William J.**, author, was born at Winchester, Ky., in 1816. His education was obtained at Paris, Ky., and at the Miami university, in Oxford, Ohio. After his graduation he began the study of medicine, and for nearly ten years practised that profession in Cincinnati, but he subsequently became a school teacher and a Campbellite preacher. Among his published writings are: "The Scriptural Doctrine of Confirmation"; "The Physical and Moral Aspect of Geology" (1859); "The Cotton Question; its Production and Consumption" (1866); "The First Principles of Geology" (1867); "Life of the Apostle Peter." He died at Winchester, Ky., Oct. 27, 1892.

**BARBER, Francis**, soldier, was born at Princeton, N. J., in 1751. He was graduated from Princeton college in 1767, and two years later accepted the position of principal of the Elizabethtown (N. J.) academy. He joined the revolutionary army in 1776 with the rank of

major of artillery, and received promotion first to lieutenant-colonel, and later to assistant inspector-general, serving under Baron Steuben. He was present at many important battles, including Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and Germantown, receiving serious wounds at Monmouth. He was taken to a hospital, and while convalescent succeeded in gaining important information which was exceedingly useful to the patriots. In 1779 he was promoted adjutant-general, and the following year was appointed by General Washington to levy stores in New Jersey. The following year when insurrection broke out in some of the troops he was sent to subdue the soldiers, accomplishing the task with tact and success. He was present at several engagements in Lafayette's Virginia campaign in 1781, notably at Yorktown, serving efficiently throughout the war. He died in Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1783.

**BARBER, Francis M.**, naval officer, was born at Sandusky, Ohio, in 1845, and was graduated from the naval academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1865, at the age of twenty. After his graduation he saw service on various ships, cruising in the waters of Europe, Asia, Africa and the West Indies, being steadily promoted from acting midshipman in 1861, to midshipman, 1862; ensign, 1866; master, 1868; lieutenant, 1869; lieutenant-commander, 1879, and in 1889 receiving the rank of commander. He was instructor at the United States torpedo station, Newport, from 1871 to 1875, at the same time superintending the manufacture of high explosives. When the *Alarm* was fitted for sea he was her first commander, and acted in the Naval advisory board that constructed the *Atlanta*, *Boston*, *Chicago* and *Dolphin*. In October, 1893, he was granted leave of absence. His published writings include contributions to current literature on naval subjects, and several lectures, among which are lectures on "The Whitehead Torpedo" (1874); "Drifting and Automatic Movable Torpedoes, Submarine Guns and Rockets" (1874); and "Submarine Boats and their Application to Torpedo Operations" (1875).

**BARBER, John J.**, artist, was born at Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1840. In 1862 he obtained admission to the bar, but never practised the law, joining the army the following year. Under the hardships of army life his health became impaired, and he was compelled to return home, where he began to paint, first as an avocation and later as a vocation. He may be called a wholly self-taught painter. In 1871 he established a working studio at Columbus, Ohio, where he painted many successful pictures, several of which were exhibited at the National academy of design in New York city. Among the better

known of his paintings are: "Elysium of the Herd" (1881); "Pride of the Eastwood Jerseys" (1882); "The Thirsty Herd" (1883); "Jersey Herd" (1883); "The Passing Shower" (1884); and "The Cool Retreat" (1885).

**BARBER, John Warner**, historian, was born at Windsor, Conn., Feb. 2, 1798. When a young man he conceived the plan of a history prepared from personal recollections of participants in the stirring scenes incident to the early settlement of the United States. By travelling through the historical places he gathered the material and carried out his plan in "Historical Scenes in the United States," written in collaboration with Henry Howe of New Haven, Conn., who accompanied him on his travels, and published in 1827. He also prepared and published: "History and Antiquities of New Haven" (1831); "Religious Events" (1832); "Historical Collections of Connecticut" (1836), and of Massachusetts (1839); "History and Antiquities of New England, New York and New Jersey" (1841); "Elements of General History" (1844); "Incidents in American History" (1847); "Religious Emblems and Allegories" (1848); "European Historical Collections" (1855); "Our Whole Country, Historical and Descriptive" (1861); in collaboration with Henry Howe of New Haven, he issued: "Historical Collections of New York (1841); New Jersey (1844); Virginia (1844); Ohio (1847)," and in conjunction with Elizabeth G. Barber, "Historical, Poetical and Pictorial American Scenes" (1850). He died in New Haven, Conn., June 13, 1885.

**BARBOUR, James C.**, statesman, was born in Orange county, Va., June 10, 1775; son of Col. Thomas Barbour. He studied law while deputy sheriff, and was admitted to the bar in 1794. He was a member, and part of the time speaker, of the Virginia house of delegates from 1796-1812, and framed the anti-duelling act. In 1812 he was elected governor of Virginia, and in 1815 to the United States senate. He was secretary of war under President John Q. Adams, and in 1828 was sent as minister to England, being recalled by President Jackson in 1829. He was president of the Whig convention in 1839, which nominated General Harrison for president, and was a vigorous opposer of the doctrines of the Democratic party. He died June 8, 1842.

**BARBOUR, John Strode**, senator, was born in Culpeper county, Va., Dec. 29, 1820; son of John Strode Barbour (1810-'55), representative in the 19th-22d congresses, 1825-'33. He was a student at the University of Virginia and was graduated from the law department in 1842, practising in his native county. He was prominent in the politics of Culpeper county and in 1847 was sent to the house of delegates of the Virginia

legislature. He was re-elected to serve in three successive sessions of that body. Then for nearly thirty years he was engaged in large business enterprises. In 1852 he was elected president of the Orange and Alexandria railroad and served in that capacity until the road was merged in the Virginia Midland railroad, when he was made president of that road until 1883, when he resigned. In 1880 he was elected to represent his district in the 47th Congress and was re-elected to the 48th and 49th congresses. The Virginia legislature in 1889 elected him as a Democrat to the United States senate to succeed Harrison H. Riddleberger, whose term expired March 3, 1889. Senator Barbour served as a member of the regular senate committees on pensions, inter-state commerce, education and labor, District of Columbia, and organization conduct and expenditures of the executive departments, as well as of the select committees to investigate the Potomac river in front of Washington and to establish a university of the United States. He died May 14, 1892.

**BARBOUR, Philip Norbourne**, soldier, was born near Bardstown, Ky., in 1817. In 1834 he was graduated from the military academy at West Point with the brevet rank of 2d lieutenant, and was promoted to the full rank in 1836, serving on frontier duty in Iowa and Louisiana until 1840. In 1838 he was promoted 1st lieutenant and from 1840 to 1842 served in the Florida war. In April, 1842, he was brevetted captain for his services in the war against the Florida Indians, and until June, 1843, served as acting assistant adjutant-general of the department of Florida. He was promoted captain Nov. 26, 1845, and served in the military occupation of Texas in 1845 and 1846. He was actively engaged in the war with Mexico, and for his action in the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma he received the brevet rank of major. He also served in the battle of Monterey, and while cheering his men to the charge, he was struck by a ball and died Sept. 21, 1846.

**BARBOUR, Philip Pendleton**, jurist, was born in Orange county, Va., May 25, 1783, son of Col. Thomas Barbour. He received a classical education, was admitted to the bar and practised successfully. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the 13th Congress, and was re-elected to the five succeeding congresses, serving from Sept. 19, 1814, to Feb., 1825. In 1821 he was speaker of the house of representatives, and in 1825 was appointed judge of the Virginia general court for the eastern district, the position having been left vacant by the death of Judge Holmes. In 1827 he was elected as a representative to the 20th Congress, and was re-elected to the 21st, serving until 1830, when he resigned.

At the National Democratic convention, which met at Baltimore in 1832, he received forty-six votes as candidate for the vice-presidency. He was appointed associate justice of the supreme court, March 15, 1836, by President Jackson, holding the office until his death, which occurred at Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1841.

**BARD, Samuel**, physician, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 1, 1742, son of John Bard. His paternal grandfather was driven to America by the revocation of the edict of Nantes, and settling at Burlington, N. J., became one of the judges of the supreme court. Samuel Bard entered King's college at the age of fourteen. In 1861 he went to Europe to complete his education, and was graduated at Edinburgh in 1865 with high honors. He then practised medicine in New York city, and within a year established a medical school in connection with King's college, in which he held the chair of the theory and practice of physics. At the first commencement of Columbia college (formerly King's) in 1769, Dr. Bard delivered an address to the graduates which moved influential men to establish the New York hospital. His work was somewhat interrupted by the revolutionary war, but he soon regained his large practice, and was the family physician of General Washington during his stay in New York. In 1792 he became professor of natural philosophy in Columbia college, and in 1798 retired from active professional life, residing at Hyde Park on the Hudson, where he built an Episcopal church and contributed largely to its support. He was much interested in agriculture, being instrumental in forming the agricultural society of Dutchess county, of which he was elected president in 1806. In 1811 he was elected an honorary member of the college of physicians and surgeons in Philadelphia, and in the same year was made president of the New York college of physicians and surgeons. In 1816 Princeton college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. The titles of his books include: "De Viribus Opii" (1765); "A Compendium of the Theory and Practice of Midwifery" (1807, 5th ed., 1819), and "The Shepherd's Guide." He died in Hyde Park, N. Y., May 24, 1821.

**BARD, William**, underwriter, was born in New York city, Oct. 6, 1777; son of Samuel and Mary (Bard) Bard. Through his marriage with a daughter of Edward Prime he was brought into intimate association with the prominent merchants of New York, and was induced to embark in the insurance business. In 1830, in connection with T. B. Wakeman and others, he obtained from the legislature an act of incorporation for the New York life insurance and trust company, of which he was for many years president. He died Oct. 17, 1853.

**BARDWELL, Willis Arthur**, librarian, was born at Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 15, 1840; son of Joseph Bardwell, fourth in descent from Robert Bardwell, his first American ancestor, who came to Boston from London in 1670, just in time to take active part in the Indian wars by which the colonists were harassed during the years that followed his arrival. When Willis was seven years old his father died, and the next twelve years of his life were spent in farm labor during the summers, and attending school in winter. At the age of nineteen he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and engaged in the book business as clerk, continuing with one concern for ten years. In January, 1869, he obtained the position of assistant to Mr. S. B. Noyes, librarian of the mercantile library of Brooklyn, and acted in that capacity until 1885, when upon the death of Mr. Noyes he was appointed acting librarian. In 1888 he was made librarian. The library in 1896 consisted of 130,000 volumes.

**BARKER, Fordyce**, physician, was born in Wilton, Franklin county, Maine, May 2, 1819; son of Dr. John and Phebe (Abbot) Barker. After being prepared for college in his native town, he was sent to Bowdoin college, where he was graduated in 1837. He then entered the Harvard medical school to study for his father's profession. Having graduated there in 1841, he went to Europe to complete his studies in Edinburgh and Paris. He returned to America in 1844, and in 1845 settled at Norwich, Conn. Patients came to him slowly, but before a year had expired he was appointed professor of obstetrics in the



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medical department of Bowdoin college. Early in his medical career, Dr. Barker decided to make obstetrics a special study, and a paper he had read on that subject before the Connecticut state medical association having attracted wide attention, he was, in 1850, called to the chair of midwifery in the New York medical college, and when Bellevue hospital was opened in 1852 he was appointed its obstetrical physician. Eight years later he was made professor of midwifery and the diseases of women in the Bellevue medical college. Dr. Barker had been but a short time in New York when he attracted attention by removing a fibroid uterus tumor, that being the

first time such an operation had been performed successfully in the United States. He afterwards gave up his connection with Bellevue medical college and became a practising physician. In 1856 he was elected president of the New York state medical society, and from 1878 to 1884 was president of the New York academy of medicine. He is the author of several medical works, including a series of lectures on "Puerperal Diseases" (1872), which was translated into German, French, Italian and Spanish; and a treatise on "Seasickness" (1870). He received the degree of LL.D. from Columbia in 1877, Edinburgh in 1884, Bowdoin in 1887 and Glasgow in 1888. He was a member of the New York obstetrical society, of the New York pathological society, of the New York medical and surgical society, and of the American gynæcological society. He was also honorary fellow of the royal medical society of Athens. He died in New York city May 29, 1891.

**BARKER, George Frederick**, physicist, was born at Charlestown, Mass., July 14, 1835. He was graduated at Yale scientific school in 1858, and during his senior year was appointed assistant in chemistry to Professor Silliman. After his graduation he was made assistant to Dr. John Bacon of Harvard medical college. He held the chair of natural sciences in Wheaton (Ill.) college during 1861, and in 1862 accepted the acting professorship of chemistry in Albany medical college, where he took a medical course, receiving the degree of M.D. in 1863. In 1864 he was professor of natural sciences in the Western university of Pennsylvania; in 1865 he became demonstrator of chemistry in the medical department of Yale university, and the following year, in the absence of Professor Silliman, occupied his chair. In 1867 he took charge of the department of physiological chemistry and toxicology at Yale, and in 1873 was given the chair of physics at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1881 he was one of the United States commissioners to the international electrical exhibition in Paris, and a delegate to the international congress of electricians. The French government decorated him with the insignia of the Legion of Honor, with the rank of commander. In 1884 President Arthur appointed him a member of the United States electrical commission, and he was employed as an expert in the suit against the American Bell telephone company. His lecture on the "Correlation of Vital and Physical Forces" was published in 1871, and later was republished in French. Among his other published writings are "The Forces of Nature" (1863); "Text-book of Elementary Chemistry" (1870); "The Chemical Discoveries of the Spectroscope" (1873); "The Conversion of Mechanical Energy into Heat by Dynamo-Electric Machines" (1880), and "Phys-

ics" (1892). In 1872 he was made vice-president of the American association for the advancement of science, and president in 1879, and in 1876 he was elected a member of the National academy of sciences. He was editor of the journal of the Franklin institute, and for a number of years edited the "Annual Record of the Progress of Physics," published in the Smithsonian reports. He was associate editor of *The American Journal of Science*, established in 1818, and a contributor to the *American Chemist* and the "Proceedings" of the American philosophical society.

**BARKER, Jacob**, financier, was born at Perkins, Swan Island, Maine, Dec. 17, 1779, of Quaker ancestry and distantly connected with Benjamin Franklin. In 1785 his mother, who had buried her husband in 1780, returned to her home in Nantucket. Here Jacob was educated, and in 1797 he entered the office of Isaac Hicks, a commission merchant of New York. In 1800 he engaged in business as a commission merchant, in partnership with Joseph Minturn and John Bard. His energy and business capacity were great, and so well did he apply them that in a few years he was next to the largest ship-owner in the United States, having extensive business connections in most of the countries of Europe. His commerce in ships was especially large, and brought him into intimate connection with the admiralities of most of the large countries. He imported the first marine steam-engine used in the *Clermont*, the first steamboat built by Robert Fulton. Mr. Barker was elected to the state senate, and distinguished himself by his zeal and patriotism in all national questions, by his practical judgment, and by his knowledge of law as it related to trade and finance. He ardently supported Jefferson, advocating the embargo and non-importation acts, though their effect was to entail upon him immense losses. He also favored the purchase of Louisiana, and although he was adverse to the declaration of war against England in 1812, he supported the war policy when it was declared. During the war his ships were all captured, but he was still possessed of ample means and almost unlimited credit, by means of which he was enabled to assist the depleted treasury of 1813 by a loan of \$5,000,000. On the re-establishment of peace, Mr. Barker started the *Union*, a newspaper advocating the election of DeWitt Clinton as governor. In 1815 he founded the "Exchange" bank of New York. Owing to financial vicissitudes in 1834 he removed to New Orleans, where he re-built his shattered fortunes. He engaged in the banking business, was admitted to the Louisiana bar, and became actively prominent in politics. As a member of the Society of Friends he was opposed to slav-

ery, and when the civil war broke out he supported the north to the detriment of his own fortunes. He was elected in 1864 a representative in the 39th Congress, but did not take his seat, as Louisiana was not re-admitted to the Union. The last four years of his life were spent at the home of his son, Abraham Barker, in Philadelphia, where he died Dec. 26, 1871.

**BARKER, Wharton**, financier, was born in Philadelphia, May 1, 1846, son of Abraham and Sarah (Wharton) Barker, and a grandson of Jacob Barker, who was a cousin of Benjamin Franklin, the mothers of both being Folgers. His maternal grandfather, William Wharton,



was one of the most distinguished members of the Society of Friends. He was sent to the Latin school of Dr. Charles Short, entered the university of Pennsylvania in 1862, and was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1866. In 1869 he received the degree of A. M. from that institution, and in 1880 was elected a member of its board of trustees, holding the position of treasurer of the board from 1882 to 1890. He was made a member of the American philosophical society, the Academy of natural sciences, Academy of the political and social sciences, the Historical society of Pennsylvania, the Union league club and the Manufacturers club. In 1875 he organized the Penn club, and was its president for a number of years. In 1870 he founded *The Penn Monthly*, of which he was the principal owner and chief editorial manager until 1881, when the publication was discontinued. In 1880 he founded and became editor and publisher of *The American*. He wrote many able papers on public questions at issue, and was a leader in several important crises in the politics of his state, taking an active part in the Garfield campaign in 1880, and the Harrison campaign in 1888. He became, early in 1893, the acknowledged leader of the bimetallists in the east, and through the columns of *The American* and by letters and addresses worked to advance the cause. To him is due largely the organized and sustained movement that made the contest between the gold monometallists and the bimetallists of such interest in the year 1896. In 1878 he was selected by the Russian government to purchase and build cruisers for the imperial

navy. Under his direction the Cramps built the *Europe, Asia, Africa* and *Zabiaca*. In July, 1875, Alexander II. conferred upon him the cross of St. Stanislaus, second order. In 1879 he made a survey of the coal and iron fields in the Doritz country in the south of Russia, at the request of the Grand Duke Constantine and Prince Dolgorouki. The system of railroads, the mines and the iron and steel plant he proposed would have required the expenditure of more than \$15,000,000, and this money he was prepared to furnish. The concessions were under discussion for some months. The imperial council, then under the direction of the emperor, concluded to grant the concession, and Prince Dolgorouki cabled Mr. Barker to that effect. The emperor died before concessions were granted, and Alexander III. did not confirm the action of his father. In 1887 the Chinese minister to the United States, Chang Yen Hoon, opened negotiations with him, looking to building and operating extensive lines of railroad, telegraph and telephone in China. He sent an agent to China to meet the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, and the "Great Chinese Concessions" were granted by that official to Mr. Barker. Special envoys were sent to America to complete these negotiations. The Concession was modified by envoys and Mr. Barker, and went back to Peking for confirmation, which never came because of the distrust occasioned by the passage of the exclusion act by the United States. He visited China in the autumn of 1895, on the invitation of Li Hung Chang and other great officials whom he met at Shanghai and Peking. Mr. Barker was elected president of the Finance company of Pennsylvania, and director of the Investment company of Philadelphia. In 1867 he married Margaret Corlies, daughter of Joseph Baker of New York.

**BARKER, William Morris**, 4th missionary bishop of Olympia and 166th in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Towanda, Pa., May 12, 1854. He was educated primarily at his father's classical school in Germantown, Pa., and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1873. He pursued his theological course at the Berkeley divinity school, on the completion of which he became a teacher in the Bishop Scott grammar school, Portland, Ore. He entered the diaconate, June 4, 1879, and was appointed curate at St. John's, Troy, N. Y. He was advanced to the priesthood, Feb. 15, 1880, after which he was, for a short time, curate at St. John's, Washington, D. C., and then until 1887 he was rector of St. Paul's church in the same city. In 1887 he removed to Maryland, and assumed the charge of St. Luke's, Baltimore, where he remained until 1819, when he became

rector of St. Paul's, Duluth, and president of St. Luke's hospital in that city. His degree of D.D. was conferred by the Seabury divinity school in 1893. He was consecrated bishop June 25, 1893, and assigned to the missionary jurisdiction of Western Colorado. After a little more than a year's service he was transferred to Olympia, to succeed Bishop Paddock, who died March 4, 1894. This change was effected at a meeting of the house of bishops in New York city, October, 1894.

**BARKSDALE, William**, soldier, was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., Aug. 21, 1821. He was educated at the university of Nashville, and after a law course in Columbus, Miss., was admitted to the bar in 1839. He practised his profession and was also editor of the *Columbus Democrat*, and in its columns he was ardent in his advocacy of state rights. In the Mexican war he served as a non-commissioned officer in the 2d Mississippi regiment. He was a member of the state convention of 1851. In 1852 he was elected to represent his district in the 33d Congress, and was re-elected to the 34th, 35th and 36th congresses. He was a pro-slavery Democrat, and made himself conspicuous on the occasion of the assault of Preston S. Brooks on Charles Sumner by preventing the interference of bystanders. On the secession of Mississippi, he resigned his seat in Congress and entered the army as colonel of the 13th Mississippi volunteer regiment, served in Virginia, and was made brigadier-general. He was in action under Early at Gettysburg, as commander of the 3d brigade, and was killed on the field July 2, 1863.

**BARLOW, Francis Channing**, soldier, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1834. He received a liberal education, and was graduated at Harvard in 1855, at the head of his class. He studied law in New York city, meanwhile becoming an editorial writer for the *New York Tribune*. When the civil war broke out, he enlisted as a private in the 12th regiment N. Y. S. M., which was among the first to report for the defence of Washington. His regiment was mustered in for three months, by the end of which time he ranked as lieutenant. On receiving his discharge he joined the 61st N. Y. volunteer regiment as lieutenant-colonel. During the siege of Yorktown he was promoted colonel. At the battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, he so distinguished himself as to win the commission of brigadier-general, receiving his commission Sept. 19, 1862. He was severely wounded at the battle of Antietam, after his command had captured two sets of Confederate colors and three hundred prisoners. He recovered from his wound in time to take part in the battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863, where he commanded a brigade in the 11th army corps.

He was wounded and taken prisoner on the field of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863, his name being among the first in the lists of the leaders reported by the Confederates as killed. Following Gettysburg came an exchange, a long waiting for recovery and participation in the campaign of the Wilderness and the movements "by the left flank" of the army of the Potomac, through Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, and across the James to Petersburg. At Spottsylvania General Barlow, commanding the 1st division, 2d corps, under General Hancock, stormed the Confederate works, captured three thousand prisoners, including Generals Ed. Johnson and G. H. Steuart. He was at Petersburg when the siege was raised, and at the final surrender of General Lee and his army. Soon after the close of the war he was mustered out of the United States volunteer service and took up his residence in New York. He was elected secretary of state for New York, serving from 1865 to 1868. He then served as United States marshal by appointment of General Grant until October, 1869. He was elected attorney-general of New York in 1872, and afterwards resumed the practice of law in New York city. General Barlow married Arabella Griffith. Mrs Barlow was agent for the sanitary commission in the field during the civil war, and died, from disease contracted in the performance of her self-imposed duties, July 27, 1864. A window in Memorial hall, Harvard college, is dedicated to Phillips Brooks and his classmate, Francis Channing Barlow. He died in New York city Jan. 11, 1896.

**BARLOW, Joel**, author, was born at Redding, Conn., March 24, 1754. He was graduated at Yale college in 1778 as class poet. During his college course he served in the patriot army during vacations and fought at White Plains, N. Y. He entered the ministry after graduating and served as chaplain in the army until the conclusion of the war, when he settled at Hartford, and was admitted to the bar in 1786. He subsequently engaged in literature, and attained notoriety upon the publication of his epic poem, "The Vision of Columbus," in 1787. He went to Europe to find customers for the Scioto land company, controlling 3,500,000 acres of government land in Ohio. He failed in his efforts, and became interested in politics in France as a Girondist, contributing largely to the political literature. In 1791 he went to London, where he was one of a circle of artists, wits, poets and journalists, who formed among the American colony the Constitutional society, which was intensely republican in tone, and his "Advice to the Privileged Orders," published in London, was proscribed by the government. He took refuge in France, and in 1792-'93 joined the deputation of the national

convention organized to erect Savoy into the 84th department of France, and was defeated in the election for deputy. While at Chambéry he wrote "Hasty Pudding." He returned to Paris, wrote "The Columbiad" and prepared the groundwork for a history of the American revolution and one of the French revolution, and in 1795 was appointed by President Washington consul at Algiers, and he succeeded in negotiating a treaty of peace with the Dey, and in redeeming the American captives held by Barbary. In 1805 he returned to America, declined all political honors and devoted himself to literature. In 1811 he was appointed United States minister to France, sailed on the *Constitution*, Commodore Hull, and after nine months of skillful diplomacy received an invitation from Napoleon, then engaged in his Russian campaign, to meet him at Wilna, Poland, to sign the treaty already agreed upon. He became involved in the retreat of the French army from Russia, and, overcome by cold and privation, died at Yarmisica, in Poland, Dec. 24, 1812.

**BARLOW, Samuel Latham Mitchell**, lawyer, was born at Granville, Mass., June 5, 1826, son of Samuel Bancroft Barlow, physician. He was descended from English stock, which first settled in Massachusetts in 1620. The family removed to New York city while Samuel was very young, and in 1840 he obtained a position in a law office, and remained with the firm seven years. In 1847 he established an office of his own and attained a high reputation at the bar. In 1852 he became a member of the firm of Bowdoin, Larocque & Barlow. He adjudicated a difficulty between Cornelius Vanderbilt and William H. Aspinwall, arising from a Panama-Nicaragua enterprise, which made the millionaires friends and future co-operators. Mr. Barlow's reputation rapidly widened, and he was much sought as a railroad lawyer. Shortly after the Franco-Prussian war, a contract was made by Commodore Garrison and some others to send about \$1,600,000 worth of arms to the French government. But the agreement having been made with Gambetta, Thiers, then in authority, refused to pay so large a sum. Barlow arranged the matter amicably, and within three months the arms were received and paid for. The lawsuit which took the control of the Erie railway from the hands of Jay Gould was the most famous and one of the most successful ever undertaken by Mr. Barlow. The stockholders sued Gould for \$10,000,000, placing their interests in the hands of Mr. Barlow. After consulting with his lawyers, Mr. Gould decided to compromise by paying \$9,000,000, and when the railway was turned over to the stockholders, Mr. Barlow was made director and private counsel. Mr. Barlow was a Democrat in politics and as one of the largest

stockholders, controlled the *New York World* until 1869. He was one of the founders of the Manhattan club, a member of the Century association and of the Grant monument association, and a liberal patron of the fine arts. He made a notable collection of rare and costly books and works of art, his library being especially rich in Americana. He maintained a fine stock farm and country residence at Glen Cove, Long Island, where he died suddenly July 10, 1889.

**BARLOW, Thomas Harris**, inventor, was born in Nicholas county, Ky., Aug. 5, 1789. He was of limited education. He built a steamboat at Augusta, Tenn., about 1820, and in 1827 constructed a miniature steam locomotive, with car attached, to carry two passengers and with power to ascend a grade of eighty feet to the mile. He operated it in a room on an oval track, the first Western railway train in America. In 1835 he constructed a large locomotive with two upright cylinders and lever beams, both engines attached to one axle with crooks at right angles, and upright boilers. This he expected to run from Lexington to Frankfort, but owing to the peculiar construction of the rails, it was abandoned. In 1845, while teaching his grand-children the motion of the heavenly bodies, he conceived the idea of a small planetarium. After three years of patient labor the instrument was finished, and sold to Girard college, Philadelphia. Others were soon constructed, and one was exhibited at the World's Fair in New York, in 1851, and sold for two thousand dollars. West Point military academy bought one of larger size, as did Annapolis naval academy, and one was sent to New Orleans. It is one of the most exact and remarkable machines ever invented, showing the motions of the solar system, the dates of the eclipses, and of the transit of Mercury and Venus. In 1855 he obtained a patent for a rifled cannon, which, being tested at the Washington navy yard, developed remarkable accuracy and range. Previous to this he invented an automatic nail and tack machine. He died in Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22, 1865.

**BARNARD, Charles**, author, was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 13, 1838; son of C. F. Barnard, clergyman. As a boy he attended public schools and aided his father in his mission work at the Warren Street chapel. He studied for the ministry, but ill-health forbade his completing his course, and for a short time he carried on a florist's business. He then became assistant editor of the *Boston Journal of Commerce*, musical editor of the *Boston Post*, and head of the "World's Work Department" in the *Century Magazine*. He was made superintendent of instruction of the Chautauqua town and country club, a branch of the Chautauqua university. Among his amateur operas and dramas are: "The Triple Wedding,"

"Too Soon," "Eugene," "The Dreamland Tree," and "Katy Neal." He also helped to write the play "We, Us and Co." His published books include: "My Ten Rod Farm"; "Farming by Inches"; "The Strawberry Garden"; "A Simple Flower Garden"; "The Tone Masters" (3 vols, 1871); "The Soprano" (1872); "Legilda Romanief" (1880); "Knights of To-day" (1881); "Coöperation as a Business" (1881); "A Dead Town" (1884); "Talks About the Weather" (1885), "Talks About the Soil" (1886); "Talks About Our Useful Plants" (16), and "Graphic Method in Teaching" (1889).

**BARNARD, Daniel Dewey**, lawyer, was born at Sheffield, Mass., July 16, 1797. His education was received at Williams college, and after his graduation in 1818, he took up the study of law in Rochester, N. Y., where he was admitted to the bar in 1821. He won a wide reputation at the bar of western New York. In 1826 he was elected district attorney of Monroe county, and in 1828 was chosen to represent his district in the 21st Congress. He then went abroad, and on his return made his home in Albany, N. Y., where he served one year in the state assembly. He was a representative in the 26th-29th congresses, 1839-47. He received the degree of LL.D. from Hobart in 1834, Columbia in 1845, and Brown in 1853; and was a member of the New York historical society. In 1850 President Fillmore appointed him U. S. minister to Prussia, where he represented his country for three years. He died in Albany, N. Y., April 24, 1861.

**BARNARD, Edward Emerson**, astronomer, was born in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1857. At the age of eight, the fatherless lad began to earn his living in a photograph studio. He was fond of study, and a book on practical astronomy roused his interest in that subject. From the maps and charts of this book he learned some of the wonders of the sky. As a telescope was his first want, he mounted the object lens of a common spy-glass in a paper tube made by himself, and with this crude but ingenious instrument he secured an observation of the crescent form of Venus, the disks of the other planets and phenomena so strange that he longed for better views. In 1877 by rigid economy he was enabled to purchase a five-inch telescope. With this instrument, the young astronomer began to study Jupiter and to search for comets. In 1886 he discovered Comet IV., and by 1887 had become world renowned as the leading discoverer of comets. In 1883 he left his occupation as photographer to accept a fellowship in astronomy at Vanderbilt university. He took a course in English, French, German, mathematics and physics at the university, and was graduated from the school of mathematics in 1887. The faculty placed him in

charge of the observatory connected with the university when he began his course and he became a diligent observer. H. H. Warner of the Warner observatory in Rochester, N. Y., had offered a prize of two hundred dollars for the discovery of each new comet, and Barnard received three of these prizes. The money thus obtained enabled him to buy books and apparatus needful in his work. In 1888 Professor Barnard accepted a position in the Lick observatory. His observations at the Vanderbilt university had covered a wide range. He had studied asteroids, nebulae, double stars, planets, the moon, sun-spots, meteors, occultations and eclipses. With increased zeal he continued this wide field of study at Lick university. In 1890 he observed a double transit of the first satellites across the disk of Jupiter, and in July, 1892, he began to use the large telescope on that planet and soon astonished the astronomical world by discovering a new moon revolving about Jupiter. This moon appeared as a faint speck of light and had escaped the observation of astronomers for three hundred years. The discovery made the superiority of the Lick telescope manifest. The making of photographs of the milky way interested Mr. Barnard more than any other work that he undertook. His plates revealed facts that materially changed astronomical computations. Older astronomers estimated the number of suns in the milky way at about 20,000,000. Mr. Barnard asserted that he could photograph 200,000,000 in a five-minute dry-plate exposure, and that his finished photographs revealed 500,000,000 suns. Photography greatly assisted Professor Barnard in the study and discerning of comets, besides being fruitful in unlooked-for directions. He was made a fellow of the Royal astronomical society of London in 1887. His observations are recorded in the standard astronomical journals of the world. His treatises are entirely of original observations; hence his contributions give new knowledge to the world. In 1893 the French academy of science awarded to him the Lalande gold medal for his discovery of the 5th moon of Jupiter, and in the same year he received the Donahoe medal for his photographic discovery of a comet in 1892. In 1894 the French academy of science gave him its highest honor in the bestowal of the Arago medal, worth a thousand francs, for his discovery of Jupiter's fifth satellite. This medal has only been given to two others, Prof. Asaph Hall for his discovery of two moons of Mars in 1877, and Leverrier for his discovery of Neptune in 1846.

**BARNARD, Frederick Augustus Porter**, educator, was born at Sheffield, Berkshire county, Mass., March 5, 1809; son of Robert Foster and Augusta (Porter) Barnard. He was graduated

at Yale college in 1828; taught in a grammar school in Hartford; was tutor in Yale college, and a teacher in the asylum for deaf mutes at Hartford and in the New York institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb. From 1837 to 1848 he was professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in the University of Alabama, and afterwards professor of chemistry. In 1854 he was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church, and removed to Alabama, where he was made professor of astronomy and mathematics in the University of Mississippi. Two years later he was elected president and chancellor of the university. Upon the threatened outbreak of civil war he went to Labrador to observe the eclipse of the sun, and in 1862 journeyed to the southern hemisphere to carry out astronomical researches. In 1862 he was appointed director of the printing and lithographing of the maps and charts of the coast survey, which office he held until 1864, when he was chosen president of Columbia college in New York city. In 1867 he was United States commissioner to the Paris exposition, and on his return he published a valuable "Report on Machinery and the Industrial Arts." He was again commissioned to the Paris exposition of 1878. President Barnard transformed Columbia college into one of the great universities of the United States. The law school, the school of mines, the school of political science, and the Barnard college for women were housed and almost founded through his exertions. The wide range of his scholarship admirably fitted him to sympathize with the many departments of a great university, and in addition to the schools already established by his influence, at the time of his death he was planning for a school of letters and philosophy. He originated a system of the teaching of the deaf and dumb, and was editor-in-chief of "Johnson's Cyclopædia," many articles on the exact sciences and mathematics being from his pen. President Barnard won many scientific honors. He was one of the original incorporators of, and foreign secretary to, the National academy of sciences from 1874 to 1880; president of the American metrological society, also of the American association for the advancement of science, of the Board of experts of the American bureau of mines, of the American institute, and also an honorary correspondent to many foreign scientific associations. In 1855 Jefferson college, Miss., gave him the degree of LL.D.; Yale conferred the same degree in 1859; the University of Mississippi gave him the degree of S.T.D., 1861, and in 1872 the University of the state of New York that of L.H.D. He published a "Treatise on Arithmetic" (1830); one on "Analytical Grammar" (1836); "Letters

on Collegiate Government" (1855); "A History of the United States Coast Survey" (1857); "Recent Progress of Science" (1859); "The Metric System" (1871); "Mono-Metallism, Bi-Metallism, and International Coinage" (1879); "Two Papers on Academic Degrees" (1880); "Imaginary Metrological System of the Great Pyramid" (1884), and "Theory of Magic Squares and of Magic Cubes," in National academy of science (1888). He died in New York city and is buried in the old cemetery at Sheffield, Mass. The date of his death is April 27, 1889.

**BARNARD, Henry**, educator, was born at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 24, 1811. He was educated at the district school, the academy, Munson, Mass., Hopkins grammar school, and at Yale college, where he was graduated in 1830 with the degree of A.M. During his last

two years at Yale he acted as assistant librarian. On leaving college he began to study law, but accepting an invitation given by President Day of Yale, took charge of an academy at Wellsboro, Pa. He did not enjoy teaching, and in a few months returned to the law. He was admitted to the bar in 1835, and spent the year 1836 in Europe,



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where he studied the educational, social and municipal systems, visited Pestalozzi's school at Yverdon, and made the acquaintance of Carlyle, Lord Brougham, De Quincey, Wordsworth, Chalmers, Lockhart, Combe, and other leading men. He returned to the United States late in 1836, and in 1837 was elected to the lower house of the state legislature, holding his seat until 1840. Mr. Barnard was an orator of great power, and his earnest and forcible speeches were influential in bringing about various reforms in the treatment of criminals and in the care of the insane. In 1838 he was successful in amending and obtaining the passage of a bill providing for the better local supervision of schools, which had been defeated in the senate the previous session. This bill provided for a state board of school commissioners; Mr. Barnard was made a member of the board and served as its secretary from 1838 to 1842. He also, during those years, made a tour of the United States, addressed ten state legislatures, and lectured and held conferences in every state but Texas, with the object of elevating public senti-

ment in regard to education. His work, "Educational Development in the United States," of which thirty thousand copies were sold, was the fruit of this tour. In 1843 Governor Fenner of Rhode Island appointed Mr. Barnard superintendent of schools in that state. In 1849 nervous exhaustion caused him to resign his position, and after a short period of rest he became, in 1850, superintendent of the Connecticut state schools, an office which he filled until 1854. Dr. Barnard's valuable labors in behalf of popular education met with appreciation in America and abroad. Dr. Wimmer, a German educator, described him as "the veritable reformer of popular education," and Professor Le Roy, of Liege university, wrote of him in 1855 as "that indefatigable apostle of progress and distinguished administrator." In 1855 he began the publication of the *Journal of Education*, and during the years 1856 and 1857 he was chiefly occupied with his work on that periodical. In 1858 he accepted the position of chancellor of the University of Wisconsin and agent of the normal regents. "His chief purpose in accepting the position," wrote James L. Hughes, "was to bring about a state unity of all educational forces, from the kindergarten to the university, and make the complete system free." He inaugurated the Teachers' institute in Wisconsin. In 1866 he was elected president of St. John's college, Annapolis (founded in 1784), which had been closed during the war, and while reorganizing the college he was appointed the first United States commissioner of education. In his first report, June, 1868, Dr. Barnard anticipated almost every measure of educational reform that was afterwards adopted in the United States. As commissioner of education he organized the bureau of education. Dr. Barnard established the first state system of libraries, and the credit is due to him for the inception of a national organization of teachers. He advocated throughout his life the equal education of the sexes. In 1852 he received the degree of LL.D. from Yale college, and in 1853 a like degree from Harvard college; Columbia college in 1887 conferred upon him the degree of L.H.D. Dr. Barnard's literary work was voluminous. He established *The Connecticut School Journal*, which he edited for eight years, and issued during the years 1843 to '49 the *Rhode Island School Journal*. Of the thirty-one volumes of the *American Journal of Education* issued under his supervision, the "Encyclopædia Britannica" says, "The *Journal* is by far the most valuable work in our language on the history of education." He issued seven volumes of "Papers for Teachers," and over eight hundred educational tracts, in which he expended forty thousand dollars of his private

means. A corporation was organized in July, 1891, for the purpose of publishing the *Journal of Education* and Dr. Barnard's many other writings. "The Henry Barnard Society" was also organized, membership to which entitles holders to special reduction in the price of his publications. Among his published books are: "School Architecture" (1839); "National Education" (1840); "Practical Illustrations of School Architecture"; "Report on Public Schools in Rhode Island" (1845 and 1848); "Documentary History of Public Schools in Providence"; "Education and Employment of Children in Factories"; "Normal Schools and Teachers' Institutes" (1850); "National Education in Europe" (1854); "Normal Schools in the United States and Europe"; "History of Education in Connecticut from 1638 to 1854"; "Educational Biography" (1857); "Papers for Teachers"; "Military Schools"; "Technical and Scientific Education"; "American Pedagogy"; "Discourses on the Life and Character of T. H. Gallaudet, with History of the American Asylum"; "Hints and Methods for the Use of Teachers"; "American Teachers"; "Elementary and Secondary Instruction in Switzerland, France, Belgium, etc."; "English Pedagogy"; "German Teachers and Educational Reformers"; "Life of Ezekiel Cheever, and Notes on the Free Schools of New England"; "Kindergarten and Child Culture Papers"; "Object Teaching and Oral Lessons on Social Science and Common Things" (1861); "Pestalozzi and Pestalozzianism" (1861); "Primary Schools and Elementary Instruction"; "School Codes"; "Science and Art"; "Superior Instruction in Different Countries," and "The American Library of Schools and Education" (1886); a collection of 52 volumes, which contain eight hundred treatises, all of which are also published individually. His 86th birthday was celebrated in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 25, 1897, many well-known educators being present at the exercises and at the banquet.

**BARNARD, Isaac D.**, senator, was born at Aston, Pa., July 18, 1789. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and in 1811 studied law at Chester, but soon abandoned Blackstone to fight the British, and distinguished himself at Fort George, Canada, in 1813, and at Lyons Creek in 1814. In 1815 he left the army, studied law, and in 1816 obtained admission to the bar at Winchester, Pa.; the following year he received the appointment of deputy attorney-general, and in 1820 was chosen state senator. He was elected secretary of state for Pennsylvania in 1826, and in 1827 was elected United States senator, holding the seat until 1831, when he resigned. He died Feb. 28, 1834.

**BARNARD, John**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 6, 1681. His parents caused him to be baptized on the day of his birth and educated him for the ministry. He entered Harvard college in July, 1696, taking his degree in 1700. He studied divinity during his college course, and preached his first sermon in 1699. He began pastoral work as assistant to Dr. Coleman in Boston. In the spring of 1707 Governor Dudley appointed him chaplain of one of the regiments sent to take Port Royal, Nova Scotia, then held by the French. In 1709 he sailed for Barbadoes and London, and while in England had several advantageous proposals to remain, including a chaplaincy under Lord Wharton, which he did not accept, as he could not subscribe to the thirty-nine articles of the established church. Returning to America he preached from place to place in Massachusetts, but did not settle until 1714, when he accepted a call to Marblehead. He was afterwards invited to become pastor at the old North church in Boston, but remained at Marblehead until his death. In 1742, during the theological controversy throughout the churches of New England, he declared himself as not in sympathy with Whitefield's extreme Calvinism, and he is credited with being an original Trinitarian-Congregationalist. Mr. Barnard was a man of scholarly attainments, of eloquence and magnetism, and of purity and beauty of character. Among his published writings are: "A History of the Strange Adventures of Philip Ashton" (1725); "A Version of the Psalms" (1752), and many sermons and addresses. He died at Marblehead, Mass., Jan. 24, 1770.

**BARNARD, John Gross**, soldier, was born at Sheffield, Mass., May 19, 1815. He was graduated from West Point in 1833, and was appointed to duty at Newport, R. I., in the engineer corps with the rank of brevet 2d lieutenant. He was afterwards engaged on fortifications at Pensacola and New Orleans and had attained a captaincy in 1848. During the Mexican war he was constructing engineer, the fortifications of Tampico being built under his direction, and he made the topographical maps of the country around the city of Mexico preparatory to its capture. For these services he received a brevet major's commission on May 30, 1848. In the Tehuantepec survey for a railroad across the isthmus in 1850 he acted as chief engineer by appointment of President Fillmore, and in 1852 he surveyed the mouths of the Mississippi river. In 1854 he was instructor of practical engineering at the military academy, of which, in 1856, he was made superintendent. He was afterwards given charge of the defences of New York city. In 1858 he was promoted major of engineers. In 1861 he was appointed

chief engineer of defences of Washington and afterwards of the army of the Potomac, serving thus until 1864, when he was placed on General Grant's staff and given the management of the engineering department of the entire army. On March 31, 1863, he was promoted lieutenant-colonel of engineers, and at the close of the civil war he was made colonel of engineers, and brevetted major-general U. S. army "for gallant and meritorious services in the field." He served as a member of the joint board of army and navy officers in harbor defences, torpedoes, etc., and as senior member of the board of engineers for fortifications up to the time of his death. The University of Alabama gave him the degree of A.M. in 1838, and Yale college conferred upon him that of LL.D. in 1864. Among his published works are: "Survey of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec" (1852); "Phenomena of the Gyroscope" (1858); "Dangers and Defences of New York" (1859); "Notes on Sea-Coast Defence" (1861); "The Confederate States of America and the Battle of Bull Run" (1862); "Reports of the Engineer and Artillery Operations of the Army of the Potomac" (1863); "Eulogy on General Totten" (1866); "Report on the Defences of Washington" (1871); "The North Sea Canal of Holland and Improvement of Navigation from Rotterdam to the Sea"; "Problems of Rotary Motion presented by Gyroscope, the Precession of the Equinoxes, and the Pendulum," and numerous reports and memoirs. He died in Detroit, Mich., May 14, 1882.

**BARNARD, William Stebbins**, entomologist, was born at Canton, Ill., Feb. 28, 1849. He was educated at Canton high school and University of Michigan, and graduated at Cornell university (B.S.) in 1871, and at the University of Jena (Ph.D.) in 1873; also studying at the University of Leipsic. In 1871 he accompanied Agassiz to Brazil as assistant geologist. In 1874 he was teacher and lecturer on protozoa at Cornell university, and at Anderson summer school, Penikese Island. He was professor of natural science in the Mississippi agricultural college, 1874-'75; lecturer on zoölogy in the Illinois state summer school, 1875; professor of natural science at the Wisconsin state normal school, 1876-'77; at Oskaloosa college, 1877-'78; zoölogist of the Woodruff scientific expedition, 1878; assistant professor of entomology, and lecturer on the zoölogy of invertebrates at Cornell university, 1879-'81; assistant in the entomological division United States department of agriculture, 1881-'86, and professor of natural history, Drake university, 1886-'87. He was the author of a "Catalogue of the Invertebrates" (1876), and a contributor to the *American Quarterly Microscopical Journal*, and the *American Naturalist*. He died Nov. 13, 1888.

**BARNES, Albert**, clergyman, was born in Rome, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1798. The greater part of his boyhood was passed at work in a tannery, and though able to secure but limited schooling, his thoughtful nature led him to read much. At the age of seventeen he left his father's employ to begin the study of law. After attending the Fairfield, Conn., academy, earning his board and tuition by means of teaching a district school, he prepared to enter Hamilton college, from which he was graduated in 1820. Having abandoned his purpose of becoming a lawyer, he entered Princeton, N. J., theological seminary in April, 1824; he was licensed to preach, and in February, 1825, was ordained and installed at the First Presbyterian church in Morristown, N. J. During his five years' pastorate of that church his parishioners became devotedly attached to him. In 1830 he resigned to take charge of the First Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, and he was installed in his new pastorate June 25, 1830. On the publication of his "Notes on the Epistle to the Romans" he was tried for heresy before the Presbytery and acquitted, and he thereupon changed the phraseology of the sentences in the work that called forth the charge. When the case was brought before the synod he was condemned, and was forbidden to preach for six months. At the end of this time an appeal was made to the general assembly, and he was acquitted. His "defence" was published in New York, and his trial as reported, in Philadelphia. This charge and trial was the occasion of the organization of the new-school Presbyterians. Mr. Barnes was a man of eminent ability as a preacher, of clear mind and beautiful character. He was loved by his people, toward whom he was sympathetic and tender. He was a conscientious and interested student, reading the scriptures in the original, and studying philosophy, history and the natural sciences. He wrote "Scriptural Views of Slavery" (1846); "The Way of Salvation" (1863); "Manual of Prayers"; "The Atonement"; "Claims of Episcopacy"; "Church Manual"; "Practical Sermons for Vacant Congregations and Families"; "Closest Companion" (1854); "How shall Man be Just with God?" (1855); "Miscellaneous Essays and Reviews" (1855); "The Church and Slavery" (1856); "Way of Salvation Illustrated" (1856); "Inquiries and Suggestions in regard to the Foundation of Faith in the Word of God"; "Life at Three-score" (1858); "The Atonement"; "Lectures on the Evidences of Christianity in the Nineteenth Century" (1868), and "Prayers for Family Worship." More than a million copies of his notes on the New Testament were sold before the edition of 1872. He died in Philadelphia, Dec. 24, 1870.

**BARNES, Alfred Smith**, publisher, was born at New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28, 1817, son of Eli and Susan (Morris) Barnes, descended from the original settlers of Fair Haven and New Haven, Conn. The son was brought up to work on a farm in the summer and attend school during the winter.

When about sixteen years of age he obtained employment in the book store of Daniel F. Robinson. He removed with the firm of D. F. Robinson & Co. to New York city in 1835 and in 1838, when he arrived at the age of twenty-one, he entered into partnership with Prof. Charles Davies, the well-known mathe-



matician. In 1838 they removed to Hartford, and founded the house of A. S. Barnes & Co., publishers of mathematical text-books. Mr. Barnes personally canvassed the state of Connecticut for patronage for their school books, and finding the manufacturing facilities at Hartford limited, the house was removed in 1840 to Philadelphia, and in 1844 to New York, where they published "The National Series" of standard school books, which became generally adopted in schools, some of the volumes attaining a sale of over one million copies. In 1848 Professor Davies retired from the firm, and shortly after his place was taken by Henry L. Burr, a brother-in-law of Mr. Barnes, and upon his death, in 1865, Mr. Barnes's eldest son, Alfred, and his brother, John C. Barnes, were admitted as partners, the latter retiring in 1873. In 1867 Henry W. Curtiss and Mr. Barnes's second son, Henry, and later his nephew, Charles J. Barnes, were made partners. In 1874 his third son, Edwin, came into the firm, and in 1884-'85 his fourth and fifth sons, Richard and William, were admitted. Mr. Barnes founded, and for six years published the *Magazine of American History*. He was in every way public-spirited and liberal in his benefactions to all worthy objects, including the Y. M. C. A., the Faith Home for incurables, and the Academy of music of Brooklyn; the Brooklyn library, the Long Island historical society and the various Presbyterian boards of missions. He donated a building costing \$45,000 to Cornell university, for the use of the Christian associations, called Barnes hall, and \$25,000 to the Home for Incurables in Brooklyn. He was married in 1841 to Harriet, daughter of

Gen. Timothy Burr of Rochester, N. Y., who bore him five sons and five daughters. She died in 1881 and in 1883 he was married to Mary Matthews Smith, who survived him. (See an extended notice in Dr. Stiles's "History of King's county.") He died Feb. 17, 1888.

**BARNES, Catherine Weed**, photographer, was born in Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1851; the daughter of William and Emily P. Barnes and the grand-daughter of Thurlow Weed. She received an academical education at Albany and entered Vassar college, but did not graduate. Miss Barnes travelled extensively in America as well as abroad, and after 1886, when she took up photography as a pastime, she never went without her camera. She became a practical worker in the studio and laboratory, and in camera work not only made exposures and developed the plates, but made lantern slides, managed her own oxy-hydrogen lantern, and experimented with the various printing methods constantly being brought out. She became an active member of the New York society of amateur photographers, of the New York camera club, and honorary member of the Brooklyn academy of photography, the first woman honorary member of the Chicago camera club, a member of the Postal photographic club, and a member of the Sorosis club. She wrote for the different photographic periodicals, and in 1890 became one of the editors of the *American Amateur Photographer*. She also edited a special department in *Outing*, and contributed photographic articles for *Frank Leslie's Weekly*. At the Boston exhibition of 1888 she received a diploma, and at the one in New York in 1891, a silver medal for lantern slides. In 1892 she addressed the photographic convention of the United Kingdom at Edinburgh, Scotland.

**BARNES, Daniel Henry**, educator, was born at Canaan, Columbia county, N. Y., April 25, 1785. After his graduation from Union college in 1809, he spent two years in studying Hebrew under an eminent instructor. In 1811 he removed to Poughkeepsie, where he became principal of the academy, and in the same year began the study of divinity, with the intention of becoming a Baptist minister. He received his preacher's license in 1813, and in 1814 went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he taught a school for several years, hoping to see it grow into a Baptist college. Disappointed in this he, in 1816, became principal of the Union college classical school, many of his pupils afterwards attaining distinction, and in 1819 professor of languages in the Baptist theological seminary, New York city. This institution was transferred to Hamilton, N. Y., and Mr. Barnes established an English and classical school in New York city, in which he was very successful.

A few years later he became associate principal of the high school for boys in New York city. In 1827 he refused an election to the presidency of Waterville college, Me., and also that of Columbian college, Washington, D. C. He was eminent as a conchologist, and contributed to the *American Journal of Science and Art* papers on "Geological Section of the Canaan Mountain," "Mémorial of the Genera Unio and Alasmodonta," "Five Species of Chiton," "Magnetic Polarity," "Reclamation of Unios," and "Mémorial on Batrachian Animals and Doubtful Reptiles." He also rendered service in preparing the original edition of "Webster's Dictionary." He died at Troy, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1828.

**BARNES, David Leonard**, civil engineer, was born near Providence, R. I., Aug. 23, 1858. He was graduated from Brown university in 1879, and studied engineering at the Massachusetts institute of technology. From 1882 to 1887 he was chief draughtsman and mechanical engineer at the Rhode Island locomotive works, and in 1887 became a consulting engineer for New York and Chicago, having his principal office in the latter city. He established a very wide practice, covering mechanical, civil and electrical engineering, and was consulting engineer for several western and southern railroads, foreign manufacturers, and for the *Railroad Gazette*, New York, of which periodical he was for about eight years previous to his death on the editorial staff. In 1890 he was awarded by Brown university the degree of A.M. by special vote. He was a member of the American society of mechanical engineers; American association for the advancement of science; American society of civil engineers; treasurer of the Western society of engineers, and vice-president of the Western railway club. He revised the second edition of "Compound Locomotives" by Arthur Tannatt Woods, published in 1893, and was the author of various scientific and technical papers. He died in New York city, Dec. 15, 1896.

**BARNES, Frances Julia Allis**, reformer, was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., April 14, 1846. She was educated at Packer institute, Brooklyn, in which city she lived several years. In September, 1871, she was married to Willis A. Barnes, and resided in New York city until 1874, when they removed to Chicago, where Mrs. Barnes became interested in the temperance cause, and for five years worked with Frances E. Willard, corresponding secretary of the National woman's Christian temperance union, and with the Chicago, W. C. T. U. In 1879 she returned to New York city and in 1880 was appointed superintendent of the National young women's Christian temperance union. In 1887 the *Oak and Ivy Leaf*, the organ of the Y. W. C. T. U., appeared,

to which she constantly contributed. In 1890 she was chosen fraternal delegate to the annual meeting of the British women's temperance association held in London. In 1891 she was made the World's superintendent of the Y. W. C. T. U., and under her care the work grew to a total membership of thirty thousand in the United States alone. Mrs. Barnes's work included the delivering of addresses and organizing of new local unions. After 1885 she was president of the Loyal legion temperance society of New York city.

**BARNES, George Thomas**, representative, was born in Richmond county, Ga., Aug. 14, 1833. He was educated at the Richmond county academy, and at the University of Georgia, Athens, where he was graduated in August, 1853. He then studied law and was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1855, and practised in Augusta. He served in the Confederate army as an officer in the artillery in the first year of the war, in Georgia, and in 1862 and 1864 in Virginia. He was a member of the house of representatives of the state of Georgia in 1860, '61, '63 and '65, and was elected to represent the 10th Georgia district in the 49th, 50th and 51st congresses, being succeeded in the 52d Congress by Thomas E. Watson. As a member of the National Democratic executive committee in 1876 and 1880 he ably represented the party in Georgia, and was chosen as delegate-at-large to the National Democratic conventions of 1868, '76 and '80.

**BARNES, James**, soldier, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1806. In 1829 he was graduated from West Point, remaining at the academy as assistant instructor for one year. He was then assigned to service at Fort McHenry, Md., with the rank of lieutenant of artillery, and in 1832 took part in the Black Hawk expedition. After serving at Charleston harbor during South Carolina's threatened nullification, he returned to West Point, where for three years he was assistant instructor. He resigned from the United States army in 1836 and for more than twenty years devoted his time to civil engineering, in which he gained a wide reputation. Many of the large railroads of the country were constructed under his supervision. At the outbreak of the civil war he volunteered in the Union army, and was given the rank of colonel. In November, 1862, he was made brigadier-general of volunteers, and saw active service in the campaigns of 1862 and 1863. At the battle of Gettysburg he was severely wounded. During 1863 and 1864 he commanded the defences of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., and later was in command at St. Mary's district and Point Lookout. For his service during the war he was brevetted

major-general of volunteers in March, 1865, and in January, 1866, he was mustered out of service. His army life had so undermined his physical strength that he died at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 12, 1869.

**BARNES, Joseph K.**, surgeon, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 21, 1817. He studied at Northampton, Mass., entered Harvard college in the academic department, but left the school on account of ill-health. He then studied medicine, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1838, practised in Philadelphia until 1840, when he was appointed assistant surgeon in the United States army, and detailed to service at the military academy. His first field service was in Florida, in the Seminole war, under General Harney; from 1842 to 1846 he served at Fort Jessup, La., and later during the Mexican war under Generals Taylor and Scott, being attached to a cavalry brigade. In 1854 he returned to West Point, where he remained until 1859, when he was transferred to Oregon. On the outbreak of the civil war he was summoned to Washington and placed on duty in the surgeon-general's office, remaining there for two years, when he was made medical inspector with the rank of colonel. In September, 1863, he succeeded Dr. Hammond as surgeon-general and was promoted brigadier-general. At the time of President Lincoln's assassination, General Barnes was the first physician called to his bedside, and the same evening he attended Secretary Seward and his son. He was one of the consulting physicians to President Garfield. He was a trustee of Peabody educational fund and commissioner of the Soldiers' home. The royal medical societies of London, Paris and Moscow made him an honorary member. In 1882 he was retired, and he died in Washington, D. C., March 25, 1883.

**BARNES, Phinehas**, politician, was born at Orland, Me., Jan. 11, 1811. He was prepared for college at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1830. He was clerk in a bookstore; edited a paper in Bangor, and from 1834 to 1839 occupied the chair of Greek and Latin at Waterville college. He then studied law; was admitted to practice and established a large business in Portland, being solicitor of the Grand Trunk railroad, and trustee of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad. He filled numerous offices of trust and responsibility, acting as a trustee of the Maine general hospital, and of the state agricultural college, an overseer of Bowdoin college, a director of the Portland savings bank, and for several years editor of the *Advertiser*. In 1860 he was nominated by the Whigs on the Constitutional Union ticket for governor of Maine, but was not elected. Died in Portland, Me., Aug. 21, 1871.

**BARNES, Thurlow Weed**, journalist and publisher, was born in Albany, N. Y., June 28, 1853, son of William and Emily (Weed) Barnes. He learned the printing trade in Albany, and was graduated from Harvard college in 1876. He was active as a journalist, being connected with the *Albany Evening Journal*, and as chairman of the Republican county committee until 1883, when he retired from active political life in Albany, and prepared and published a life of his grandfather, Thurlow Weed. He spent two winters in India, and travelled extensively in the East. In 1887 he became a partner in the publishing firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. of Boston, residing in the city of New York, and engaging in literary work.

**BARNEY, Hiram**, lawyer, was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., May 30, 1811. He was graduated from Union college in 1834, and then studied law, and was admitted to the bar. In 1840 he settled in New York city, and in 1849 became associated in legal practice with Benjamin F. Butler and his son, William Allen Butler. Benj. F. Butler having soon afterward retired from active practice, James Humphrey of Brooklyn became associated with the business, and the firm was continued under the name of Barney, Humphrey, & Butler, and afterward—on Mr. Humphrey's election to Congress—under the title of Barney, Butler & Parsons, which was succeeded, on Mr. Barney's retirement, by the firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard. Mr. Barney was appointed collector of the port of New York by President Lincoln, and served during the first three years of Lincoln's administration, when he resigned, and declined an appointment to a foreign mission. Mr. Barney was first married to Susannah, daughter of Lewis Tappan, the abolitionist, and after her death to Miss Kilburne of Keokuk, Ia. In 1830 he became identified with the temperance and anti-slavery cause, and was chairman of the executive committee of the young men's anti-slavery society in New York city. In 1840 he was nominated as a representative to Congress by the anti-slavery party, but received only three hundred and fifty votes. In 1848, when the anti-slavery party formed the Free Soil party, Mr. Barney was a presidential elector. In 1852 he was on the electoral ticket for Hale and Julian. When the Republican party was formed, in 1856, Mr. Barney was a delegate to the Philadelphia convention that nominated Fremont and Dayton. At that convention he voted for Sumner instead of Fremont. In 1860 he attended the convention at Chicago that nominated Lincoln and Hamlin, and he succeeded in raising \$35,000 in New York, which he sent to the state committee in Illinois to assist in carrying that state. He died at Kingsbridge, N. Y., May 18, 1895.

**BARNEY, Joshua**, naval officer, was born at Baltimore, Md., July 6, 1759, the son of a farmer. His book learning was meagre, for at the age of ten he left school, and went to sea on a small brig. For three years he served as a seaman's apprentice, and while on the last voyage to Italy the captain died, and young Barney took his place, successfully finishing the trip and taking the vessel back to Baltimore. At the beginning of the revolutionary war, he joined, as master's mate, the sloop *Hornet*, which in 1775 was one of the squadron commanded by Commodore Hopkins in his expedition against New Providence. While with this fleet he saw much active service, and on its return to Philadelphia he was transferred to the *Wasp*, participated in his first sea fight in the engagement with the British brig *Tender*, his gallantry winning him his promotion as lieutenant. As commander of the sloop *Sachem*, he captured a British privateer, was made prize-master, and was soon after captured. Upon being released, he in 1777 was assigned to the *Andrea Doria* and cruised in the West Indies. In 1778 he was first officer on the frigate *Virginia*, which was captured in attempting to pass the mouth of the Chesapeake, and, after an imprisonment of five months, was exchanged and was made second officer of a privateer, which brought a valuable prize into Philadelphia in 1779. Again he was taken prisoner with his crew, exchanged and joined the sloop of war *Saratoga*, and while heading a boarding party captured the *Charming Molly*, a British ship with a crew outnumbering his three to one, was placed in command of the prize, recaptured, carried to New York, and subsequently to England, whence he managed to escape after three months' confinement in a British prison, a price being set on his head. Returning to Philadelphia in 1782 he was made commander of the *Hyder Ali*, and succeeded in capturing the British ship *General Monk* off Cape May, N. J., after a fight of only twenty-six minutes. In 1782, Congress, in recognition of his services, conferred upon him the rank of commodore, and the state of Pennsylvania presented him with a handsome gold-hilted sword. He continued to render valuable services to the country; cruised in the frigate *Washington* to the West Indies, and afterwards to France as bearer of government despatches to Franklin, and on his return delivered to Congress the news of the preliminary treaty of peace with the United States and the large sum of money loaned by France. In 1793 he returned to his native city, where he entered into commercial business. In 1794 he went with Monroe to France and carried the American flag to the national convention. He joined the French navy in the West Indies, as commander of a squadron protecting its com-

merce from the British, and remained in the French service until 1808, when he returned to Baltimore. When the war of 1812 broke out he again entered the navy as commander of a privateer. In 1814 he commanded the gunboat flotilla, defending the Chesapeake bay. He distinguished himself by his gallantry in the battle of Bladensburg, where he was severely wounded, taken prisoner, and exchanged after six weeks imprisonment. He was presented with a sword, by the city of Washington, in acknowledgment of his services. He was sent on a mission to England, but was obliged to return on account of his health. He received the appointment of naval officer of the port of Baltimore in 1817, and lived upon his farm in Elkridge. He started for the west to take possession of a large tract of land he had purchased in Kentucky, and on his journey thither died at Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1, 1818.

**BARNUM, Henry A.**, soldier, was born at Jamesville, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1833. He was educated at the Syracuse institute, graduated in 1856, and admitted to the bar in 1860. In 1861 he volunteered as a private in the 12th New York volunteer regiment. He was commissioned captain and fought in the battle of Bull Run, and during the Peninsular campaign. For his services in these engagements he received the rank of major. At the battle of Malvern Hill he served on the staff of General Butterfield, was wounded and left on the field for dead. He was found by the Confederates, taken prisoner, and confined in Libby prison, from which he was liberated in July, 1862. Soon after his release he was promoted colonel, and commanded his regiment in the battles of Gettysburg and Lookout mountain, and also throughout the Atlanta campaign, being wounded at Lookout mountain, where his regiment captured eleven battle flags. Before Atlanta he was again wounded, and on Sherman's famous march to the sea Colonel Barnum was commander of a brigade. In 1865 he was made major-general of volunteers "for his gallantry and fearlessness during the entire war," and resigned from the volunteer army in January, 1866, refusing a commission as colonel in the regular army. He was elected inspector of state prisons in New York, and in 1869 was made deputy tax-commissioner, holding the office three years. In 1885 he was elected to the state assembly, and was afterwards appointed harbor master of the port of New York, where he served five years, having been reappointed to the office in 1889 by President Harrison. Congress, by special vote in 1890, awarded him a pension of one hundred dollars per month, that being the largest pension ever allowed an officer of his rank. He died in New York city Jan. 29, 1892.

**BARNUM, Phineas Taylor**, showman, was born at Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810, the son of a country store and tavern keeper. His father died when he was quite young, and he went to New York to find employment. Having accumulated some money, he opened a small store in Bethel, and became connected with the lottery chartered by the state for the purpose of building the Groton monument opposite New London. In 1829 he established and edited *The Herald of Freedom*, was charged with libel and imprisoned sixty days. In 1834 he removed to New York city, and placed on exhibition an old slave woman called Joyce Heth, advertised as the nurse of George Washington, and one hundred and sixty years old. He paid one thousand dollars for the right to exhibit her, advertised her extensively, and realized large returns. Thereafter Barnum travelled through the Southern states, exhibiting several small shows. In 1841 he bought Scudder's American museum, entirely on credit, and by shrewd management he was able to pay for it within a year. This became known as "Barnum's Museum," and was a favorite resort for many years. In 1842 he brought before the public Charles S. Stratton, of Bridgeport, Conn., a dwarf whom he named Gen. Tom Thumb and exhibited in America and Europe with great success. In 1849 he engaged Jenny Lind for one hundred and fifty nights, at one thousand dollars per night, brought her to America, and provided a concert company to assist her. This venture returned him a large profit. In 1855 he retired from the show business and built an elegant home in Bridgeport, Conn. Here he entered into several local business schemes which eventually absorbed his fortune. He again visited England with Tom Thumb, returning in 1857, and his earnings enabled him to extricate himself from his financial difficulties. He once more took charge of the old museum which was burned on the 13th of July, 1865. Another museum in a different locality was quickly extemporized, which was also burned. In 1871 he established a vast travelling menagerie and circus, which attracted much patronage and earned him a large fortune. He was four times a member of the lower house of the Connecticut legislature, and Mayor of Bridgeport for many years. He was a man of decided public spirit, and his benefactions, which were most liberal, included a public park in Bridgeport and a stone museum building for Tufts college, filled with specimens of natural history. He also delivered popular lectures in all parts of the country for many years, and wrote his own life, which had a wide circulation, and is entertaining as any romance. He also published in 1845, "The Humbugs of the World," and in 1876, "Lion Jack." He died at his home at Bridgeport. April 7, 1891.

**BARNUM, William H.**, senator, was born at Lime Rock, Litchfield county, Conn., Sept. 17, 1818. He received his primary education at the common schools, and at the age of eighteen engaged as clerk in a country store. He became interested in politics from hearing the farmers' discussions, informed himself generally on the issues of the day, and he soon acquired a local reputation as authority on political questions. In 1836 he engaged in the iron business, smelting, and manufacturing car wheels. In 1852 he was elected to the lower house of the state legislature, meanwhile dividing his time between politics and business, to the detriment of neither. In 1866 he went to Philadelphia as delegate from Connecticut to the Union national convention. The same year he was elected a representative to the 40th Congress, and was re-elected to the 41st, 42d, 43d and 44th congresses. In 1876 he was elected to the United States senate, to succeed J. E. English, elected governor of the state, where he remained until March 4, 1879. From 1876 until 1888 he was chairman of the National Democratic committee, which position he filled with efficiency and success. He died March 20, 1889.

**BARNWELL, Robert Woodward**, statesman, was born at Beaufort, S. C., Aug. 10, 1801, son of Robert Barnwell, a soldier of distinction in the war of the Revolution, and a member of the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States. The son was graduated from Harvard college in 1821, and was admitted to the bar of his native state in 1824. In 1828 he was elected a representative to the 21st Congress, and was re-elected to the 22d Congress. In 1835 he was made president of the South Carolina college, filling the position until 1841, when ill-health compelled his resignation. Upon recovering his health, he declined re-election, and upon the death of Senator Elmore in 1850 he was appointed United States senator, and was succeeded in 1851 by R. H. Rhett, elected by the legislature. He was an advocate of secession, and was a commissioner from South Carolina to Washington in 1860 to determine the ownership of United States property in the seceding state. In the Montgomery convention, which originated the Confederate states government, he cast the vote which elected Jefferson Davis president, and was afterwards elected a Confederate states senator. He died Nov. 25, 1882.

**BARR, Amelia Edith**, author, was born at Ulverton in Lancashire, Eng., March 29, 1831, daughter of William Huddleston, a clergyman noted for his learning and refinement, and from whom she received the principal part of her somewhat unmethodically conducted education. From her mother's people she inherited the tendency to the mystical in religious matters, which is a

feature of all her works. In her nineteenth year she married Robert Barr, a Scotchman, and four years later immigrated to America, settling in Galveston, Texas, after travelling quite extensively through the country. Her husband and three sons were victims of the yellow fever scourge of 1867, and finding herself left to the necessity of providing a support for her three daughters, she adopted literature as a profession, removed to New York city, where she obtained such literary work as writing advertisements, paragraphs, items of gossip for current newspapers, and all sorts of odds and ends for the *New York Ledger*. Henry Ward Beecher became interested in her and her heroic efforts to keep her family together, and assisted her in a number of ways, giving her work on the *Christian Union* and introducing her to influential friends. She taught school for two years, all the time devoting her leisure moments to the study of literature as a craft, and then became a regular contributor to various publications. Her articles were mainly descriptive and historical, but she also contributed stories, most of which were afterward collected and published in book form. In 1884 an accident confined her to her room for some weeks, and during this enforced leisure she wrote "Jan Vedder's Wife," her first novel, which was published in 1885. Its immediate popularity decided her to devote herself exclusively to novel writing. The scenes of her novels are laid in various parts of England, in Scotland, in Wales, in the Netherlands, on the high seas, in Mexico, and in the United States, and with all this wide range of territory, the local coloring of her scenes is ever faithful even in minute details. Her most popular books include: "The Young People of Shakespeare's Dramas" (1882); "Scottish Sketches" (1883); "Cluny MacPherson" (1883); "The Lost Silver of Briffault" (1885); "The Hallow Succession" (1885); "Between Two Loves," "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "A Daughter of Fife," and "The Last of the Macallisters," published in 1886; "Paul and Christina," "The Squire of Sandal-Side," in 1887; "Master of his Fate," "Remember the Alamo," "A Border Shepherdess," "Christopher and Other Stories," in 1888; "Feet of Clay," in 1889; "Friend Olivia," in 1890; "The Beads of Tasmer," "Love for an Hour is Love Forever," "A Sister to Esau," "A Rose of a Hundred Leaves," and "She Loved a Sailor," in 1891; "Michael and Theodora," and "The Preacher's Daughter," in 1892; "The Lone House," "Girls of a Feather," "The Mate of the 'Easter Bell' and other Stories," and "A Singer from the Sea," in 1893; "Bernicia," in 1895, and "A Knight of the Nets" (1896); "Prisoners of Conscience" (1897); "The King's Highway" (1898); and magazine serials.

**BARRETT, Edward**, naval officer, was born in Louisiana in 1828. From 1841 to 1846 he served as a midshipman, chiefly abroad. He then entered the naval academy at Annapolis and was graduated the same year. He served through the Mexican war, and at its close was assigned to the African coast station in 1848, as commander of the sloop *Jamestown*. In 1855 he was advanced to the grade of lieutenant, and after a few years more of service was made instructor of gunnery. He was subjected to court-martial in 1862, on a charge of disloyal conduct, but the evidence fully exonerated him, and he was given command of the gunboat *Massasoit*, having been promoted lieutenant-commander. He then commanded the ironclad monitor *Catskill*, and captured the blockade-runner *Deer*. He ascended the Yangtse-Kiang river to Hankow, and commanded the man-of-war that tested the jetties of the Mississippi river when completed by Eads. He is the author of "Dead Reckoning; or, Day's Work" (1863); "Temporary Fortifications: Prepared for the Naval Service" (1863); "Naval Howitzer" (1863); and the editor of "The Carlyle Anthology," selected and arranged with the author's sanction. He died in March, 1880.

**BARRETT, George Carter**, jurist, was born in Ireland, July 28, 1838, son of a clergyman of the church of Ireland, who in 1846 was appointed a missionary to the Muncey and Oneida Indians in Canada. His son George accompanied him and in 1851 was adopted by an uncle, George C. Barrett, a successful lawyer of New York city. He received a good education and subsequently studied law in his uncle's office. Upon attaining his majority, he was naturalized by Chief-Judge Daly. On his admission to the bar in 1859 he entered into co-partnership with his uncle, and four years of successful practice followed. In 1863, supported by both political parties, he was elected justice of the sixth district court of New York city; this office he filled until 1867, when he was promoted to the bench of the court of common pleas. Judge Barrett took an active part in the overthrow of the "Tweed-ring," and was one of the callers of the mass meeting held in Cooper Union, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1871, at which the "committee of seventy" was appointed. He was counsel for that committee and as such procured from Judge Barnard the famous order enjoining Richard B. Connelly from acting as comptroller of the city. On Oct. 19, 1871, he was nominated as a justice of the New York supreme court, and was elected by a majority of more than forty-four thousand votes. Judge Barrett's first term expired Dec. 31, 1885, and in the preceding October he was re-nominated by Tammany Hall, and elected. In 1896, when the appellate branch of the supreme court of New York was

organized, Judge Barrett was made one of the five justices. He wrote the play "An American Marriage," which had a successful run at Wallack's theatre in 1883.

**BARRETT, John P.**, electrician, was born near Auburn, N. Y., in 1837. He removed with his parents to Chicago in 1844, and when twelve years old went to sea as a ship's boy, rising to the position of an able seaman. In a storm off the coast of Chili he fell from aloft, and was crippled for life; but after nearly two years of suffering, in a San Francisco hospital, he regained his health, returned to Chicago in 1862, and was appointed fire watchman in the tower of the city hall. On the introduction of the fire telegraph in 1865, he was appointed assistant operator, and during his connection with it, improved the fire alarm telegraph system which became generally adopted throughout the country. As chief electrician of the Chicago fire department he improved the box system until it was automatically perfect. His "joker" in the engine houses, was so constructed as to instantly release the horses from their stalls at the sound of the alarm, and to rouse all the firemen from their beds, while his "still switch" served to call only a part of the men, while the others were allowed to sleep undisturbed. He also turned his attention to the police patrol system, the underground telegraph, the bridge telephone, the lighting of Chicago's streets and river, and in recognition of his great services in these various departments he was appointed chief electrician to the World's Columbian exposition of 1893.

**BARRETT, Lawrence**, actor, was born at Paterson, N. J., April 4, 1838. He sprang from an obscure family, his father being an Irish immigrant, too poor to educate him properly, but the boy possessed an insatiable craving for reading, and lost no opportunity to study history and literature. His first work in a theatre was as a call-boy in Detroit, and there his love for the drama was awakened. His spare moments were occupied in reading plays and his acute observation readily grasped the details of the actor's art. From call-boy he worked his way up to a speaking part, and in January, 1857, though not nineteen years old, he made his first appearance in New York city as Sir Thomas Clifford, in the "The Hunchback," play-



ing in the Chambers street theatre. Mr. Burton, who had just opened a new house, afterwards called Winter Garden theatre, was pleased with Barrett's acting and engaged him to play minor parts in the new theatre. In the season of 1862-'63, he had risen to the part of leading man, supporting Edwin Booth, Mary Provost, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, and others. In 1864 he went south with Lewis Baker, and undertook the management of the old Varieties theatre in New Orleans, La. There he played for the first time such parts as Hamlet and Richelieu, and Eliot Grey in Lester Wallack's "Rosedale." He made his first trip abroad in 1867, returning in the latter part of that year, and afterward taking a sea journey to California. In February, 1869, he played Hamlet in Maguire's opera house in San Francisco. While in that city he undertook, in connection with John McCullough, the management of the new California theatre, retaining his interest for nearly two years. He returned to New York in the summer of 1870 and played Cassius at Niblo's theatre, with E. L. Davenport as Brutus, and Walter Montgomery as Marc Antony. The following winter he played with Edwin Booth at Booth's theatre, acting Laertes, Othello and De Mauprat to Booth's Hamlet, Iago, and Richelieu, and also appearing as Leontes in "Winter's Tale." In June, 1871, he first acted James Harebell in "The Man of Airlie" at Booth's, and in December assumed the management of the new Varieties theatre in New Orleans, La., remaining in New York to act Cassius in Edwin Booth's revival of "Julius Cæsar." He went to New Orleans in March, 1872, and played with great success in many roles, among them Hamlet, Richelieu, Shylock, Richard III., Cassius, Raphael in "The Marble Heart," Alfred Evelyn in "Money," Dazzle in "London Assurance," Manuel in "The Romance for a Poor Young Man," Harebell, Romeo, and King Lear. Returning to Booth's in 1875 he added to his repertoire "Daniel Druce, Blacksmith," by W. S. Gilbert, Mr. Barrett taking the title roll. In 1877 he went to Cincinnati, O., playing "A Counterfeit Presentment," and in 1878 played "Yorick's Love" in Cleveland, both Mr. Howell's plays. In 1881 he went to Chicago, and in 1882 to Philadelphia, attracting large and enthusiastic audiences. He played in the Lyceum theatre, London, in the spring of 1884, and in the fall of the same year again appeared in New York city, having two new plays—"A Blot on the Scutcheon," by Robert Browning, and "The King's Pleasure," by Theodore de Banville. In the fall of 1886 he became the manager of Edwin Booth's tours, and in 1887-'88 and 1888-'89 played with that actor in "Julius Cæsar," "Othello," "Hamlet," and other plays. He made four tours of Europe, but was received with some coldness by English

audiences. The best critics hesitated to call Mr. Barrett great, or called him great with some reservations. His art was acquired rather than original, and acquired only by the most assiduous labor of an earnest and highly intellectual man. His appearance on the stage cannot better be described than by the words of William Winter, written shortly after Barrett's death: "His coming was always a signal to arouse the mind. His mental vitality impressed even unsympathetic beholders with a sense of fiery thought struggling in its fetters of mortality and almost shattering and consuming the frail temple of its human life. His stately head, silvered with graying hair, his dark eyes deeply sunken and glowing with intense light, his thin visage, pallid with study and pain, his form of grace, and voice of sonorous eloquence and solemn music (in compass, variety and sweetness, one of the few great voices of the current dramatic generation), his tremendous earnestness, his superb bearing, and his invariable authority and distinction, all those attributes united to announce a ruler and leader in the realm of intellect." Lawrence Barrett was said to be essentially the student and scholar of the theatre, and it is undeniable that he was a man of unusual intellectual power. But the chief characteristic of his nature was his unswerving adherence to what he believed to be right. A biographer said of him, "He never spoke a false word or knowingly harmed a human being in all his life." He was a prominent member of the Players' club in New York, the author of "Edwin Forrest" (1881), and "Charlotteushman" (1889). He died in New York city, March 20, 1891.

**BARRETT, William E.**, representative, was born at Melrose, Mass., Dec. 29, 1858. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1880, and became assistant editor on the *Messenger*, St. Albans, Vt., where he remained for two years. In 1882 he connected himself with the Boston *Daily Advertiser*, and was sent to Washington as regular correspondent for that paper. In 1886 Mr. Barrett left Washington to take the position of president of the *Advertiser* newspaper company, publishers of the *Advertiser* and *Evening Record*. He was elected a representative to the Massachusetts legislature in 1887, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92; became speaker of the house in 1889, and was re-elected every year to 1892 without opposition. In 1891 he was the Republican nominee for governor. He was elected a representative to the 54th U. S. Congress on the Republican ticket, and made himself conspicuous by his attitude on the Venezuelan matter, and by his efforts for the impeachment of Mr. Bayard, United States ambassador to Great Britain. He was re-elected to the 55th Congress in 1896.

**BARRIGER, John Walker**, soldier, was born in Shelby county, Ky., July 9, 1832. On graduating from West Point military academy in 1856 he was promoted 2d lieutenant of 2d artillery, and until the outbreak of the civil war served in garrison and on frontier duty. In May, 1861, he was promoted 1st lieutenant, and in July of that year was brevetted captain for his services at the battle of Bull Run. On Aug. 3, 1861, he was made captain of staff, and for three months was chief of commissary department for the state of Indiana and later for West Virginia. He was inspector in the department of the Ohio from April to November, 1863, and chief commissary of the army of the Ohio until August, 1865. At the close of the war he was brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel for services during the civil war, and subsequently served in North Carolina and at Louisville, Ky., as purchasing and depot commissary, as chief of commissary department of the Platte, and as assistant to the commissary-general of subsistence at Washington, being given the rank of major in November, 1875. He was promoted assistant commissary-general with the rank of colonel, July, 14, 1890, and colonel, Dec. 27, 1892. He was commissioned colonel of the subsistence department in 1894. He is the author of "Legislative History of the Subsistence Department of the United States Army from June 16, 1875, to August 15, 1876."

**BARRINGER, Rufus**, soldier, was born near Concord, N.C., Dec. 15, 1821; son of Gen. Paul and Elizabeth (Brandon) Barringer; nephew of Daniel L., and brother of Paul B., Daniel M., the Rev. William, and Victor Clay Barringer (see appendix) Rufus was graduated at



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the University of North Carolina in 1842. He read law with his brother at Concord, N. C., finished his legal training under Chief Justice Pearson at Mocksville, N. C., and opened a law office at Concord. He was Whig in politics, and in 1848 was elected to the lower house of the state legislature, where he urged the construction of a railroad from Charlotte to Danville, and otherwise advocated a progressive system of internal improvements, including the North Carolina railroad. The following session he

represented his district in the state senate. His growing practice claimed his entire attention until 1860 when, as a Whig elector, he made an energetic canvass in behalf of Bell and Everett. He opposed secession, but when war became inevitable, he prepared to assist in the defence of his native state, raised a company of cavalry, afterwards Company F, 1st North Carolina cavalry, was commissioned captain May 16, 1861; major, Aug. 26, 1863, and three months later he was promoted lieutenant-colonel. In June, 1864, he was commissioned brigadier-general, and succeeded to the command of the North Carolina cavalry brigade consisting of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th regiments. General Barringer was in seventy-six actions, received three wounds, and had two horses killed under him. He was conspicuous in the battles at Willis's church; at Brandy station, where he was severely wounded; Auburn Mills and Buckland Races, where he led the charge; Davis Farm, where he was commander; and he was in command of a division at Reams' station. His brigade was distinguished at Chamberlin Run, March 31, 1865, where it forded a stream a hundred yards wide, saddle-girth deep, under a galling fire, and attacked a division of Federal cavalry, driving them from behind their breastworks. This was the last decisive Confederate victory. On April 3, 1865, while making an effort to extricate one of his regiments from a perilous position at Namozine church, Va., General Barringer was captured, and was held as a prisoner of war until August, 1865. Upon returning to North Carolina he advocated qualified negro suffrage, as a southern policy, and co-operated with the Republicans until 1888, when he followed President Cleveland for tariff reform. In 1875 he was a member of the state constitutional convention, carrying the Democratic county of Mecklenburg for the Republicans, and in 1880 he was their candidate for lieutenant-governor. He engaged in the practice of law at Charlotte, N. C., until 1884, when he retired from the bar to superintend the large landed and farming interests he had acquired. He wrote on war subjects, and while on his death-bed dictated "A History of the 1st North Carolina." He died Feb. 3, 1895.

**BARRON, James**, naval officer, was born in Virginia in 1769. He began his career in the navy of his native state during the war of the revolution, entered the navy of the United States in 1798 as a lieutenant, and was promoted to a captaincy in the year following, for important services on board the *United States*, under Commodore Barry, to the command of which frigate he afterwards succeeded. After an active and useful service of nine years, during

which he acquired a high reputation for courage and seamanship, he hoisted his flag on board of the *Chesapeake*, as commander of the Mediterranean squadron. The ship had been hurriedly fitted for sea, in anticipation of a war with France, its stores had been hastily trundled on board, and its men were wholly undisciplined; when just outside of Hampton roads, on June 22, 1807, Captain Barron encountered the British frigate *Leopard*, some ten miles east of Cape Henry. The *Chesapeake* was hailed by the *Leopard* and Captain Humphrey sent on board an officer with Admiral Berkeley's instructions to search the frigate for deserters from the British navy. Commodore Barron refused to allow him to do so, and just eight minutes after the British officer left the *Chesapeake* with the commander's response, the *Leopard*, being then less than two hundred feet distant, poured her whole broadside of solid shot and canister into the American frigate. The vessels were not, on the whole, unequally matched, but the *Chesapeake*, taken by surprise, was wholly unprepared to fight. The gun deck was encumbered with lumber, the cables were not yet stowed away, four of the guns did not fit perfectly to their carriages, and only five of the powder horns used in priming the guns were filled. The *Leopard* followed up its advantage by discharging three full broadsides into the *Chesapeake*, by which three men were killed and eighteen wounded. At the end of fifteen minutes of unresisted massacre, the commander of the American vessel struck his flag, and, as it touched the taffrail, one gun was fired from the *Chesapeake*. An English officer then came aboard, and, mustering the ship's company, picked out and carried off Ratford, a British sailor, together with three other deserters not included in Admiral Berkeley's order to Captain Humphrey. Informed by Commodore Barron that the *Chesapeake* was his prize, Captain Humphrey declined to take possession, declaring that with the seizure of the deserters his duty had been accomplished. The *Chesapeake* returned to Norfolk, and Barron's conduct was investigated by a naval court martial. The outcome of his long trial was a decision that he was blameless in every particular, except in failing to instantly prepare for action on reading Admiral Berkeley's order. For this mistake, which his own orders from the secretary of the navy extenuated if they did not warrant, Barron was condemned to suspension for five years from the service without pay. Even after returning to duty he was excluded from active sea service, principally through the influence of Commodore Decatur. Barron challenged him and in 1820 they met and Decatur was killed and Bar-

ron severely wounded. This unfortunate affair increased Barron's unpopularity and the remainder of his life was passed in "waiting orders." He became senior officer of the navy in 1839, and died at Norfolk, Va., April 21, 1851.

**BARRON, Samuel**, naval officer, was born at Hampton, Va., about 1763, brother of Commodore James Barron. His first naval training was received from his father, who had been a commander of the Virginia navy during the revolution. In 1798 he was placed in command of the *Augusta*, the vessel having been prepared by the Norfolk, Va., citizens as a defence against the French. During the war with Tripoli he took an active part, being sent in 1805 with a squadron of ten vessels to relieve Commodore Preble, his flag-ship being the *President*. He assisted Hamet the deposed bashaw, but upon the capture of Derne, Tripoli, April 27, 1805, by Captain Hall, he desisted from further aid, fearing the new bashaw would retaliate by massacring Captain Bainbridge and his crew, then in captivity. He transferred his command to Capt. John Rodgers, and returned to the United States to regain his health and was made commandant of the Norfolk navy yard. He died Oct. 29, 1810.

**BARRON, Samuel**, naval officer, was born at Hampton, Va., in 1802. He was commissioned midshipman, U. S. N., Jan. 1, 1812, and was promoted lieutenant, March 3, 1827. His next promotion was on July 15, 1847, when he was made commander, and he became a captain, Sept. 14, 1855. He was dismissed May 22, 1861, and was given the rank of commodore in the Confederate navy. He commanded Fort Hatteras, and, being compelled to capitulate, was taken prisoner by the Union forces, and remained in captivity for about a year. After being exchanged in 1862, he was sent to London to equip vessels as blockade runners and privateers for the Confederates, and remained there until the close of the war. He then became a farmer in Virginia. He died Feb. 20, 1888.

**BARROW, Alexander**, senator, was born at Nashville, Tenn., in 1801. After attending the military academy at West Point for a short time he began the study of the law at Nashville, Tenn., and was admitted to the bar. He practised his profession in Louisiana for a time, and then devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. He was elected and several times re-elected to the Louisiana state legislature, and was elected to the United States senate in 1841, serving from May 31, 1841, until his death, when he was succeeded by Pierre Soulé. He died Dec. 29, 1846.

**BARROW, Frances Elizabeth (Mease)**, author, was born in Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22, 1822. She was educated in New York city, where, in 1848, she was married to James

Barrow, Jr. In 1855 she began to write under the pen name of "Aunt Fanny," her books being healthy in sentiment and exceptionally well adapted to interest and instruct the young. Her stories first published separately were collected in series: "Little Pet Books" (3 vols., 1860); "Good Little Hearts" (4 vols., 1864); "Night Cap Series" (6 vols.); "Pop Gun Stories" (6 vols.); "The Six Mitten Books" (6 vols.). She died in New York city, May 7, 1894.

**BARROWS, John Henry**, educator, was born in Medina, Mich., July 11, 1847; son of John M. and Catherine (Moore) Barrows. He was graduated at Olivet college, Mich., in 1867; studied theology at Yale, 1867-'68; at Union, 1868-'69; at Göttingen, Germany, 1869-'74; at Andover, 1874-'75; was ordained a Congregational minister, April 29, 1875; was pastor at Lawrence, Mass., 1875-'80; at East Boston, 1880-'81; and of the First Presbyterian church, Chicago, Ill., 1881-'95. He proposed, organized and was president of the World's parliament of religion held at Chicago in 1893. He resigned his pastorate in 1895 and made a prolonged visit to Europe and the East. On Nov. 29, 1898, he accepted the presidency of Oberlin college, Ohio, assuming the office Jan. 4, 1899. Lake Forest university, Ill., conferred on him the degree of D.D. in 1882. He is the author of "Seven Lectures on the Credibility of the Gospel Histories" (1891); "Henry Ward Beecher, the Shakespeare of the Pulpit" (1893); "I believe in God, the Father Almighty" (1893); "The Parliament of Religions" (2 vols., 1894); "Christianity; the World Religion" (1898); "A World Pilgrimage" (1898).

**BARROWS, Samuel June**, representative, was born in New York, May 20, 1845. His mother being left a widow with six children, the boy at eight years of age entered the printing-office of his cousin, Colonel Hoe, the inventor of the Hoe press. Young Barrows attended night school, and by his own efforts became proficient in telegraphy and stenography, and when still quite young was employed as a reporter on a New York daily newspaper of some repute. In 1867 he became private secretary to Wm. H. Seward at Washington, D. C., and afterwards held the same relation to Hamilton Fish. While in Washington, he studied at Columbian university, and then went to Leipzig, Germany; returning to America, he entered Harvard divinity school, graduating in 1875. His summer vacations he spent in railroad surveying and as a newspaper correspondent on the western plains, where he met and travelled with General Custer in his last campaign. In 1876, he became pastor of the Meeting House Hill church, Dorchester, Mass., and was its pastor until 1888, when he became editor of the *Christian Register*. He

subsequently took a very active interest in prison reform. In 1895 he was secretary of the American delegation to the Paris prison congress, and when, in 1896, the United States became a member of the international prison commission, President Cleveland appointed Dr. Barrows the U. S. commissioner, and as such he joined the other commissioners in Switzerland, August, 1896, where they met to arrange for the quinquennial congress in Brussels in 1900. In November, 1896, he was elected a representative to the 55th Congress from the 10th Massachusetts district. At a meeting held in Boston, in 1896, to express sympathy with the Cretans, Mr. Barrows made a stirring speech in modern Greek. He acquired reputation as a Greek and Sanskrit scholar, and published several books in the writing of which he was greatly assisted by his wife, Isabella C. Barrows: "The Doom of the Majority of Mankind" (1883); "A Baptist Meeting House" (1885); "The Staybacks in Camp" (1888).

**BARROWS, William**, clergyman, was born at New Braintree, Mass., Sept. 19, 1815. He attended Phillips academy from 1834 to 1836, and was graduated from Amherst in 1840, after which he taught in St. Louis until 1843, when he entered the Union theological seminary. On the completion of his course in 1845 he was ordained in the Congregational ministry and installed at Norton, Mass. In 1850 he was placed over the church in Grantville, near Wellesley Hills. Thence he moved in 1856 to become pastor of the Old South church, Reading, Mass. In 1869 he was made secretary of the Congregational Sunday-school publishing society, and filled this office until 1873, when he was elected to the secretaryship of the Massachusetts home missionary society. He relinquished this work in 1880 to devote himself to the educational and religious wants of the western frontier, where he had already made eleven long tours. He was a lecturer on prehistoric America and on the colonial and pioneer history of the United States, and he wrote much on these subjects for periodicals. In 1869 he published: "Twelve Nights in a Hunter's Camp"; in 1875, "The Church and her Children," and in 1876, "Eight Weeks on the Frontier" (1876). In 1881 he accepted the pastorate of a church at New Braintree, where he remained until 1885 during which time he published: "Purgatory Doctrinally, Practically and Historically Opened," and "Oregon: the Struggle for Possession" (1884), of which the 8th edition was printed in 1893. In 1887 he issued "The Indians' Side of the Indian Question," and "The United States of Yesterday and of To-morrow." He was for seven years editor of the *Congregational Review*. He died Sept. 9, 1891.

**BARRY, John**, naval officer, was born at Tatumshane, Wexford, Ireland, in 1745. He went to sea when a mere boy, and became a skilful sailor. He shipped for America in 1760, and settled in Philadelphia, where he became engaged in the shipping business, and by shrewd management accumulated a fortune. His business was at the height of its prosperity at the breaking out of the revolution, but his sympathies were so strongly with the colonists that he sacrificed his interests and enlisted in the Continental navy. He rendered efficient and important service as commander of various vessels, the first being the *Lexington*, with which he captured the *Edward*, this being the first capture effected by the American navy. After commanding the *Effingham* for a short time, she was locked up in the Delaware river by the British occupation of Philadelphia, and he volunteered to do land duty, and was placed in command of a volunteer company at Trenton. In 1777 he made a night attack in small boats and captured one of the enemy's war vessels on the Delaware river. Later he was assigned to General Cadwalader's staff as aide. He was offered a tempting bribe of money and a position in the British navy if he would surrender the *Effingham* to the enemy. He indignantly refused all these offers, and the vessel was afterwards burned. The following year he commanded the *Raleigh*, and in 1781, as commander of the *Alliance*, he took Colonel Laurens to France, returning in the latter part of the year. On his return voyage, after a hard struggle, he captured the British ships *Trepasa* and *Atalanta*, and during the encounter sustained a serious wound. In 1782 he made another trip to France to convey Noailles and Lafayette, and later cruised in the West Indies and engaged the enemy in several well-contested sea fights. In 1794, when the new United States navy was organized, he was given the rank of commodore, and ranked as senior officer. The frigate *United States* was constructed under his supervision, and for some years he was her commander. He died Sept. 13, 1803.

**BARRY, John**, R. C. bishop, was born in the parish of Oylegate, County Wexford, Ireland, in 1799. He came to America before the completion of his ecclesiastical course, which he resumed at the seminary at Charleston, under Bishop England. After his ordination to the priesthood, in 1825, he became rector of the church of the Holy Trinity in Augusta, Ga. Here he did inestimable service during the epidemic of cholera in 1832, caring for the sick in his own house, and afterwards converting it into an asylum for the orphaned survivors of the victims of the pestilence. In 1839 Bishop England appointed him vicar of his see, and in 1844 he became vicar-general of the diocese of Charleston, and superior of the Theologi-

cal seminary. He established the first Catholic parochial school in Georgia. He attended the sixth council of Baltimore in 1846, and in 1853 went as vicar-general to Savannah. Here he again exerted his humanity during the epidemic of yellow fever; and when Bishop Gartland succumbed to its ravages, he was appointed administrator of the diocese; as such he attended the eighth council of Baltimore. He was consecrated bishop in 1857. He never recuperated the strength he had spent so freely for others, and the gradual declension of his health caused him to visit Europe. He died in Paris, France, Nov. 19, 1859.

**BARRY, John S.**, governor of Michigan, was born in Vermont in 1802. He received an ordinary education, and while still a youth settled in Atlanta, Ga., and in 1832 went to Michigan, where he established himself in business at Constantine. He helped to formulate the constitution of Michigan on its admission to the Union in 1836, and was elected to the state senate, and re-elected in 1840. He was elected in 1841 governor of his state and served for three terms: 1842-'46, and 1850-'52. He was again named as a candidate for gubernatorial honors in 1860, but was not elected. He was a firm supporter of the "Wilnot Proviso," and an ultra Democrat in his principles. In 1864 he was a member of the Democratic national convention that nominated George B. McClellan for president. He died in Constantine, Mich., Jan. 14, 1870.

**BARRY, William**, author, was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 10, 1805. After graduating at Brown university, in 1822, he devoted himself to the study of law, but changed law for theology, and after a course of two years at the Cambridge divinity school, went abroad to pursue his studies in Göttingen and Paris. He was ordained a Unitarian minister in 1830, and for five years was pastor of the South church, Lowell, Mass. From 1835 to 1844 he preached at Framingham, Mass. Ill-health then compelled him to surrender his charge, and he spent three years travelling in Europe and Asia. On his return he took charge of a church in Lowell, and in 1851 resigned to take another trip to Europe. He went to Chicago in 1856 and organized the historical society of which he was secretary and librarian until 1868. He published several works, among them: "Rights and Duties of Neighboring Churches"; "Thoughts on Christian Doctrine" (1855); "A History of Framingham, Mass." (1847); "Antiquities of Wisconsin" (1857), and "Letters from the East." He died in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17, 1885.

**BARRY, William Farquhar**, soldier, was born in New York city, Aug. 8, 1818. In 1838 he was graduated from West Point with the brevet rank of 2d lieutenant of 4th artillery, given the rank of 2d lieutenant of 2d

artillery, July 7, 1838, and that of 1st lieutenant, Aug. 17, 1842. In 1846 he was ordered to Mexico, having in the interim served on garrison duty. He was aide-de-camp to General Worth during part of the Mexican campaign, and saw active service at the battle of Tampico. During the years 1849-'51 he was stationed at Fort McHenry; was promoted to a captaincy in the 2d artillery in 1852, served in the Florida campaigns in 1852-'53, and took part in the suppression of the Kansas disturbances of 1857-'58. He served actively throughout the civil war, first as chief of artillery in the army of the Potomac. As a brigadier-general of volunteers he was present at Yorktown, Gaines's Mill, Mechanicsville, Charles City Cross Roads, Malvern Hill and Harrison's Landing. In 1863 he was made lieutenant-colonel of the 1st artillery, and was for a time in charge of the artillery of the defences of Washington. From March, 1864, to June, 1866, he served as chief of artillery on General Sherman's staff. Sept. 1, 1864, he received brevet rank as colonel and as major-general of volunteers for distinguished bravery at Rocky Ridge. He was made brevet brigadier-general of the United States army March 13, 1865, and brevet major-general for gallant service in the field. He was appointed colonel of the second United States artillery in 1865, and during 1866 was in command of the northern frontier, being at that time mustered out of volunteer service. From 1867 to 1877 he was commander of the school of artillery at Fort Monroe, and in 1877 he was transferred to Fort McHenry. He published, in conjunction with Gen. J. G. Barnard, "Reports of the Engineer and Artillery Operations of the Army of the Potomac, from its Organization to the Close of the Peninsular Campaign" (1863). He died at Fort McHenry, July 18, 1879.

**BARRY, William Taylor**, statesman, was born at Lunenburg, Va., Feb. 5, 1785. When he was very young his parents removed to Kentucky, where his education was received, and where he pursued the study of law. After his admission to the bar, he became widely known as an able lawyer. He served in both houses of the state legislature, and was elected a representative to the 12th U. S. Congress in 1810. During the campaign of 1813 he acted as Governor Shelby's aide, and distinguished himself by gallant service at the battle of the Thames. In 1813 he was elected to fill a vacancy in the United States senate, caused by the death of Senator G. Walker, but resigned his seat on his appointment as judge of the supreme court of his state in 1816. He was state secretary, chief justice of the state, and lieutenant-governor. General Jackson, on his accession to the presidency, appointed Judge Barry postmaster-general, March 9, 1829, and then first

made the incumbent a cabinet officer. There was much opposition to his administration, notably by Representative W. C. Johnson of Maryland, and he resigned his portfolio April 10, 1835, to accept the office of minister to Spain. He did not, however, arrive at his destination, being taken ill in Liverpool, where he died Aug. 30, 1835.

**BARRY, William Taylor Sullivan**, lawyer, born at Columbus, Miss., Dec. 12, 1821. He received a classical education, was graduated from Yale college in 1841, and after being admitted to the bar, practised law in his native place. He was elected to the lower house of the Mississippi legislature in 1849, serving until 1851. Two years later he removed to Sunflower county, where he had planting interests, and in 1852 was elected as a representative to the 33d Congress. In 1855 he returned to Columbus and re-established his law practice, was elected a representative in the state legislature, and was speaker of the house in 1855. At the Democratic national convention at Charleston, S. C., in 1860, he withdrew with other slave-holding members. In 1861 he was president of the secession convention of Mississippi, and a member of the provisional Confederate congress from Feb. 4, 1861, to January, 1862. He recruited and commanded the 35th Mississippi volunteers in 1862, and with it defended Vicksburg, took part in the Georgia campaign, and was captured at Mobile, April 25, 1865. After the war he returned to the practice of his profession. He died at Columbus, Miss., Jan. 29, 1868.

**BARSTOW, William Augustus**, governor of Wisconsin, was born at Plainfield, Windham county, Conn., Sept. 13, 1813. He spent the first sixteen years of his life at his home, attending the village school in winter and working on the farm in summer. In 1829 he entered the store of his brother at Norwich, Conn., and in 1834 started in the business of milling and forwarding with another brother at Cleveland, Ohio. In 1839 Mr. Barstow removed to the territory of Wisconsin, establishing a flouring mill at Prairieville. He soon became prominent in local politics, holding the offices of postmaster and county commissioner. After changing his residence to Madison, the state capital, he was, in 1849, elected secretary of state. He was influential in securing the charter of the Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad, and was one of its first directors. In 1853 he was elected governor of the state. His administration was censured for various attempted reforms. He was nominated for re-election in 1855, but his election was contested by his opponent, Coles Bashford, the case being tried before the supreme court and decided against Mr. Barstow. In 1857 he removed to Janesville, and engaged in banking, but later returned to the business of milling. In August, 1861, he recruited,

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equipped, mounted, and armed a cavalry regiment, and in February, 1862, he was made colonel. The regiment went to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and in June, 1862, Colonel Barstow was appointed provost martial-general of Kansas. He remained with his regiment in the southwest until February, 1863, when his health incapacitated him from further field duty, and he was assigned to court-martial duty in St. Louis. He was mustered out and honorably discharged March 4, 1865. He died Dec. 14, 1865.

**BARTHOLDI, Frederic Auguste**, sculptor, was born at Colmar, Alsace, April 2, 1834. He removed to Paris while a boy, and first studied painting with Scheffer, but in a short time abandoned painting for sculpture, to which he afterwards applied himself. He made his first exhibit when thirteen years old, and produced his "Francesca di Rimini" when eighteen. In 1856-'58 he made an Oriental tour with Gérôme, and during the Franco-German war served in the army with the painters Regnault and De Neuville. His works include portrait busts of Erckmann and Chatrian; a monument to Martin Schongauer; "La Malediction d'Alsace le Vigneron"; "Vercingetorix"; "Lafayette Arriving in America," which was set up in Union square, N. Y., in 1876; "The Young Vine Grower"; "Génie Funèbre"; "Peace," and "Genius in the Grasp of Misery," contributed to the United States centennial exhibition; "The Lion of Belfort"; "Gribeauval," and "Liberty Enlightening the World." He made several trips to the United States; suggested Bedloe's Island as the site for his colossal statue; was present at its dedication, and has received the cross of the Legion of Honor. In 1890 he protested against the proposed use of Bedloe's Island as an immigration depot, and suggested that it should be adorned with the statues of great Americans. He finished in 1895 a bronze group representing Washington and Lafayette which was set up in the Rue Etats Unis, Paris, and unveiled Dec. 1, 1895.

**BARTHOLDT, Richard**, representative, was born in Germany, Nov. 2, 1853. He immigrated to the United States when a boy, received a classical education, learned the printing trade, and adopted the profession of journalism. He was connected with the Brooklyn *Free Press* and New York *Staats-Zeitung* as reporter and legislative correspondent, and afterwards joined the editorial staff of the *Staats-Zeitung*. In 1884 he returned to St. Louis as editor-in-chief of the *St. Louis Tribune*. In 1889 he was elected to the Board of public schools of St. Louis, where he distinguished himself by his exertions for the introduction of physical culture into the public schools, for a thorough revision of the course of study, and for better text-books. He was successful in

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introducing these improvements, and in 1891 was elected president of the board. In 1892 he was elected on the Republican ticket as a representative for the 10th congressional district of Missouri in the 53d Congress, and was re-elected to the 54th and 55th congresses.

**BARTINE, Horace F.**, representative, was born in New York city, March 21, 1848. He attended the public schools until fifteen years of age, when he enlisted as a private in the 8th New Jersey regiment, and served throughout the civil war. He was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, and was engaged in nearly all the battles that led to the surrender at Appomattox. In 1869 he removed to Nevada, and until 1876 was employed as a mill-hand, and in the manufacture of sulphate of copper for milling purposes, in the meantime studying at night to supply the defects of his early education. After 1876 he devoted his evenings to the study of law, and in 1880 was admitted to the bar, and became a practitioner in all the courts, state and Federal, in Nevada. He served two years as district attorney of Ormsby county, and in 1888 he was elected by the Republican party as representative-at-large from Nevada to the 51st Congress, and was re-elected to the 52d Congress. He was not a candidate in 1892. In the election of 1894 he was defeated by Francis G. Newlands, silver-party man, who had represented the state in the 53d Congress.

**BARTLET, William**, philanthropist, was born at Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 31, 1748. He received a common school training, and starting in business penniless, he amassed a large fortune which he used for the good of his fellow men. In the spring of 1808 he contributed twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of founding Andover theological seminary, and later in the same year added ten thousand dollars to this amount. In 1809 he erected the president's house, which he gave to the institution, and early in the following year built a residence for one of the professors. Meanwhile he generously contributed funds for needy students. In 1817 he offered to build a handsome chapel for the seminary, requesting with characteristic delicacy that no mention be made of himself in connection with the gift. In 1820 he erected another building for the use of the seminary. In addition to his gifts to the seminary he contributed largely to temperance work, foreign and home missions, and educational efforts and institutions. He died Feb. 8, 1841.

**BARTLETT, Elisha**, physician, was born at Smithfield, R. I., Oct. 6, 1805. After his graduation from the medical department of Brown university in 1826, he was appointed lecturer on pathological anatomy at the Berkshire medical institution. In 1838 he went to Dartmouth col-

lege, where for two years he filled the chair of the theory and practice of medicine and pathological anatomy. He was subsequently professor in the Transylvania college, Lexington, Ky., in the University of Maryland, and in the University of New York. In 1852 he was appointed to the chair of materia medica and medical jurisprudence in the College of physicians and surgeons, New York, holding the position until the year of his death. From 1843 to 1852 he lectured at the Vermont medical college. Among his published works are the following: "History, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Typhoid and Typhus Fever" (1842); "History, Diagnosis, and Treatment of the Fevers of the United States" (1847); "Inquiry into the Degree of Certainty in Medicine" (1848); "Brief Sketch of the Life of William Charles Wells" (1849); "Discourse on Times, Character, and Writings of Hippocrates" (1852), and "Simple Settings in Verse for Six Portraits and Pictures in Mr. Dickens's Gallery" (1855). He was also editor of the *Monthly Journal of Medical Literature* in Lowell. He died in the house in which he was born, July 18, 1855.

**BARTLETT, Homer Newton**, musician, was born at Olive, Ulster county, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1846; a direct descendant of Josiah Bartlett, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He early showed an aptitude for music, and at five years he could play the violin, and when eight years old performed in quartette concerts. He soon began to compose, and before he was fourteen years of age he had written several pieces for the violin and piano, as well as some songs and duets. His musical education was acquired under American instructors. Among the more noteworthy of his compositions are: "The Last Chieftain," "O Lord God, Hear My Prayer," "On Wings of Living Light," "The Fountain and Autumn Violets"; a book for Masonic work, containing odes and anthems for ritual, festival and other occasions; several works for orchestra and military bands; an oratorio entitled "Samuel"; an opera, called "Juca Manco," and "La Vallière," an opera in three acts. His numerous pianoforte works include the popular compositions: "The Grande Polka de Concert"; "Polka de Salon"; "Polonaise"; "La Grace"; "Le Rêve"; "Dance of the Gnomes"; "Valse Impromptu"; "Grande Gavotte"; "L'Aurore," and "Reverie Poétique." Anton Seidl played his instrumentation of Chopin's "Military Polonaise" several times. As an organist and teacher, Mr. Bartlett attained success and popularity.

**BARTLETT, Ichabod**, lawyer, was born at Salisbury, N. H., July 24, 1786. He was graduated at Dartmouth in 1808, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1811, and commenced

practice in Durham, N. H. He removed to Portsmouth, N. H., in 1816, and rapidly rose to distinction, being frequently successful in cases in which Daniel Webster or Jeremiah Mason was the opposing counsel. He held a number of public offices; was clerk of the state senate (1817-'18); state representative (1820-'21); speaker of the state house of representatives (1821); state solicitor for Rockingham county (1819-'21); a representative in the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st national congresses; and again a state representative in 1830, 1851, and 1852. In 1825 he declined the appointment of chief justice of the newly established New Hampshire court of common pleas, and in 1832 he was defeated in the election for the governorship on the Whig ticket. He was a member of the convention which in 1850 revised the state constitution. His death occurred at Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 19, 1853.

**BARTLETT, John**, publisher, was born at Plymouth, Mass., June 14, 1820. He acquired a good education and in 1836 entered a publishing establishment in Cambridge, Mass. In 1849 he became manager of the business and conducted it for ten years. In 1863 he was appointed volunteer paymaster in the United States navy. In 1865 he entered the Boston publishing house of Little, Brown & Co., of which he became senior member in 1888. In 1871 Harvard conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts, and he was made a fellow of the American academy of arts and sciences. Mr. Bartlett prepared "Familiar Quotations"; "New Method of Chess Notation"; "The Shakespeare Phrase Book"; a "Catalogue of Books on Angling," and a "New and Complete Concordance of Shakespeare's Works."

**BARTLETT, John Russell**, author, was born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 23, 1805. He received a plain business education, and while still in his boyhood was placed in a banking house in his native city, where he rose through the several grades to the position of cashier. His leisure was employed in scientific study, to which end he became associated with the Franklin society; and was actively instrumental with others in establishing the *Providence Athenæum*. He subsequently engaged in the book

business in New York city under the firm name of



Bartlett & Welford, and while residing in New York acted as corresponding secretary of the New York historical society, and also became a member of the American ethnographical society. From 1850 to 1853 he acted on the commission for determining the boundary between Mexico and the U. S., and from 1855 to 1872 was secretary of state for Rhode Island. He was for several years librarian of the John Carter Brown library and collated an exhaustive catalogue which was published in four volumes. His publications are: "The Progress of Ethnology" (1847); "A Dictionary of Americanisms" (1850, of which two later editions were issued in 1859 and 1877); "Records of the Colony of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations" (ten volumes 1856-'65); "Bibliography of Rhode Island" (1864); "Index to the Acts, etc., of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, 1758-1862" (1863); "Literature of the Rebellion" (1866); "Memoirs of Rhode Island Officers in the War of the Rebellion" (1867); "Primeval Man" (1868); "History of the Wanton Family of Newport, R. I." (1878), and "Genealogy of the Russell Family" (1879). He died May 28, 1886.

**BARTLETT, John Russell**, naval officer, was born in Providence, R. I., Sept. 26, 1843; son of John Russell Bartlett, author. He entered the naval academy in 1859, and in 1861, on board the sloop *Mississippi*, was present at the engagements at Forts Jackson and St. Philip, at the capture of New Orleans and the attack on Vicksburg. He was transferred to the *Susquehanna*, having in the meantime been promoted ensign and then lieutenant. He assisted at both attacks on Fort Fisher, his gallantry at the latter engagement receiving commendatory mention in the reports, both of Commodore Godon and of Lieutenant-Commander Blake. Promotion as lieutenant-commander followed, and he spent the two succeeding years, 1867 to 1869, at the naval academy. He was commissioned commander in 1877, and assigned to duty as hydrographer to the bureau of navigation at Washington, D. C.

**BARTLETT, Josiah**, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born at Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 21, 1729. He received an academic education and a thorough course in medicine, and in 1750 commenced practice in Kingston, N. H. His methods of medical treatment were original, and largely acquired while doctoring himself through a protracted fever. His experience being in direct opposition to the usages of the profession, he departed from the "old school," and his success won him a large practice. He introduced Peruvian bark into use in 1754. In 1765 he became a member of the colonial legislature of New Hampshire and held the office by annual re-election until

the revolution. While in the legislature he opposed the royalists, and the governor made an unsuccessful attempt to win him over to his support by appointing him a magistrate and commissioning him a lieutenant-colonel of militia. His zeal in the cause of the colonies was not abated, however, and in 1775 he was deposed from both offices. He was a member of the committee of safety which conducted the affairs of government after the departure of Governor Wentworth from the colony in 1775, and he was a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1775 and 1776, being the first to cast a vote for the Declaration of Independence and the second to sign it. He resigned as delegate to Congress shortly after he was appointed general naval agent, and later accompanied General Stark to Bennington, having been charged with the medical supplies of the New Hampshire troops. In 1778-'79 he was again a delegate to Congress, and in November, 1779, resigned his seat to accept the office of chief justice of the court of common pleas of New Hampshire. He became muster-master in 1780; justice of the superior court of the state in 1782; chief justice in 1788, and in the latter year served as a delegate to the convention called to ratify the federal constitution. Though declining an election to the first United States Congress as a senator in 1789 on the plea of age, he accepted the presidency of the state when it was offered him by the legislature in 1790, and after serving for three years, being re-elected by popular vote each year, he became in 1793 the first governor of the state under its new constitution. He received the honorary degree of A.M. and M.D. from Dartmouth college, and was for many years the president of the New Hampshire medical society, which he had been chiefly instrumental in founding. He retired from public life in 1794, and died at Kingston, N. H., May 19, 1795.

**BARTLETT, Joseph J.**, soldier, was born at Binghamton, N. Y., in 1830, and there passed his early years. At the breaking out of the civil war he was appointed captain in the 27th regiment New York volunteers, by distinguished service in the field, rose to the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers, Oct. 4, 1862, and was made major-general by brevet, Aug. 1, 1864. He participated in nearly every engagement of the army of the Potomac, and became known as "the Hero of a Hundred Battles." General Bartlett was appointed United States minister to Sweden and Norway, by President Johnson in 1866, holding the office for two years. Upon his return he was appointed second deputy commissioner of pensions and held the position up to the time of his death, which occurred at Washington, D. C., in 1894.

**BARTLETT, Samuel Colcord**, educator, was born in Salisbury, N.H., Nov. 25, 1817; son of Samuel and Eleanor (Pettengill) Bartlett and a descendant in the eighth generation of Richard Bartlett of England, who settled in Newbury, Mass., in 1635. The Pettengills were immigrants from Yorkshire, England, 1640. Samuel was graduated at Dartmouth at the head of the class of 1836; was principal at Peacham, Vt., 1836-'38; tutor at Dartmouth, 1838-'39 and was graduated at Andover theological seminary, 1842. He was pastor of the Congregational church at Monson, Mass., 1843-'46; professor of intellectual philosophy, Western Reserve college, Ohio, 1846-'52; pastor, Manchester, N.H., 1852-'57; New England church, Chicago, Ill., 1857-'58; professor of Biblical literature, Chicago theological seminary, 1858-'77, meanwhile declining the presidency of the University of Vermont and a professorship in Andover seminary. He was president of Dartmouth college, 1877-'92; received the degree of D.D. from Dartmouth in 1861 and that of LL.D. from the College of New Jersey in 1877. He was married in August, 1843, to Laura Bradlee of Peacham, Vt., who died in December, 1843; and in May, 1846, to Mary Bacon, daughter of the Rev. Erastus Learned of Lebanon, Conn., and their three sons became prominent preachers and educators. He is the author of "Sketches and Missions" (1866); "Life and Death Eternal" (1872); "From Egypt to Palestine" (1879); "Services of History in the Pentateuch" (1883); "Veracity of the Pentateuch" (1897). He died in Hanover, N.H., Nov. 16, 1898.

**BARTLETT, William Francis**, soldier, was born at Haverhill, Mass., June 6, 1840. He came of soldierly descent, one of his great-grandfathers having been an officer of the 3d Massachusetts regiment in the Revolutionary war, and another active at the siege of Louisburg. At the outbreak of the civil war, he was a member of the junior class in Harvard college, joined the 4th battalion Mass. volunteer militia, April 17, 1861, and was on garrison duty at Fort Independence until May 25, when the battalion was relieved and he returned to college. On July 10, 1861, he was commissioned a captain in the 20th Mass. volunteers, and reported at Washington, Sept. 15. He was in the battle of Ball's Bluff, Oct. 21, 1861. On April 24, 1862, while watching the enemy through a field glass before Yorktown, he was shot in the left knee, and his leg had to be amputated. On Sept. 6, 1862, he accepted the command of Camp Briggs, the recruiting station of the 49th Mass. regiment, near Pittsfield, Mass., and was commissioned colonel of this regiment Nov. 10, 1862. He embarked with his regiment, Jan. 24, 1863, and arrived at New Orleans, February 7. He was in the first assault on Port

Hudson, May 27, 1863, and in the assaulting columns, about three thousand strong, he being unable to walk, was the only mounted man, and was twice wounded. Governor Andrew then offered him the colonelcy of a colored regiment but he declined, and he was mustered out with his regiment, Aug. 22, 1863, and was made colonel of the 57th Mass. volunteers. The citizens of Winthrop, Mass., presented him with a sword March 21, 1864. On April 20, 1864, he reported to Annapolis, his regiment becoming part of the 1st brigade, 1st division, 9th army corps. In the second day's fight of the Wilderness, May 6, he was wounded above the right temple. For his gallantry on this occasion he received his commission as brigadier-general, dated June 20, 1864. He commanded the 1st brigade Ledlie's division, 9th army corps, in front of Petersburg, and was taken prisoner July 30, after the mine explosion, and sent to Danville, Va. He was exchanged Sept. 24, 1864, but did not take the field until June 19, 1865, when he commanded the 1st division, 9th army corps, at Tenallytown near Washington. He was married Oct. 14, 1865, to Agnes Pomeroy of Pittsfield, and sailed with his wife for a tour in Europe, visiting England, France and Italy, and, returning in June, 1866, was mustered out of the United States service in July and engaged in business. In 1875 he was nominated lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts by the Democratic party, and was the next year offered the nomination as governor by the Republicans, both of which honors he declined. He died Dec. 17, 1876.

**BARTLETT, William Frederic Vincent**, clergyman, was born in Portland, Maine, Aug. 20, 1831. He was graduated at Yale college in the class of 1853, receiving his A.M. degree in 1856, and at Union theological seminary in 1859. He received the degree of S.T.D. from Central university, Ky., in 1876. Dr. Bartlett early relinquished the opportunity of a lucrative business to become a minister of the gospel. During the civil war he resided near Natchez, Miss., and exposed himself to the hardships of the siege of Port Hudson in order to do the duty of a Christian minister to the First Alabama regiment. His health, greatly



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impaired in consequence, was restored by years of rest and travel, after which he resumed charge,

in 1874, of the First Presbyterian church of Lexington, Ky. His character and ability secured him great influence in Kentucky, where he was greatly loved and respected, and where he became familiarly known as the "Bishop."

**BARTLETT, William Holms Chambers**, mathematician, was born at Lancaster, Pa., in 1804. His parents removed to Missouri in his infancy, and he received an appointment to West Point from that state in 1822. His genius for mathematics manifested itself in the early days of his cadetship, and during the last two years of his course at the academy he was assistant professor of mathematics. He was graduated in 1826 with highest honors, being one of the few students to pass through the rigid course without demerit marks. He was commissioned 2d lieutenant of engineers, and assigned to duty as assistant professor of engineering at the academy. In 1829 he was detailed on engineering duty, in the erection of coast defences and fortifications; in 1834 returned to West Point as acting professor of natural and experimental philosophy, and was made full professor in 1836. In 1840 he visited the principal observatories of Europe, having been commissioned to procure astronomical instruments, and to observe new methods with a view to the improvement of the course of instruction at West Point. He was an honored member of many scientific associations, and was one of the original incorporators of the National academy of sciences. Princeton college conferred upon him the degree of A.M. in 1837, and Geneva (now Hobart) college, that of LL.D. in 1847. He is the author of "A Treatise on Optics" (1839); "Synthetical Mechanics" (1850-'58); "Acoustics and Optics" (1852-'59); "Analytical Mechanics" (1853-'59), and "Spherical Astronomy" (1855-'58), and a series of text books originally designed for the West Point cadets. Colonel Bartlett, at his own request, was retired in 1871, and for the subsequent twenty-two years held the position of actuary to the Mutual life insurance company of New York. He died at Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1893.

**BARTLEY, Elias Hudson**, chemist, was born at Bartleyville, N. J., Dec. 6, 1849. He was graduated B.S. at Cornell university in 1873. After teaching science at the Princeton high school for one year, he became instructor in chemistry at Cornell in 1874-'75. For the three years following he occupied the chair of chemistry at Swarthmore college, delivering in 1877 and 1879 lectures on chemistry before the Franklin institute in Philadelphia. In 1878 and 1879 he studied at the Jefferson medical college, and after obtaining his degree he practised for a year on Long Island. In 1882 he was appointed chief chemist to the department of health in Brooklyn,

N. Y., also becoming, in 1883, the inspector of the New York state board of health. In 1885 he was given the chair of chemistry and toxicology at the Long Island college hospital, in which institution, in 1886, he was made lecturer on children's diseases. He wrote "Text-Book of Medical Chemistry" (1885, 3d enlarged edition, 1894), and became a contributor to the "Reference Hand-Book of Medical Sciences" and to other sanitary and medical journals.

**BARTLEY, Mordecai**, governor of Ohio, was born in Fayette county, Pa., Dec. 16, 1783. In 1809 he went to Ohio and engaged in farming, and at the outbreak of the war of 1812 he joined the army of General Harrison with the rank of captain, from which he received promotion to that of adjutant. In 1817 he was chosen to represent Richmond county in the state senate, and the following year received the appointment of registrar of the land office of Virginia military district school lands. This office he held until he was elected a representative to Congress in 1822. He served in the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st congresses. He was elected governor of the state in 1844, as a Whig, and served one term. In the Mexican war he personally superintended the raising of troops, although as a Whig he was opposed to the war. In 1856 he joined the Republican party, but took no active part as a politician, devoting himself to his farm and the practice of law. He died in Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1870.

**BARTOL, Cyrus Augustus**, clergyman, was born in Freeport, Me., April 30, 1813. He received a liberal education, graduating at Bowdoin college in 1832, and at Cambridge divinity school in 1835. He early showed a fine spiritual perception which, despite a reserve that was almost shyness, united with a very genial, sympathetic nature, made him peculiarly fitted for pastoral work. He was made colleague with Dr. Charles Lowell, pastor of the West church (Unitarian) in Boston. This church was distinguished for its liberality in religious views, and for its devotion to freedom. Mr. Bartol became sole pastor in 1861, on the death of Dr. Lowell. His earlier views were largely in accord with the teachings of Channing, but afterwards they harmonized more nearly with what is known as Free religion. The contrast between the first book published by him, "Discourses on the Christian Spirit and Life" (1850) and "Radical Problems" (1872), not as to topics, but as to trend of thought, is quite marked. Sensitive to the welfare of others, Dr. Bartol gave much time, thought and labor to the anti-slavery cause, and to general philanthropy and reform. He spoke his mind fearlessly on all suitable occasions, and because of the exquisite spirituality of his thought, and his tenderness and purity of life, he had much influence,

even with those who differed from him in opinion. His published works are: "History of the West Church and its Ministers" (1858); "Church and Congregation" (1858); "Word of the Spirit to the Church" (1860); "The Unspotted Life" (1864); "Discourses on the Christian Spirit and Life"; "Discourses on the Christian Body and Form"; "Pictures of Europe"; "Radical Problems" (1872); "The Rising Faith" (1874); "Principles and Portraits" (1880); "Spiritual Specifics" (1884); occasional essays and poems and innumerable sermons and discourses. In 1888 he resigned his pastorate at the expiration of fifty years' service.

**BARTON, Clarissa Harlowe (Clara Barton)**, philanthropist, was born at North Oxford, Mass., Dec. 25, 1821; daughter of Captain Stevens and Dolly (Stone) Barton. Her father fought under "Mad Anthony Wayne" against the Indians in the West, and her mother was a daughter of Captain Stone of Oxford. After her academic education acquired at Clinton, N. Y., she became a teacher. At her own risk Miss Barton founded the first free school in New Jersey, which she opened with six pupils at Bordentown, and by the end of the first year her pupils had increased from six to six hundred, and she had erected a new schoolhouse, costing four thousand dollars. Failing health compelled a relinquishment of her school, and in 1854 she became a clerk in the U. S. patent office, which position she held until the breaking out of the civil war, when she devoted herself to caring for wounded soldiers on the battle field and in camp and hospital. Personal solicitation brought to her supplies in abundance, and when the army moved in 1862, she took the field, and in her quiet, self-contained way, among hospitals and camps prosecuted her work. Military trains, and hospital and camp appointments were at her service. She was present at the battles of Cedar Mountain, second Bull Run, Antietam and Fredericksburg, was eight months at the siege of Charleston, was in the hospital on Morris Island, at Fort Wagner, and afterwards in front of Petersburg and in the Wilderness, and in hospitals about Richmond. Her labors were not over when the war ended. Under the authority and at the request of President Lincoln she undertook the task of searching for the 80,000 men marked "missing" on the muster rolls of the army. She went to Andersonville to aid in supervising the identification of the dead and the erection of tablets over their graves. She saw gravestones placed over the bodies of 12,920 men, and tablets marked with the word "unknown" over four hundred. She devoted four years to this work and to telling to hundreds of thousands of interested listeners the story of her army life and work, and then, with

health broken by overwork, she in 1869 visited Europe for rest and recuperation. While in Switzerland in 1869 she learned of the society of the Red Cross, established under a treaty signed by every power of Europe, making its members non-combatant and neutral, and licensing them to care for the wounded of whatever creed or nationality, whether friend or enemy. She promptly joined this society, and under its emblem did much volunteer hospital work during her five years abroad. In recognition of her services in the Franco-Prussian war she was decorated with the golden cross of Baden and the Iron cross of Germany. After the capitulation of Strasbourg she entered that city with the German army and assisted materially in relieving the destitution of the thousands of starving and homeless people; materials were found for thousands of garments, and women who were hungry and suffering from lack of clothing were set to work to make them and were paid for their labor. During the days of the commune she labored to assist the needy by the distribution of food and clothing. She returned to America in 1873 and secured from Congress a ratification of the European treaty, which established the society of the Red Cross in the United States in 1881. The same year President Garfield appointed Miss Barton president of the American association of the Red Cross, under the treaty of Geneva. Foreseeing an era of peace for this country, she proposed the famous "American amendment," which allowed the Red Cross society to work when fire, flood, famine, pestilence, or any other disaster sufficient to call for public relief, should occur. Hitherto the society had had but one object, the relief of the wounded in time of war, but her amendment, which also granted protection to Red Cross agents, was agreed to by the conference at Berne, was signed March 16, 1882, and gave the American branch a much broader field of usefulness. Miss Barton personally directed the relief work of the Red Cross at the scene of the Michigan forest fires and of the Mississippi and Ohio floods in 1882 and 1883; and again in 1884, of the Louisiana and Mt. Vernon cyclones; of the Charleston earthquake, and of the Texas drought. At the Johnstown, Pa., flood she was on the ground on the first train, and with a force of fifty men and women she remained there for five months, administering relief to the destitute. Her work on the Sea Islands of South Carolina, after the terrible ravages of the cyclone and tidal wave, was one of the most difficult and extensive of her many relief operations. The "American amendment" has not been adopted by any other country, though into foreign lands the blessedness of its ministrations has been convincingly demonstrated. In the famine in Russia in



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1891-'92 the American Red Cross society took an active part, under the direction of Miss Barton, in the great work of relief, collecting and distributing supplies of food and clothing. In January, 1896, Miss Barton, after making a personal appeal to the people of the United States and England for funds, sailed for the scene of the Armenian outrages. Reaching Constantinople in February, she, with her five assistants, immediately began work, the Sultan having yielded a reluctant consent to her request that the Red Cross society be permitted to do what it could to relieve the distress existing in his empire. She was required to place the crescent above the cross on the badge worn by herself and her associates, and having acceded to this demand, she met with prompt and courteous assistance from the Turkish government. Her task ended, she left Turkey and proceeded on a visit to Germany, returning to America in October, 1896. In June, 1896, she was decorated with the Order of Melusine by his Royal Highness, Guy de Lusignan, Prince of Jerusalem, Cyprus and Armenia. Miss Barton accumulated a collection of rich jewels presented in token of appreciation of her noble efforts. She received a handsome jewel from the Duchess of Baden, a medal and jewel from the Empress of Germany, a decoration of gems from the Queen of Servia, and a brooch and pendant of diamonds given as a loving tribute by the grateful people of Johnstown for her assistance in their time of need. Miss Barton was on three occasions appointed by the government to represent the United States in international conferences held in Europe to discuss measures of relief in war, and she was again prominent in the war with Spain, 1898, taking charge of the hospitals in Cuba and the nurses on the battle-fields. She is the author of: *History of the Red Cross Association* (1883), and *History of the Red Cross in Peace and War*.

**BARTON, Edmund Mills**, librarian, was born in Worcester, Mass., Sept. 27, 1838; son of Ira Moore and Maria Waters (Bullard) Barton. He attended the public schools of Worcester and the Elmer Valentine boarding school at Northborough, Mass., until the age of sixteen, and spent the three years immediately following in acquiring a business training with a dry-goods jobbing house in Boston. After a short mercantile life in St. Louis and New York city, he returned to Worcester to assist in the care of an invalid father, and there remained from the opening of the civil war until May 1, 1863. After careful preparation, he went to the headquarters of the army of the Potomac, visiting the hospitals *en route* and laboring in the field hospitals after the disastrous battle of Chancellorsville. He then visited Gen. John A. Dix at Fort Monroe and

accompanied him upon his expedition to Bottom Bridge, near Richmond. The battle of Gettysburg called him at once to that field for hospital work, and there he was commissioned field relief agent of the United States sanitary commission under the authority of the secretary of war, and was assigned to the care of the 5th army corps, army of the Potomac. This position he held until the end of the war, accompanying the surgical staff of the Maltese cross corps on all general movements and special raids. He returned to



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Worcester about July 1, 1865, where, after some months of travel, he entered the service of the American antiquarian society as assistant librarian, April 1, 1866. On April 24, 1883, he was unanimously elected librarian to succeed Samuel Foster Haven, who for forty-three years had held the position with distinguished honor. For his literary work see "Bibliography of the Works of Members of the American Historical Association," of which he was a life member, as he also was of the American antiquarian society, of the American library association, and of the Massachusetts library club.

**BARTON, Thomas**, clergyman, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1730. He was educated at the University of Dublin, immigrated to the United States, and settled himself as tutor in the academy at Philadelphia, afterwards the University of Pennsylvania. He went to England in 1754 for ordination, and after taking orders returned to America and became rector of the St. James Episcopal church, Lancaster, Pa., which cure he held for over nineteen years. He married Miss Rittenhouse, a sister of the celebrated astronomer and mathematician. Unwilling to take the oath of allegiance after the declaration of independence, he removed to New York, where he died, May 25, 1780.

**BARTON, William**, soldier, was born at Warren, Bristol county, R. I., May 26, 1748. He acquired a rudimentary education, was apprenticed to a hatter, and entered into business for himself. He volunteered in the Continental army after the battle of Bunker Hill, and in December entered formally as a corporal, soon gaining the rank of captain, and in July, 1777, he fixed upon a feasible plan for surprising and taking captive General Prescott. Ascer-

taining that the British general was quartered at a house on the west side of the island, and taking with him five officers, forty-five privates, and a black servant, he reached the house after



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dark, secured the sentinel, and breaking in the door of the room in which Prescott was sleeping, they took him prisoner. On July 25, 1777, Congress presented him with a sword in acknowledgment of his services, and in October he was given the commission of brevet colonel. In 1778, when the British retreated from Warren, Colonel Barton received a wound which prevented his taking active part in the military actions of the following year. He was a member of the state committee that adopted the constitution of the United States, a member of the legislature and inspector of customs. Some time after the close of the war he became involved in a lawsuit in Vermont regarding a township in Orleans county, which he claimed to have bought. His title, however, being disputed, he was required to pay the costs, which he refused to do. He was consequently held in Danville for fourteen years. He boarded at the hotel, where he was well treated and apparently contented. In 1824, when Lafayette visited this country, he was surprised and shocked to learn that Barton was held a prisoner and at once paid the debt without his knowledge, and Colonel Barton returned to Warren. He wrote a book entitled "Capture of Richard Prescott" (1777). He died Oct. 22, 1831.

**BARTON, William Paul Crillon**, botanist and physician, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17, 1786; nephew of Thomas Pennant Barton, and grand-nephew of Benjamin Smith Barton. He thus came of a family of students. He was graduated at Princeton in 1805, and three years later was given an M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He practised his profession for a time in his native city, but discontinued June 28, 1809, to accept an appointment as surgeon of the United States navy. In this work he was eminently successful, establishing the naval bureau of medicine and surgery, of which he was made the chief. In 1815 he succeeded his uncle in the chair of botany at the University of Pennsylvania, and later became similarly connected with Jefferson medical college. Dr. Barton was a scientist of great ability, and his writings

are evidences of his zeal in rendering available knowledge of the medical and general botany of the United States. He was an interesting and magnetic lecturer, and a thorough and successful teacher. He was a member of the American philosophical society and president of the Linnæan society. He was a fellow of the College of physicians in Philadelphia, and senior surgeon in the navy. Among his published writings are: "Chemical Properties and Exhilarating Effects of Nitrous Oxide Gas" (1808); a translation of Gregory's "Dissertation on the Influence of a Change in Climate in Curing Diseases" (1815); "Floræ Philadelphię Prodrômus" (1815); "Vegetable Materia Medica in the United States" (2 vols., 1817-'25); "Plans for Marine Hospital in the United States" (1817); "Compendium Floræ Philadelphię" (2 vols., 1818); "Flora of North America" (1821-'23); "Letter to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania Relative to Introducing the Professorship of Botany into the Medical Faculty" (1825); "Outlines of Lectures on Materia Medica and Botany" (2 vols., 1827-'28); "Hints to Naval Officers Cruising in the West Indies" (1830); "Medical Botany"; "Audi Alteram Partem" (1838); "Address to Congress Respecting the Use of Liquors in the Navy" (1843); and "History of the Navy Hospital Fund" (1843). He died in Philadelphia, Feb. 29, 1856.

**BARTRAM, John**, botanist, was born at Marple, Delaware county, Pa., March 23, 1699. His first intention was to become a physician, and he devoted some time to studying for that profession, but his natural tastes inclined him toward botany, and he founded, near Philadelphia, the first botanical garden in this country. His success was so marked that Linnaeus called him the most accomplished natural botanist of the world, and in America he became known as "the father of American botany." He made long excursions and collected many valuable specimens. He was held in so high esteem abroad, that he was made American botanist to George III. He is the author of "Observations on the Inhabitants, Climate, Soil, Rivers, Productions, Animals and Other Matters Worthy of Notice, Made by Mr. John Bartram in his Travels from Pennsylvania to Onondaga, Oswego, and the Lake Ontario in Canada" (1751), and he also contributed to several scientific journals, notably a paper on his visit to East Florida in 1765-'66. He died at Kingsessing, Pa., Sept. 22, 1777.

**BARTRAM, William**, botanist, was born in Kingsessing, near Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9, 1739; son of John Bartram, the "father of American botany." Being bred in an atmosphere of natural science, he acquired a taste for botany, and the business life which he first entered was soon

exchanged for the study of that science. He published in 1792 a book entitled "Travels Through North and South Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida, the Cherokee Country, the Extensive Territories of the Muscogules, or Creek Confederacy, and the Country of the Choctaws." He became famous as a scientist. He was unmarried, and lived quite alone. His home was filled with rare plants and flowers, and was frequently visited by strangers. In 1797 William Dunlap paid him a visit, which he describes: "Arrived at the botanist's garden, we approached an old man, who, with a rake in his hand, was breaking the clods of earth on a tulip bed. His hat was an old one, and flopped over his face; his coarse shirt was seen near his neck, as he wore no cravat or kerchief; his waistcoat and breeches were both of leather, and his shoes were tied with leather strings. We approached and accosted him. He ceased his work and entered into conversation with the ease and politeness of nature's nobleman; his countenance was expressive of benignity and happiness. This was the botanist, traveller and philosopher we had come to see." Alexander Wilson was greatly aided in his scientific work by Mr. Bartram, whose ornithological studies were very extended. His publications include: "Anecdotes of a Crow," "Description of Certhia," "Memoirs of John Bartram," "Observations on the Creek and Cherokee Indians," and a list of American birds. He died July 22, 1823.

**BARUS, Carl**, geologist, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1856. He was graduated at the Woodward high school, Cincinnati, in 1874, then entered the Columbia school of mines, New York, and completed a three years' course in two years. In 1876 he went to Germany and remained nearly five years in Wurzburg, studying physics, and for the last year acting as assistant to the professor in charge. He took the degree of Ph.D. in Wurzburg in 1880. In 1881 he returned to America and entered the service of the United States geological survey, at first working in the west. In 1888 was engaged at the physical laboratory, Washington, in working up problems in dynamic geology—more particularly the questions of the behavior of matter under conditions of high temperature combined with enormous pressure. From August, 1893, to January, 1895, he was physicist at the Smithsonian institution, engaged in aeronautical research. In June, 1895, he was elected Hazard professor of physics at Brown university. During 1894 and 1895 he acted as a member of the congressional committee of seven for drawing up specifications for the electrical standards of the United States. He published very many scientific papers and bulletins—the latter issued by the

geological survey—the former printed in the *American Journal of Science*, the *London Philosophical Magazine* and *Die Journal der Physiko Chemical*.

**BASCOM, Henry Bidleman**, educator, was born at Hancock, N. Y., May 27, 1796. He received his license to preach in 1813, and for some years thereafter his work lay on the Ohio frontier. After serving in Tennessee and Kentucky, he was, in 1823, appointed chaplain to Congress, and in 1827 he was elected first president of Madison college, Pa., where he remained until 1829. From 1832 to 1841 he held the chair of moral science and *belles lettres* at Augusta college, and in 1842 became president of Pennsylvania university, which office he retained until his death. In 1845 he was a member of the Louisville convention which organized the Methodist church, south, and was the author of its report, and chairman of the reconciliation committee. From 1846 to 1850 he was the able editor of the *Southern Methodist Quarterly Review*. He was made bishop of the M. E. church, south, in May, 1850. His complete works were published after his death, which occurred at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 8, 1850.

**BASCOM, John**, educator, was born in Genoa, N. Y., May 1, 1827. He was graduated from Williams college in 1849, and in 1854 entered the theological seminary at Andover, where he was graduated in 1855. For the following nineteen years he occupied the chair of rhetoric at Williams college, leaving to accept the position of president of the University of Wisconsin, which he filled from 1874 until 1887. He was in 1896 professor of political economy at Williams college. His published works are chiefly on philosophic and religious themes. He warmly defended



the intuitive philosophy, accepting, however, many modifications arising from our enlarged physical knowledge. His principal service as a worker and educator lies in this direction. His books include: "Political Economy" (1859); "Æsthetics" (1862); "Philosophy of Rhetoric" (1865); "Principles of Psychology" (1869); "Science, Philosophy and Religion" (1871); "Philosophy and English Literature" (1874); "A Philosophy of Religion" (1876); "Comparative Psychology" (1878); "Ethics" (1879);

"Natural Theology" (1880); "Science of Mind" (1881); "The Words of Christ" (1884); "Problems in Philosophy" (1885); "Sociology" (1887); "The New Theology" (1891); "Historical Interpretation of Philosophy" (1893), and "Social Theory" (1895).

**BASHFORD, Coles**, governor of Wisconsin, was born at Alden, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1816. After the usual preliminary course, he studied law at the Wesleyan seminary, Lima, N. Y., was admitted to the bar in 1841, and became prominent in politics in three different states, acting as district attorney for Wayne county, N. Y., 1847-'50; removed to Oshkosh, Wis., was a member of the Whig state convention of Wisconsin in 1851; state senator in the Wisconsin legislature, 1852-'55; the first Republican governor of Wisconsin, 1855-'57; removed to Tucson, Arizona; was attorney-general of the territory, 1864-'67; delegate to Congress, 1867-'69, and secretary of the territory, 1869-'76. He died April 25, 1878.

**BASHFORD, James Whitford**, educator, was born in Fayette, Lafayette county, Wis., May 25, 1849. His father was a Methodist minister, and he was reared on a Wisconsin farm, receiving a good common-school education and was graduated with honor from the University of Wisconsin,

with the class of 1873. He had to contend with financial difficulties and a protracted illness during his college course, serving during the time as principal of the Fayette high school and also teaching one season during his sophomore year, by reason of which he did not complete his course until the age of twenty-four. He projected



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and was editor of the *University Press*, while in college, the pioneer college weekly of the state, by which he paid his debts, and after completing his studies was made tutor of Greek in the university. During his freshman year at college he united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and decided to adopt the ministry as a profession. Accordingly he entered the school of theology of Boston university in 1874, to prepare for his life work, and having completed the prescribed course in 1876, he continued his studies in the same university, and graduated in the school of oratory in 1878, and in the school of all sciences in 1879, securing the degree of Ph.D. He then

officiated as pastor of the Harrison Square church, Jamaica Plain (Boston), until 1880. In that year he married Jane Field and with his wife travelled in Europe, and again in 1887 they made an extensive tour of Italy, Greece and Germany. He subsequently filled pastorates at Auburndale, Mass., Portland, Me., and Buffalo, N. Y., and delivered courses of lectures on systematic theology in the University of Denver and De Pauw. Owing to his exceptional ability and attainments, he was offered the presidency of several leading colleges, and, in 1889, left his pastorate to accept the presidency of the Ohio Wesleyan university, where an annual attendance of nearly twelve hundred students gave him a broad field for the use of his literary and pedagogic powers. In 1890 the Northwestern university conferred on him the degree of D.D. As a member of the board of trustees of the Ohio anti-saloon league he exerted a powerful influence in the temperance cause. He contributed liberal articles to the periodical literature of the church, and is the author of "The True Church," "Christianity and Education," "The Bible Women," and a course of lectures on "Systematic Theology."

**BASKERVILL, William Malone**, educator, was born in Fayette county, Tenn., April 1, 1850. He received his collegiate training at Randolph-Macon college, Va., and went from there to the University of Leipsic, from which he was graduated with the degree of Ph.D. in 1880. On his return to America, he was called to the chair of Latin and French, in Wofford college, S. C., from which he had received the degree of A.M. in 1878; and in 1881, he was elected adjunct-professor of the English language and literature at Vanderbilt university; during that collegiate year he also had charge of the French and German; the following year he was made full professor, and devoted himself exclusively to the chair of English. His publications include: "Epistola Alexandri ad Aristotelem," "A Handy Anglo-Saxon Dictionary" — in conjunction with Prof. J. A. Harrison; "An Outline of Anglo-Saxon Grammar"; an edition of "Andreas," and an "English Grammar" — in conjunction with J. W. Sewell. His popular writings are: "The Study of English," "Higher Education of Women," "Thackeray," "Southern Writers," including Joel Chandler Harris; "Maurice Thompson," "Sidney Lanier," etc., etc., "Southern Literature," "English Writers of To-day" — a series of articles for the *Chautauquan*, and some etymological work for the Century and other dictionaries.

**BASKETTE, Gideon Hicks**, journalist, was born at Middleton, Rutherford county, Tenn., March 11, 1845. He was educated at Murfrees-

boro, his collegiate course being interrupted by the civil war. He enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of sixteen, serving until the close of the war. He then entered mercantile life, and in 1874 became editor of the *Murfreesboro News*, which he conducted until 1882, when he was chosen editor of the *Nashville American*. He subsequently was editor of the *Chattanooga Democrat* and later held an editorial position on the *Cincinnati News*, from which place he returned to Chattanooga to take charge of *The People's Paper*, a tri-weekly literary journal. This position he held until 1884, when he became managing editor of the *Nashville Evening Banner*. In the following year he assumed its chief editorship, and the presidency of the Nashville Banner Publishing Co.

**BASS, Edward**, first bishop of Massachusetts, and 7th in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 23, 1726. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1744, and for several years occupied himself as a teacher. He was licensed as a Congregationalist preacher, but in 1752, he accepted the tenets of the established church, and in May of that year was ordained deacon at the chapel of Fulham Palace, by the bishop of London; he received his ordination as a priest at the hands of the same prelate, May 24, 1752. He was sent as a missionary to Newburyport, Mass., by the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and became incumbent of St. Paul's church. At the opening of the revolutionary war, he, in deference to the public sentiment, omitted the prayer for the King, but when the Continental Congress requested that clergymen no longer use the royal collects, he closed his church for twelve months, and did not open it even then till urged by the sight of his congregation gradually going over to the dissenters. He refused to read the Declaration of Independence in church, and called himself a "Tory, and inimical to the liberties of America," but notwithstanding his efforts to make his action clear with the society his past due stipend was refused and his name dropped from the roll. Finding him driven from the support of the society, his friends in America nominated him for bishop. The first election was not recognized, but after another attempt he was consecrated, May 7, 1797, first bishop of Massachusetts, by Bishops White, Provost and Claggett. His jurisdiction was later extended to New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. He was awarded the degree of D.D. by the Pennsylvania university in 1789. He published several sermons and addresses, and a pamphlet on his connection with the Venerable society. He died at Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 10, 1803.

**BASSETT, Homer Franklin**, librarian, was born at Florida, Berkshire county, Mass., Sept. 2, 1826, son of Ezra and Keziah (Witt) Bassett. He removed with his father to Rockport, Ohio, in 1836, doing farm work to procure an education at the Berea seminary. In 1848 he entered Oberlin, intending to take a full course of study, but ill-health compelled him to leave school in 1849, and he returned to New England. He became a student of the natural sciences, and in 1853 established a school in Wolcott, Conn. In 1868 he became the principal of a private school in Waterbury, Conn., still making a specialty of the study of natural history, and particularly of insect life. In 1872 he was appointed librarian of the Silas Bronson library in Waterbury, founded in 1870. The library under his predecessor comprised about 13,000 volumes, which number was more than quadrupled in 1895. In 1894 a new library building was erected. Mr. Bassett was awarded the degree of M.A. by Yale university in 1894. He wrote: "Description of Several New Species of Cynips and of Diastrophus," in the "Proceedings of the Entomological society of Philadelphia," and "Waterbury and her Industries" (1889).

**BASSETT, James**, missionary, was born at Glenford, Ontario, Can., Jan. 31, 1834. He was educated at Wabash university, after which he pursued a theological course at Lane seminary, graduating in 1859. During the civil war he served in the Union army, after which he entered the Presbyterian ministry in New Jersey. He was assigned to missionary duty by the Presbyterian Board in 1871. He penetrated the interior of Turkey and of Persia, and during a residence in those countries covering many years obtained an insight into the knowledge of the manners and customs of their peoples, much of which he has given to the world through the medium of his various publications: "Among the Turcomans" (1880); "Hymns in Persian" (1884); "Grammatical Note on the Simnuni Dialects of the Persian" (1884); "Persia, the Land of the Imams" (1886). He also translated the gospel of St. Matthew into the Gaghatti Tartar dialect. In 1894 he returned to the United States.

**BASSETT, Richard**, governor of Delaware, was born in Delaware. In 1787 he was a member of the Continental Congress and met with the convention which formed the Federal constitution. In 1789 he was elected U. S. senator, and was the first to vote for the location of the capital on the Potomac. He held the office of senator until 1793, and in 1796 was made presidential elector, casting his vote for John Adams. From 1798 to 1801 he was governor of Delaware, and then acted as United States circuit judge for one year. He died in September, 1815.

**BATCHELDER, Richard N.**, soldier, was born at Meredith, N. H., July 27, 1832. He was appointed regimental quartermaster of the 1st N. H. regiment, April 30, 1861. He was promoted captain and assistant quartermaster, and assigned to duty as chief quartermaster of the corps of observation in August, 1861; chief quartermaster second division, second corps, army of the Potomac, March, 1862; lieutenant-colonel and chief quartermaster, second corps, army of the Potomac, January, 1863; acting chief quartermaster, army of the Potomac, June, 1864; colonel and chief quartermaster, army of the Potomac, August, 1864. Here he had charge of the immense baggage trains of that great force, comprising some five thousand wagons and thirty thousand horses and mules, on the campaign from the Rapidan to the James. He was brevetted major, lieutenant-colonel and brigadier-general of volunteers, and major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel, United States army, for faithful and meritorious service during the war. He was appointed captain and assistant quartermaster in the regular service in February, 1865, and from that date until 1889 he served as assistant and chief quartermaster at various depots, posts and departments. He received seven brevets for faithful and meritorious services during the war, and medals of honor were awarded him by Congress under the act of July 12, 1862, and under that of March 3, 1863, for "such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as have most distinguished or who may hereafter most distinguish themselves in action." He was brevetted "for most distinguished gallantry in action against Mosby's guerrillas, between Catlett's and Fairfax stations, Va., Oct. 13-15, 1863, while serving as lieutenant-colonel and quartermaster of volunteers, chief quartermaster of the second army corps." On July 10, 1890, he was appointed quartermaster-general of the army by President Harrison. During his six years of service in that capacity he handled forty-three millions of dollars. On account of age he was retired from active service July 27, 1896.

**BATCHELDER, Samuel**, manufacturer, was born at Jaffrey, N. H., June 8, 1784. In 1808 he entered the cotton manufacturing business in Ipswich, N. H., and later transferred his interests to Lowell, Mass. He thoroughly understood both the practical and theoretical sides of his business, and became very influential among manufacturing men and elsewhere. He was president of five large manufacturing establishments at one time, with an aggregate capital of five million dollars. Aside from making a number of useful inventions and improvements in machinery, he was the author of "Responsibilities of the North in Relation to Slavery," published in 1856, and

wrote, when he was nearly eighty years of age, a "History of the Progress of Cotton Manufactures in the United States." He died at Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 5, 1879.

**BATCHELOR, Joseph B.**, lawyer, was born in Halifax county, N. C., in 1825. He was graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1845, and two years later received a license to practise law. In 1855 he was appointed to the office of attorney-general of North Carolina, which office he held for two years. He was a leading member of the North Carolina legislature of 1860 that voted for the call of the convention which passed the ordinance of secession. He gave largely of his ample means for the vigorous prosecution of the war. At the close of the war he engaged in the practice of his profession at Raleigh, N. C. In 1879 Mr. Batchelor began legal proceedings by which about \$700,000 were saved to the state of its interest in the North Carolina railroad. Soon after the adoption of the "Code of Civil Procedure" he secured the passage of the act of the legislature that is styled "Batchelor's Stay Law," which was a necessity to prevent the utter ruin of the agricultural and laboring classes of the state after the construction given by the courts to the "Code of Civil Procedure." He was also largely influential in securing the establishment of the orphan asylum at Oxford. In 1891 the University of North Carolina conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D.

**BATE, William Bremage**, senator, was born at Castilian Springs, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1826. He was educated at an academy and became clerk on a steamboat. At the breaking out of the Mexican war he volunteered as a private, serving thus until its close, when, returning to his native state, he was elected to the lower house of the Tennessee legislature. In 1852 he was graduated from the Lebanon law school, going thence to Gallatin, where he began to practise law. From 1854 to 1860 he acted as attorney-general for the Nashville district, during which time he declined a nomination as representative in Congress. In 1860 he was a Democratic presidential elector. The following year he joined the Confederate army as a private, and was promoted through the ranks of captain, colonel, and brigadier-general to that of major-general, serving throughout the war. At its close he returned to Tennessee and again began to practise law. In 1868 he was a delegate to the Democratic national convention, and he served for twelve years on the national Democratic executive committee for Tennessee. In 1876 he was a Democratic elector for the state at large, and was elected governor of Tennessee in 1882 and 1884. He was elected United States senator in 1887, to which office he was re-elected in 1893.

**BATEMAN, Ephraim**, senator, was born at Cedarville, N. J., in 1770. He studied and practised medicine in his native town, and for a number of years served in the state senate. He was elected a representative to the 14th Congress on the Democratic ticket, and was re-elected to the 15th, 16th, and 17th congresses. On Dec. 7, 1826, having received an equal number of votes with Theodore Frelinghuysen in the election for United States senator to fill the vacancy left by the death of Senator McIlvaine, Mr. Bateman made himself senator, his position as president of the council of the state legislature giving him the casting vote. The incident caused much discussion, but the senate afterwards declared his action to be perfectly legal. He died at Cedarville, N. J., Jan. 29, 1829.

**BATEMAN, Kate Josephine**, actress, was born in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 7, 1842. She at a very early age began her theatrical career, appearing for many years with her sister as one of the "Bateman Children." When just passing out of her teens, she began to attract much attention, one of her best roles being that of "Leah, the Forsaken." After several years of remarkable success in America, she went to Europe, where she attained equal distinction. There in 1866, she was married to Mr. George Crowe, and for two years retired from the stage, having accumulated considerable wealth by her professional work and good management of her funds. In 1868 she returned to the stage in London, playing "Mary Warner"; in 1872 she had great success as "Media," as she had in 1875 when she acted "Lady Macbeth," to Mr. Irving's "Macbeth." In 1876 she retired.

**BATEMAN, Luther C.**, editor, was born in Waldoboro, Me., Jan. 14, 1849, son of Alfred and Julia (Borneman) Bateman. His early youth was a constant struggle with poverty, and his education was obtained in the intervals of hard toil. Though but fifteen years of age he served during the last year of the civil war, and in 1866 followed his father to California, where he remained, engaged in various occupations, until 1869. Upon his return to the east he took a course at the Fowler & Wells phrenological institute, N. Y., and after his graduation in 1870 became a scientific lecturer, achieving great popularity. He belonged to the Greenback party and subsequently joined the Populist party, in which he became an enthusiastic worker. He founded and became editor of the *Maine Populist*. He served the party as candidate for governor of Maine on the Populist ticket at the successive elections, and twice was placed on the ticket as representative in Congress, failing of election each time, but entering the succeeding campaign with unabated enthusiasm. As

a Populist, a Granger, a Knight Templar, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a Knight of Labor, his influence extended to a large body of men belonging to the laboring class of his native state.

**BATEMAN, Newton**, educator, was born in Fairfield, N. J., July 27, 1822. He was graduated from Illinois college in 1843; was principal of a select school in St. Louis, Mo., in 1845-'46; professor of mathematics in St. Charles college, Mo., from 1847 to 1851; superintendent of public schools in Jacksonville, Ill., from 1851 to 1857, and during three years of that time was county superintendent of schools of Morgan county; in 1858 was principal of Jacksonville female academy, and in the fall of that year was elected state superintendent of public instruction, holding that office for fourteen years. He was a member of the Illinois state board of health from 1877 to 1891, and a part of the time president of the board. He acted as president of Knox college from 1875 to 1893, and on his retirement was made president emeritus and professor of moral science. He died at Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 21, 1897.

**BATES, Arlo**, author, was born at East Machias, Me., Dec. 16, 1850. He was educated at the common schools of his native town, and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1876. He then went to Boston, Mass., and began work as a journalist. From 1878 to 1880 he was editor of the *Broadside*, and from 1880 to 1893 of the *Boston Sunday Courier*, at the same time being Boston correspondent of the *Book Buyer*, the *Providence Journal*, and the *Chicago Tribune*. In 1893 he was elected professor of English in the Massachusetts institute of technology. His published works include: "Patty's Perversities" (1881); "The Pagans" (1884); "A Wheel of Fire" (1885); "Berries of the Brier" (1886); "Sonnets in Shadow" (1887); "A Lad's Love" (1887); "The Philistines" (1889); "Albrecht" (1890); "The Poet and His Self" (1891); "A Book o' Nine Tales" (1891); "Told in the Gate" (1892); "In the Bundle of Time" (1893), and "The Torch Bearers" (1894). He also edited "Old Salem" (1886), a book left unfinished by his wife ("Eleanor Putnam"), author of "A Woodland Wooing."

**BATES, Barnabas**, postal reformer, was born at Edmonton, England, in 1785, and at a very early age was brought to America. Here he studied for the ministry, and became connected with the Baptist denomination, changing his views shortly afterwards to those of the Unitarians. He received the appointment, through President J. Q. Adams, of collector of the port of Bristol, R. I. In 1825 he established a Unitarian journal in New York called the *Christian Inquirer*, which was published weekly. He was

acting postmaster in the New York postoffice, under President Jackson, and it was while occupying this position that he first became interested in the subject of postage. He gave careful attention to the rates of postage in other countries, and by means of newspaper and magazine articles, lectures and pamphlets, he succeeded in calling public attention to the disadvantage of high postal rates. The land postage was reduced, but he died before accomplishing what he had hoped for in regard to ocean rates. His death occurred Oct. 11, 1853.

**BATES, Charlotte Fiske (Madame Rogé),** author, was born in New York, Nov. 30, 1838. She was educated in the public schools of Cambridge, Mass., and was occupied in private teaching for twenty-five years in that city. From her eighteenth year she contributed to periodicals, some of her first articles appearing in *Our Young Folks*. In 1879 she issued a volume of verse, "Risk," and other poems. She assisted Mr. Longfellow in the preparation of "Poems of Places," translating several poems from the French for that volume, and dedicated in memory of him "The Cambridge Book of Poetry and Song," a compilation published by her in 1882. She became a favorite lecturer and gave pleasurable readings from her own works. In 1891 she married Edouard Rogé of New York. Her pen work continued to be published under her maiden name.

**BATES, David Stanhope,** civil engineer, was born near Morristown, N. J., June 10, 1777, son of David Bates, an officer in the revolutionary army. He acquired an excellent education, abandoned his contemplated theological course, and made an extended study of mathematics. In 1810, he removed to Constantia, Oneida county, N. Y., where he engaged as a surveyor, and soon after was appointed superintendent of the iron-works at Rotterdam. His evenings were passed in studying law, and he became judge of the common pleas of Oneida county. In 1817 he was appointed assistant engineer on the Erie canal, and until 1824 was employed by the state as division engineer. In 1825 he was made chief engineer of the system of canals of Ohio, and under his supervision six hundred and seventy miles of canal and feeder lines were located during one season. From 1825 to 1828 he also acted as chief engineer of the Louisville and Portland canal company. In March, 1829, he was appointed chief engineer in charge of the surveys and location of the Chenango canal from Utica to Binghamton, N. Y., and in 1830 surveyed the shore of the Alleghany river for a canal from Rochester to Olean. The following year he made surveys for the location of a railroad from Canandaigua to Rochester, and after-

wards constructed upon this route the Auburn and Rochester railroad. He next constructed the railroad from Rochester to Carthage, and was made engineer of the Niagara river hydraulic company. He then made surveys for a water power on the Niagara river, and in 1834 was made engineer-in-chief for surveying the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad in Michigan. He died in Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1839.

**BATES, Edward,** statesman, was born at Belmont, Goochland county, Va., Sept. 4, 1793, son of Thomas Fleming Bates. His education was acquired chiefly at Charlotte hall academy in Maryland. In 1812 he procured an appointment as midshipman, but was dissuaded by his mother from accepting it, and joined the militia of his native state. In 1814 he removed to Missouri, then a territory, and after studying law for two years began to practise in the town of St. Louis. He was soon appointed prosecuting attorney for his district, and held various local offices. In 1820 he was elected a member of the state constitutional convention, and was afterwards made prosecuting attorney, attorney-general, and district attorney. In 1822 he was elected to the state house of representatives, and in 1827 took his seat as representative in the 20th U. S. Congress. In 1830 and in 1834 he served in the Missouri state legislature, and in 1847 was a delegate to the Chicago internal improvement convention. Meanwhile he had established a large law practice in St. Louis, and through the able discharge of his various official duties had become known as a man of executive ability. The position of secretary of war was offered to him in 1850 by President Fillmore, but he declined it. He was made judge of the land court of St. Louis in 1853 and in 1856 he was chairman of the Baltimore Whig presidential convention. He became a member of the Free Soil party and in 1859 his name was proposed as a presidential candidate, receiving, in the Republican convention of the following year, forty-eight votes on the first ballot. He was appointed by President Lincoln attorney-general, resigning the office in 1864 to resume his law practice in Missouri. He died in St. Louis, Mo., March 25, 1869.

**BATES, Isaac Chapman,** statesman, was born at Granville, Mass., May 14, 1780. He was graduated from Yale college in 1802, studied law and practised at Northampton, Mass. He was elected to the state legislature, serving in both branches as well as on the executive council. In 1826 he was elected a representative to the 20th Congress, and was re-elected to the 21st and 22d congresses, as an anti-Jackson Democrat. He was presidential elector in 1836 and again in 1840. In 1842 he became a United States senator, having been chosen to fill the vacancy

caused by the death of Senator John Davis. He was opposed to the admission of Texas and was chairman of the senate committee of pensions. He was a protectionist, and in 1844 advocated that policy in a speech in the senate. He died in Washington, D. C., March 16, 1845.

**BATES, Joshua**, banker, was born at Weymouth, Mass., in 1788, only son of Joshua Bates, who was a colonel in the revolutionary army. The family was among the first to immigrate to New England, the name appearing as early as 1633 among the settlers of Plymouth county. There being no suitable school in Weymouth, he received his education from the town clergyman studying with him until he was fifteen years old. He then entered the employ of William Gray, of Boston, and won the respect of his employer by his remarkable business ability. The famous merchant asked his advice on matters usually considered too intricate for the comprehension of a boy. When only twenty-one years of age he was sent to London as agent of the firm, and here he still further won its admiration by his keenness and sagacity. He afterward established a banking-house in partnership with a son of Sir Thomas Baring, the business later being merged in the famous house of Baring Brothers & Co. In the points at issue between the government of Great Britain and that of the United States, which grew out of the war of 1812, he was chosen as umpire by the joint commission, and his decisions were unquestioningly accepted by both parties. He was a lover of books, and a public benefactor in his discriminating charities. In 1852, when he learned of the establishment of the free public library in Boston, he donated \$50,000 for the purchase of books of acknowledged standard, to be at all times accessible to the public and kept in a room where at least one hundred readers could be comfortably seated. This benefaction resulted in "Bates Hall," in Boston Public Library, named in his honor. Mr. Bates afterwards added to his gift his library of over thirty thousand volumes, making his aggregate donation to the library amount to over \$100,000. He died in London, Eng., Sept. 24, 1864.

**BATES, Martin W.**, senator, was born at Salisbury, Conn., Feb., 24, 1787. He received a good English education and then began the study of medicine, which he later abandoned for that of law. After obtaining admission to the bar he began to practise at Dover, Del. He was elected a member of the state legislature, being re-elected for several terms. In 1850 he was appointed a member of the state constitutional convention of Delaware. He was elected to the United States senate to succeed J. P. Comegys, who had been appointed to the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. M. Clayton. Senator

Bates served from December, 1858, to the end of Senator Clayton's term, March 4, 1859, acting on the committees of pensions and revolutionary pensions, and died at Dover, Del., Jan. 1, 1869.

**BATES, Samuel Penniman**, educator, was born at Mendon, Mass., Jan. 29, 1827. He was engaged in teaching at Milford, Mass., when sixteen years old, and, fitting himself for college, was graduated from Brown university in 1851 with the degree of A. M. He was occupied as a private tutor in 1851 and 1852. For five years following he acted as principal of the academy at Meadville, Pa., and as instructor of a class of teachers to whom he lectured on the theory and practice of teaching, this being an embryo normal school, and from 1857 to 1860 was superintendent of schools in Crawford county, Pa. This office he resigned to become deputy superintendent of public instruction in Pennsylvania, and in 1866 he was appointed state historian by Governor Curtin. From 1874 to 1881 he acted as superintendent of schools in Meadville, Pa., travelling in England, Scotland, and on the continent of Europe in 1877. He was president of the public library association from 1872 to 1880, a member of the Pennsylvania historical society, and a member of Crawford county historical society. His published writings include: "Institute Lectures on Mental and Moral Culture" (1859); "Method of Teachers' Institutes" (1862); articles on "Physical Culture" (1862-'63); "Liberal Education" (1864); "History of the Colleges of Pennsylvania"; "History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers" (5 vols., 1866-'73); "Lives of the Governors of Pennsylvania" (1873); "Martial Deeds of Pennsylvania" (1875); "Battle of Gettysburg" (1878); "Life of General O. B. Knowles" (1878); "History of Crawford County, Pennsylvania" (1878); "Battle of Chancellorsville" (1882); "History of Pennsylvania"; "History of Greene County, Pennsylvania"; "Digest of School Laws"; and contributions to volume twelve of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*. He received the degree of LL.D. from Westminster college in 1862, and from Alleghany college in 1877.

**BATTELLE, Gordon**, clergyman, was born at Newport, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1814. After his graduation from Alleghany college, in 1840, he studied for the Methodist ministry, and in 1842 was given a preacher's license. The following year he was offered the position of principal of the Clarksburg, Va., academy, and accepted it, during which time he continued preaching and was made deacon and presiding elder. In 1856 he was elected a member of the general conference, and again in 1860, and at the outbreak of the civil war he became a visitor to the camps located in western

Virginia. He was a pronounced abolitionist, and used his influence toward freeing West Virginia from slavery. He was a member of the Constitutional convention which met Nov. 24, 1861, and framed the constitution of the new state. He was chaplain of the 1st Virginia regiment from November, 1861, until the time of his death, which occurred in camp, Jan. 7, 1862.

**BATTERSHALL, Jesse Park**, chemist, was born at Troy, N. Y., May 26, 1851. After a partial course of study at the Columbia college school of mines, he worked in some of the best German laboratories, where he became practically conversant with the latest discoveries in chemistry and physics, and added to his theoretical knowledge by attending the lectures of Marignac at Geneva. In 1873 the University of Tübingen conferred upon him the degree of D.Sc., and shortly afterwards he returned to America and settled in New York city. He spent several years in the laboratories of various New York commercial houses, but in 1879 he accepted the position of superintendent of analysis at the government laboratory in New York city. He wrote frequent articles on chemistry for scientific periodicals, and a book entitled "Adulteration of Food and Drink and Its Detection" (1887). He also translated Naquet's "Legal Chemistry" (1876). He was a member of several prominent scientific associations, including the American and London chemical societies. He died Jan. 12, 1891.

**BATTERSHALL, Walton W.**, clergyman, was born at Troy, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1840, son of Ludlow A. and Eustatia (Ward) Battershall. His father was a prominent merchant and president of the Union bank of Troy, N. Y., until 1866, when he removed to New York city. The son was graduated from the Kimball union academy, Meriden, N. H., in 1858, and from Yale college in 1864, as class poet, with the degree of M.A. He studied theology under Bishop Potter, who was at that time rector of St. John's, Troy, in which church Dr. Battershall was ordained deacon. He was graduated from the General theological seminary, N. Y., in 1866, when he was also advanced to the priesthood. After serving two years as assistant minister at Zion church, N. Y., he took the rectorship of St. Thomas' church, Ravenswood, N. Y., whence he was called to Christ church, Rochester, in 1869, where he served as rector for five years, being also a member of the standing committee of the diocese of western New York. In 1874 he was called to the rectorship of St. Peter's church, Albany, N. Y. He received the degree of D.D. from Union college in 1878. He served for several years as trustee of Hobart college, Geneva, a delegate to the triennial conventions, and a member of the diocesan board of missions.

**BATTEY, Robert**, surgeon, was born in Richmond county, Ga., Nov. 26, 1828, son of Cephas and Mary (Magruder) Battey. He was educated at Augusta, Ga., and at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and studied medicine at the Philadelphia college of pharmacy, the University of Pennsylvania and the Jefferson medical college, graduating from the college of pharmacy in 1856, and from the Jefferson medical college in 1857. Soon after graduation he began practice at Rome, Ga., residing there during the rest of his life, except during an interval of two years, in which he filled the chair of obstetrics in the Atlanta medical college, and edited the *Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal*. In 1858 he devised a new and successful method of treating club foot by means of curved splints and roller bandage. In 1859 he suggested and successfully performed a new operation for the cure of vesico-vaginal fistula. He originated and introduced to the profession a new combination known as iodized phenol, for the cure of chronic uterine diseases. In 1859 he visited Europe for study in the hospitals of Great Britain and France, and returned to America in time to take part in the civil war. In July, 1861, he was commissioned a surgeon in the Confederate states army with the rank of major, and served till the close of the war. In June, 1869, he performed successfully the operation of perineal cystotomy for chronic cystitis, suggested by Dr. Willard Parker of New York. On Aug. 17, 1872, he originated and successfully performed at Rome, Ga., a new operation in surgery, since known as Battey's operation for the removal of the ovaries, afterwards recognized and performed all over the civilized world. In 1872 he discovered that water introduced by the rectum may (the subject being etherized) be readily passed into the living body, throughout the colon, the small intestines and stomach, coming out at the mouth; the entire practicability of which was afterwards demonstrated, first on the cadaver at the Atlanta medical college in December, 1873, and later in actual practice by the profession. In 1882 he established at Rome, Ga., one of the largest private infirmaries in the United States. He was president of the American gynecological society, of the medical association of Georgia, and of the tri-state medical association; and a member of the American medical association, and of the British gynecological society. He was also honorary fellow of the obstetrical society of Edinburgh, Scotland, the American gynecological society, the Philadelphia college of pharmacy, and the medical society of Virginia. He contributed papers to medical societies and journals in Europe and America. In 1859 the Jefferson medical college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He died Nov. 8, 1895.

**BATTLE, Archibald J.**, educator, was born at Powelton, Hancock county, Ga., Sept. 10, 1826, son of Dr. Cullen Battle, a prominent Baptist layman in Georgia, one of the founders of Mercer university, and widely known for his wealth and benefactions. The son was graduated from the University of Alabama in 1846, and first engaged in educational work as principal of the Eufaula academy. He was tutor of ancient languages at the University of Alabama, 1847-'52, and held a chair in the East Alabama female college in 1852-'55. He entered the Baptist ministry in 1853 as minister of the Tuskegee Baptist church, and in 1855 assumed the pastorate of the Tuscaloosa Baptist church. In 1856 educational work again claimed him, and he returned to the University of Alabama to become professor of Greek. He founded the Alabama Central female college, of which he was president in 1860. At the close of the civil war he re-established and became president of the Judson female institute, Marion, Ala., 1865-'71, after which he was president of Mercer university from 1871-'89. In 1872 the doctorate of divinity was conferred upon him by Howard college, Ala., and Columbian college, Washington, D. C., and by the University of Georgia in 1873. In 1883 Mississippi college conferred on him the degree of LL.D. He published "The Human Will," "Lectures on Memory," "Imagination," "Man the Image of God," "The Sun," and "The Sabbath of Creation." In 1890 he left Macon to accept the presidency of Shorter college, Rome, Ga.

**BATTLE, Kemp Plummer**, educator, was born near Louisburg, Franklin county, N. C., Dec. 19, 1831, son of William Horn and Lucy (Plummer) Battle. He was graduated at the university of North Carolina in 1849, with first honors in a class of distinguished graduates. Immediately thereafter he was elected tutor in the university, but, on being admitted to the bar in 1854, he resigned, and soon acquired an extensive legal practice. In politics he was an old-line Whig and a decided friend of the union, and in consequence of his powerful presentation of the dangers and disasters which would attend secession, he came, in 1860, within only three votes of an election to the legislature in a strong Democratic county. A campaign document prepared by him was so highly approved by the Whig executive committee, that fifty thousand copies of it were printed and circulated; but when President Lincoln, in April, 1861, called upon North Carolina for her quota of the seventy-five thousand men to assist in coercing the seceding states, Dr. Battle, in common with nearly all the Whig leaders, cast his lot with the southern Confederacy. He was elected to the secession convention of North Carolina, and signed the ordinance just below the name of

George E. Badger. In 1866 he was elected treasurer of the state, and again in 1867; and in 1876 he was chosen president of the University of North Carolina, filling the office with great ability until June, 1891, when he resigned it to take the more congenial position of professor of history. In 1870 he was appointed state superintendent of public instruction. He also filled the office of director of the insane asylum and president of the state agricultural society. As a delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal church in 1865, he aided in reuniting that denomination throughout the United States. He was for many years treasurer and trustee of the St. Augustine normal school for the colored race. The degree of LL.D. was awarded him by Davidson college, N. C. Dr. Battle is the author of various historical monographs, among which are: "History of the Supreme Court of North Carolina" (1883); "History of the City of Raleigh" (1893); "History of the University of North Carolina," "Trials and Judicial Proceedings in the New Testament," "The Colonial Laymen of the Church of England in North Carolina," and "Fifty Years' History of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina."

**BATTLE, William Horn**, jurist, was born in Edgecombe county, N. C., Oct. 17, 1802, son of Joel and Mary (Johnston) Battle. He was graduated at the University of North Carolina at the age of eighteen; then began the study of law under Chief Justice Henderson, and at the age of twenty-one was admitted to the bar. He represented Franklin county in the legislature in 1833 and 1834, and, associated with Mr. Devereux, reported the decisions of the supreme court of N. C., from 1834 to 1840. In 1835 he was appointed one of the commissioners to revise the statutes of the state. He was appointed a judge of the superior court in 1840; in 1843 was elected professor of law in the University of N. C., and in 1848 was appointed associate justice of the supreme court, but failing an election by the legislature at the next session, was by it elected a judge of the superior court. In 1852 he was again elevated to the supreme bench, which distinguished position he held with great credit until a new court was established in 1868. In 1873 Judge Battle, by selection of the legislature, again collated the statute law under the title of "Battle's Revisal." He ranked very high as a jurist, and is said to have had a most retentive memory, being able to recall in a moment the names of all the leading cases in England and the United States. He was married June 4, 1825, to Lucy Martin, daughter of Kemp Plummer, who was descended from Col. Nicholas Long, commissary-general of N. C. in the revolutionary war. He died at Chapel Hill, N. C., March 14, 1879.

**BAUGHER, Henry L.**, educator, was born in Abbottstown, Pa., about 1805. In 1825 he was graduated from Dickinson college, Carlisle. He became a Lutheran preacher and held a pastorate at Boonesboro, Md. In 1830 he was principal of a classical school at Gettysburg. The school was made a college in 1832, and he was given the chair of Greek and *belles lettres*. In 1850 he was made president of the college, and so remained till his death, April 14, 1868.

**BAUSMON, Benjamin**, clergyman, was born at Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 28, 1824. He was educated at Marshall college, Pa., and studied theology at the seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., leaving the latter in 1852. His first pastorate was at Lewisburg, Pa. In 1858 he became editor of the *Reformed Messenger*. He subsequently held pastorates at Chambersburg and Reading. He was delegated by his denomination to the Reformed diet at Lubbeck in 1856, and to the council of the alliance of Reformed churches at Belfast in 1884. His leading published works are: "Sinai and Zion" (1860), and "Wayside Gleanings in Europe" (1876).

**BAXTER, Annie White**, county clerk, was born in Pittsburg, Pa., March 2, 1864. Her education was commenced in Newark, Ohio, and completed in the High school at Carthage, Mo., where she was graduated in 1882, and in the autumn of the same year became assistant clerk in the county clerk's office. Her efficient services were so well appreciated that in November, 1885, she was sworn and appointed a regular deputy clerk of the county court. She was married to Mr. C. W. Baxter of Carthage in 1888, and withdrew for a time into private life. In 1890 she was nominated by the Democrats for county clerk, the farmers of the county casting their votes for her regardless of party, and the miners at Joplin flocking to the polls singing "Little Annie Rooney" and voting for their favorite, and she was elected with a majority of 463 votes, being the first woman in the United States elected as county clerk. Her election was contested, but was confirmed by the courts, and she served the full term of four years.

**BAXTER, Elisha**, governor of Arkansas, was born in Rutherford county, N. C., Sept. 1, 1827. After receiving a common-school education he removed to Batesville, Ark., and in 1853 became mayor of that town. He was a state legislator in 1854 and in 1858; a colonel in the Federal army in 1863, commanding the 4th Arkansas mounted infantry, and a judge of the third district court of Arkansas from 1868 to 1872. He was elected a United States senator in 1867, but was not permitted to take his seat, Arkansas not having been re-admitted into the Union. In 1872 he was declared the successful candidate for governor of the state and entered upon the duties of his office

when his opponent, Joseph Brooks, contested the election, and applied in turn to the United States circuit court, the state legislature and the state supreme court for redress, and being unsuccessful, brought suit in the circuit court of the state in 1874, and obtained a judgment in the absence of Governor Baxter's counsel. Brooks then undertook to forcibly take possession of the office. An armed encounter between the adherents of the two claimants took place, and blood was shed before the United States troops arrived on the scene and put an end to the disturbance. After a legal opinion from Attorney-General Williams, the Baxter government was recognized by President Grant. Although he had been elected for four years he relinquished his office when, at the end of his second year, a change in the state constitution reduced the term of the governor's tenure of office from four years to two, for which he was criticised by his party.

**BAXTER, Henry**, soldier, was born at Sidney Plains, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1821. He received a district school education, went to California in 1848, crossing the plains with a party of thirty men and ox-teams, being captain of the pioneers. He afterwards settled in Michigan, where, at the opening of the civil war, he raised a company, was assigned to the 7th Michigan infantry, made captain, and in the following year was promoted lieutenant-colonel. At Fredericksburg he was wounded while making a sortie to dislodge Confederate sharpshooters, and was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers, March 12, 1863. He was afterward wounded at Antietam and in the Wilderness, had two horses shot under him, and many times distinguished himself for bravery in action. At the end of the war was brevetted major-general of volunteers. President Johnson appointed him United States minister to Honduras in 1866, and he returned to the United States in 1869. He died Dec. 30, 1873.

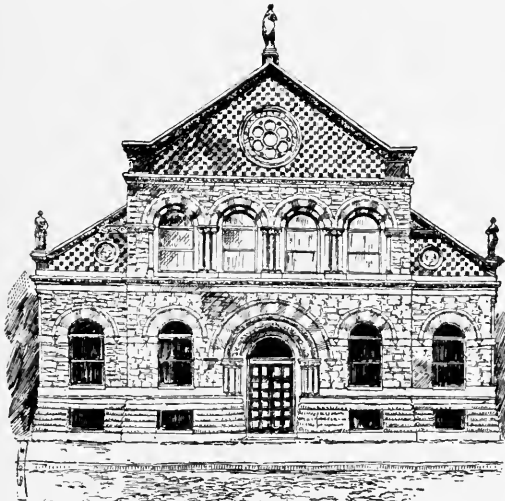
**BAXTER, James Phinney**, philanthropist, was born at Gorham, Me., March 23, 1831. He received his early education in the schools of Portland, at an academy at Lynn, Mass., and finished his studies under private tutors. Abandoning his intention to enter the legal profession, he engaged in mercantile enterprises which proved successful, and his wealth enabled him to gratify his philanthropic spirit. He organized and was the first president of the associated charities of Portland, of the Portland society of art and of the Gorges publication society; and he built and donated to the city its public library building, in which the Maine historical society has accommodations for its library and collections. He accepted many offices of trust, including trustee of the Portland savings bank, vice-president of the Portland trust company, president of

Merchants national bank, one of the board of overseers of Bowdoin college, president of the Maine historical society, the Portland public library, and the Portland publishing company.



*James Henry Baxter*

Throughout his active business life he found time to devote to study and authorship. His early contributions were to the *New York Home Journal* and other first-class publications. He became widely known as a lecturer, and several poems delivered by him on public occasions were widely published, including one delivered in 1882, on the occasion of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of the poet Longfellow by the Maine historical society, and another on the celebration of the eighty-fourth anniversary of the birth of the venerable Professor Packard, Longfellow's tutor, at Bowdoin college. In 1889, on the occasion of the centennial celebration by the city of Portland of the adoption of the Federal constitution, he delivered the oration. At the World's congress in Chicago in 1893, he read before the American historical association a paper on "The Present Status of Pre-Columbian Discovery," which elicited warm commendation. He was elected mayor of the



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city of Portland in 1893, and to his administration Portland owes her model high school building, the introduction of manual training into her

public schools, and many important reforms in municipal management. In 1881 Bowdoin college conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M. His published books include: "Idyls of the Year, Poems" (1884); "George Cleeve and His Times" (1885); "The British Invasion from the North" (1887); "Documentary History of Maine" (1889); "Sir Ferdinando Gorges and His Province of Maine" (1890); "Christopher Levitt, the Pioneer Colonist of Casco Bay" (1893), and "The Pioneers of New France in New England" (1894).

**BAXTER, John**, jurist, was born in North Carolina in 1819. He practised law in North Carolina until 1857, when he took up his residence in Knoxville, Tenn. He was several times elected to the house of representatives of the state legislature, was speaker, and a judge of the supreme court. He was a firm Union man during the civil war, and a member of the Republican party. He acted as chairman of the judiciary committee of the state constitutional convention in 1870, and in 1877 was made a judge of the sixth judicial district by President Hayes. He died April 2, 1886.

**BAXTER, Lydia**, poet, was born at Petersburg, Rensselaer county, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1809. She is chiefly known as the author of "The Gates Ajar," and other Sunday-school hymns, which became widely known and very popular. In 1855 she published a book of poems, principally of a religious character, entitled "Gems by the Wayside." She died in New York city, Jan. 23, 1874.

**BAXTER, Marion Babcock**, lecturer, was born at Litchfield, Mich., April 12, 1850, daughter of A. E. Babcock, an Adventist preacher. Her mother was a woman of rare gifts and marked Christian character. At twenty years of age she delivered her first public address at Jonesville, Mich. It attracted wide and favorable attention, and fixed her vocation as a lecturer. From that time she was constantly before the public, speaking to large audiences in all parts of the country, temperance generally being her theme. She became a prominent member of the women's Christian temperance union, and also of the national W. C. T. U. lecture bureau. In 1891 she was elected state president of the White Rose clubs of Michigan, a partisan organization of women, for the support of the Prohibition party. She has written several poems.

**BAYARD, George Dashiell**, soldier, was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1835, son of Samuel J. Bayard. His parents removed to Iowa, and his early education was acquired at a military school in that state, where he became an expert swordsman under the instruction of

Colonel Korponay, an exiled Hungarian soldier. He entered the United States military academy, where he was graduated in 1856, and assigned to the 1st cavalry. He passed some years in frontier duty and in 1861 was appointed cavalry instructor at West Point. He was promoted 1st lieutenant in the 3d cavalry, 16th March, and captain in the 4th cavalry, Aug. 20, 1861, and granted leave of absence to join the volunteer service as colonel of the 1st Pennsylvania cavalry, Sept. 14, 1861; was promoted brigadier-general April 28, 1862, and was distinguished for his daring in reconnoissances during the campaigns of the Shenandoah, Northern Virginia, and Rappahannock. He fell at Fredericksburg, fatally wounded, and died the day after the battle, Dec. 14, 1862.

**BAYARD, James Asheton**, 2d., statesman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 28, 1767; son of Dr. James Asheton Bayard. He descended directly from Anna Bayard, sister of Peter Stuyvesant. He was early orphaned and was brought up by his father's twin-brother, Col. John Bayard. He was educated at Princeton, graduating in 1784, after which he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and established himself in his profession at Wilmington, Del. He was elected a representative to the 5th U. S. Congress in 1796, on the Federalist ticket, and was re-elected to the 6th, 7th and 8th congresses. He took a leading part in the large questions that came before the house, notably, in his management of the impeachment of William Blount of North Carolina for his share in instigating the Creek and Cherokee Indians to aid the British in their efforts to conquer the Spanish possessions in Louisiana. He was instrumental as the leader of the Federalist party in the house of representatives in securing, with the aid of Hamilton, the election of Jefferson as president in 1801. He was appointed minister to France by Adams early in 1801, but declined to serve after the senate had confirmed the appointment. He was well versed in constitutional law, and keen to resent any infringement of its principles, always opposing with much vigor any measures which appeared to lead to that end, as he did the repeal of the judiciary bill in the 7th Congress. He was elected United States senator in 1804, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of William Hill Wells, and was re-elected in 1807. During his senatorial career he strenuously opposed the declaration of war against Great Britain, and in 1813 was appointed by President Madison on the joint commission with John Quincy Adams to negotiate peace through the mediation of Russia; on the refusal of England to accept Russia as a mediator he was made a member of the new commission appointed Jan. 18, 1814, which met

at Ghent, where the treaty of peace was signed, Dec. 24, 1814. He had taken a very prominent part in the negotiations at Ghent, and was on the eve of a journey to London with the other commissioners to arrange a treaty of commerce, the preliminaries of which had already been contemplated, when he was seized with severe illness which necessitated his return to America. He died in Wilmington, Del., Aug. 6, 1815.

**BAYARD, James Asheton**, 3d, statesman, was born in Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15, 1799, second son of James Asheton Bayard, statesman. He received a classical education, studied law, and was admitted to the bar. In 1837 he was made United States attorney for Delaware, holding the office for four years. He was elected United States senator in 1851 as a Democrat to succeed Senator Wales, a Whig, and was re-elected in 1857 and 1863, and on March 4th of that year, being asked to take "the iron-clad oath," he protested, considering it a violation of the constitution and an indignity to his state. He then took the oath, resigned his seat in the senate, G. R. Riddle being elected to fill the vacancy, and after his death, in 1867, the legislature elected Mr. Bayard to fill out the unexpired term, and at the same session elected his son, Thomas Francis, as his successor on March 4, 1869. Senator Bayard was a very prominent factor in all the affairs of the United States during his connection with the senate. He was strictly upright in public and private life, and was a man of marked ability. He died at Wilmington, Del., June 13, 1880.

**BAYARD, John**, patriot, was born at Bohemia Manor, Cecil county, Md., Aug. 11, 1738. He was the fourth in descent from Samuel Bayard of Amsterdam, whose widow accompanied her brother, Peter Stuyvesant, when he came as governor to New Amsterdam, in 1647. The families were doubly related, as Peter Stuyvesant married Judith, the sister of Samuel Bayard. The Bayards, however, were not Hollanders, but of French Huguenot extraction. Mrs. Bayard brought with her to the new world her four young children. Samuel, the son of Peter, and grandson of the original Samuel, settled in 1698 at Bohemia Manor, Md., having broken with his family on account of religious differences. John went with his twin-brother, James Asheton, to Philadelphia in 1756, where he entered commercial life and became a prosperous merchant. He seems to have possessed in its full measure the uprightness of character which has distinguished the family. In 1770 his brother, James Asheton, a physician, died, leaving four children, whom he adopted and educated with his own. John Bayard was prominent in public affairs, was one of the first members of the Sons of Liberty, founded in 1766, and a member

of the provincial congress in 1744. In conjunction with a friend he fitted out a privateer, and his firm furnished many of the arms used by the patriots of the revolution. He was chosen colonel of one of the regiments raised in his city in 1775, and the following winter saw active service fighting at Brandywine, Germantown and Princeton, and received personal compliments from Washington for his bravery in battle. He served on the state board of war in 1777, and in the same year was made speaker of the state assembly, being re-elected in 1778. He was a member of the state revenue committee in 1780, the year following was chosen one of the supreme executive council, and in 1785 took his seat in the Continental Congress, which met in New York. At the close of the revolutionary war the losses he had sustained obliged him to sell his property in Cecil county, Md., and having ceased to do business in Philadelphia, he removed to New Jersey and settled at New Brunswick, where he was renowned for his generous hospitality. In 1790 he was chosen mayor of New Brunswick, and was afterwards presiding judge of Somerset county court of common pleas. For several years he was interested with others in the manufacture of cotton at Paterson, but retired from business in 1795. Colonel Bayard was thrice married: to Margaret Hodge, who died in 1780; to Mrs. Hodgson, widow of John Hodgson, who died in 1785; and to Johannah, sister of Gen. Anthony W. White, of New Brunswick. He was a consistent Federalist and somewhat of an aristocrat. He died in New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 7, 1807.

**BAYARD, Nicholas**, colonial official, was born in Alphen, Holland, about 1644; son of Samuel Bayard, a rich merchant of Amsterdam, and after the death of his father came to America with his mother and his uncle, Peter Stuyvesant, the last governor of New Amsterdam, in 1647. Nicholas was educated by his mother, a cultivated woman of great natural ability. He was private secretary to his uncle, the governor, and about the same time was chosen clerk of the common council, and surveyor of the province. He took for his wife, in 1666, Judith Verlet, a sister of his mother's second husband, who had, in 1662, been imprisoned as a witch in Hartford, Conn. In 1673 Nicholas Bayard held office as secretary of the province, and when the English for the second time obtained possession of New York, in 1685, he was mayor of that city, and also sat in Governor Dongan's council, and framed the Dongan charter, granted in 1685. When Andros, the reinstated governor, came to New York in 1688, Bayard met and escorted him with a regiment of militia of which he was colonel. As a prominent personage in the governor's council and commander-in-chief of the

militia, he inspired the insurrectionist Leisler with peculiar animosity, and when the rebellion which the latter headed was at its height, Bayard was compelled to flee for his life, taking refuge in Albany. Returning from Albany to visit his sick child, he was arrested and imprisoned, but was released on the arrival of Governor Slough-ter, and made a councillor. Colonel Bayard was implicated in the Captain Kidd piracies, in connection with Lord Bellomont, the new governor. He went to England, where he proved himself guiltless of the imputation. Later, however, he narrowly escaped death, being accused by the followers of his old enemy, Leisler, of a scheme to establish popery and slavery in New York; he was found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death by Chief Justice Atwood, but at this crisis the wheel of fortune again revolved; King William died, the chief justice fled, and Colonel Bayard's position and property were restored to him. With Lieutenant Lodowick he wrote and published a "Journal of the Late Action of the French in Canada," of which only two copies of the original edition are preserved. It was republished in 1866. He died in New York city in 1707.

**BAYARD, Richard Henry**, statesman, was born at Wilmington, Del., Sept. 8, 1796; the eldest son of James Asheton Bayard, Federalist. After his graduation from Princeton, in 1814, he studied law and was admitted to practice in Wilmington. In 1836 he was elected to a seat in the U. S. senate, made vacant by the resignation of Arnold Naudam, and resigned September, 1839, to accept the chief justiceship of Delaware, being re-elected in December, 1839, for the full term, which he served out. His last public office was that of *chargé d'affaires* at Brussels, which he held from 1850 to 1853. He married a grand-daughter of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 4, 1868.

**BAYARD, Samuel**, jurist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11, 1767; the fourth son of John and Margaret (Hodge) Bayard. After his graduation from Princeton college, in 1784, as valedictorian, he studied law and established an excellent practice in his native city. He became interested and prominent in politics, and was made clerk of the supreme court of the United States in 1791. From 1794 to 1798 he represented the United States government in London, as its agent, to prosecute American claims before the admiralty courts. Upon his return he practised law at New Rochelle, N. Y., receiving the appointment of presiding judge of Westchester county. From 1803 to 1806 he resided and practised in New York city, and the year after his removal to that city helped to establish the New York historical society. He also aided in the organization of the American Bible society and the New Jersey

Bible society. He removed to Princeton, N. J., in 1806, and was a member of the house of assembly. Among his published works are: "A Digest of American Cases on the Law of Evidence" (1810); "An Abstract of the Laws of the United States, which Relate to the Duties and Authority of Judges of Inferior State Courts and Justices of the Peace" (1834), and "Letters on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" (1835). He died in Princeton, N. J., May 12, 1840.

**BAYARD, Thomas Francis**, diplomatist, was born at Wilmington, Del., Oct. 29, 1828; son of James Asheton Bayard, senator. In 1841 he entered Dr. F. L. Hawks's famous school, St. Thomas hall, at Flushing, L. I., where he remained until the school finally closed, in 1843. On his return



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from school he passed a year and a half in the counting-room of his brother-in-law, Augustus Van Cortlandt Schermerhorn, in New York city, removing at the end of that time to Philadelphia, where he entered the employ of S. Morris Wain, a merchant. He returned to Delaware in 1848, where, after studying law, he was admitted to the bar, in 1851.

His first public office was that of United States attorney for Delaware, to which he was appointed in 1853, and which he resigned in 1854, and removed to Philadelphia, where, in co-partnership with William Shippen, Jr., he resumed the practice of the law. Upon the death of Mr. Shippen, in 1856, Mr. Bayard returned to Wilmington, Del. In 1861 he made a memorable peace speech at Dover, Del., and succeeded his father as United States senator on the expiration of his term, March 3, 1869, his election being on the same day and by the same legislature that elected his father to fill out the short term made vacant by the death of Senator Riddle. He was re-elected in 1875 and in 1881. During his senatorial career, which lasted until 1884, he was prominent on the most important committees of that body. In 1876-'77 he was one of the commission to decide the electoral vote of the disputed states. He was nominated as a candidate before the Democratic convention for the presidency of the U. S. in 1880 and 1884. In 1885 President Cleveland appointed him secretary of state, and he served with great ability throughout Cleveland's first administration, at the close of which, in 1889, he retired to private life. In

1893 he was appointed by President Cleveland ambassador to Great Britain. Lord Salisbury, in 1896, sent Mr. Bayard an advance copy of the official reply of Great Britain to the inquiry of the U. S. government concerning the Venezuelan dispute, and this courtesy was considered symptomatic of the high measure of esteem accorded him in British official circles. In 1895 Lord Sackville, the British minister, who had been recalled at the demand of President Cleveland in 1889 for an official indiscretion in writing a political letter during the presidential campaign of 1888, issued a pamphlet attacking Mr. Bayard; the British press and people strongly condemned Lord Sackville's action, the result being an accession of popularity on the part of Mr. Bayard. In December, 1895, Representative Barrett of Massachusetts asked for the impeachment of Mr. Bayard for "high crimes and misdemeanors," because of utterances in certain speeches made at Edinburgh, Scotland, and Boston, England, which were construed into an attack on the policy of protection. The words "by impeachment or otherwise" being struck out, the amended resolution, after the preamble had been withdrawn, was adopted and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The freedom of the city of Dundee, Scotland, was presented to Mr. Bayard, Nov. 13, 1895, and at the opening of the Haashalter water-color exhibition in London, Mr. Bayard made the inaugural speech. The degree of D.C.L. was conferred upon him by Oxford university, June 24, 1896, and he was further honored in the peaceful adjudication of the Venezuelan trouble. He died at Dedham, Mass., Sept. 28, 1898.

**BAYLES, James Copper**, editor, was born in New York city, July 3, 1845. In 1862 he entered the army and served for two years with the rank of 2d lieutenant. He was compelled to resign at the end of that time on account of illness, and in 1865 he began his career as a journalist by assuming editorial charge of the *New York Citizen*. He remained in this position for two years, then edited the *Commercial Bulletin* for a year; for the ensuing three years he was editor of the *Iron Age*, and in 1874 founded and edited *The Metal Worker*. Besides his regular work in journalism he experimented in physics and chemistry, becoming an active and interested member of the American institute of mining engineers, of which he was twice made president, and he contributed several papers to its "Transactions." Among them are: "Explosion from Unknown Causes," "Spirally-Welded Steel Tubes" and "Spirally-Welded Tubing." His articles on sanitary reform attracted much attention, and resulted in improved sanitary conditions in New Jersey. The sewer system in New Jersey being so faulty as to need extensive alterations,

it was decided to construct an entirely new system, and Mr. Bayles was made a commissioner to plan and carry on the work. He was a forcible and pithy speaker, presenting his subject in interesting and comprehensive form. He lectured extensively in New York, New Jersey and elsewhere, and in 1886 lectured before the Sibley school of engineering, Cornell university. He held various offices of honor and responsibility, among them that of president of the New Jersey state sanitary association. Among his published writings are: "House Drainage and Water Service in Cities, Villages, etc., With Considerations of Causes Affecting the Healthfulness of Dwellings" (1878); "The Study of Iron and Steel" (1884); "Causes of Industrial Depression" (1884); "Industrial Competition" (1885); "Iron Manufacture in the Southern States" (1885); "The Engineer and the Wage-Earner" (1885); "Professional Ethics" (1886), and "The Shop Council" (1886).

**BAYLEY, James Roosevelt**, R.C. archbishop, was born in Rye, N.Y., Aug. 23, 1814; grandson of Dr. Richard Bayley, professor of anatomy of Columbia college. His preparatory education was acquired at Mount Pleasant school near Amherst, after which he entered Trinity college, Hartford, where he was graduated in 1835. His first idea was to make medicine his vocation, thus following his father and grandfather, who had both attained eminence in that profession. He abandoned the study at the close of his first year, since his preference had turned unmistakably towards the church, and resolved to study for the ministry, accomplishing his purpose under the tuition of Rev. Samuel F. Jarvis at Middleton, Conn. He was ordained a priest and appointed rector of the Protestant Episcopal church in Harlem, a position which he filled during the years 1840-'41. When the cholera broke out, Mr. Bayley was distinguished for the activity and humanity of the aid he rendered the sufferers. Religious doubts which had long assailed him caused him at the end of the year 1841 to resign his rectorship and repair to Rome, and on April 28, 1842, he was received into the Roman Catholic church. He began a theological course in the Seminary of St. Sulpice, but was recalled to America by Bishop Hughes, who ordained him a priest in 1844. In 1845 he became vice-president of St. John's college, Fordham, and in 1846 its president. In this year he was made pastor of a church on Staten Island, near the quarantine station, and chaplain of the fever ships anchored there. As private secretary to Bishop Hughes he gave valuable assistance in maturing the bishop's plans to promote the growth of the diocese of New York. He also collated and arranged valuable historical matter concerning the early days of the

church in New York. He was at the suggestion of Bishop Hughes made first bishop of Newark and was consecrated, Oct. 30, 1853. He changed a weak missionary district into one of the most prosperous of the American dioceses. Bishop Bayley founded Seton hall college, at Orange, N. J., in 1856, and a theological seminary, which was later attached to the college. He established St. Elizabeth's convent at Madison, N. J., for the education of young girls, having brought from Europe a colony of nuns whom he placed in charge. He introduced into his diocese the religious orders of the Passionists, Dominicans, and Augustinians, and founded the priory of the Benedictine monks. He travelled in Europe and the Holy Land, and was present at Rome, in his official capacity, at the canonization of the Japanese martyrs, in 1862; at the centenary of the Apostles in 1867; and of the Ecumenical council in 1869. The notes taken during his travels were given to his flock in the form of lectures. In 1872 he was, by a papal brief, translated to the archiepiscopal see of Baltimore, the highest honor the church had to offer in the United States, and in October, 1872, was installed in the cathedral at Baltimore and invested with the *pallium* by Bishop Wood of Philadelphia. He was consecrated Apostolic delegate in 1875 and conferred the *beretta* upon Cardinal McCloskey and the *pallium* on Archbishop Wood. He freed the cathedral from debt and consecrated the edifice in 1876. He used the hot baths of Vichy in 1877,

but receiving no benefit he returned to America. He wrote: "History of the Catholic Church on the Island of New York"; "Memoirs of Simon Gabriel Bruté, First Bishop of Vincennes," and "Pastoral for the People." He died at Newark, N.J., Oct. 3, 1877.

**BAYLEY, Richard**, physician, was born at Fairfield, Conn., in 1745. He acquired his medical training in his native country and his hospital experience in England, and began practice as a physician and surgeon in New York city in 1772. After practising three years, during which time he introduced radical changes in the ordinary treatment of croup, he returned to London and studied there for a year. Upon his return he attached himself to the British army in the capacity of military surgeon under General Howe, retaining his commission until 1777, when he resigned and resumed his private practice in New York city. In 1792-'93 he occupied the chair



of anatomy at Columbia college, and in 1793 became professor of surgery in the same institution. He delivered several courses of lectures on surgery, and published the results of his experience in practice in "A View of the Croup" (1781), and "An Account of the Epidemic Fever which Prevailed in New York in 1795" (1796). As health officer of the port of New York he established stringent laws of quarantine, and made general improvements in sanitary matters under his control. He maintained, in 1797, that yellow fever was not contagious, but due entirely to local causes. He died of ship fever on Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1811.

**BAYLIES, Francis**, lawyer, was born at Taunton, Mass., Oct. 16, 1783; son of William Baylies, M.D., one of the founders of the Massachusetts medical society. He received an academic education, and after studying law was admitted to the bar and began practice. He was made register of probate for Bristol county in 1812, holding the office for eight years. In 1820 he was elected a representative from Massachusetts in the 17th U. S. Congress, and was re-elected to the 18th and 19th congresses. On his return home he was made a member of the house of representatives in the state legislature, and held his seat by re-election until 1832, when he was appointed by President Jackson as *chargé d'affaires* to the Argentine Republic. In 1835 he was again elected to the state legislature, and served one term. He is the author of "Historical Memoir of the Colony of New Plymouth" (2 vols., 1830). He died Oct. 28, 1852.

**BAYLIES, William**, physician, was born at Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 5, 1743. He was graduated from Harvard university in 1760, and after studying medicine established a large practice at Dighton, Mass. He was a man of progress and activity, aiding in establishing the Massachusetts medical society, and holding membership in the Massachusetts state historical society and the Academy of arts and sciences. He was also prominent in politics, being elected in 1775 a member of the Massachusetts provincial congress, and a member of the state convention which adopted the Federal constitution. In 1783 he represented his district in the State senate, and was a representative in the 9th and 10th U. S. congresses from 1805 to 1809. He died at Dighton, Mass., June 17, 1826.

**BAYLOR, Frances Courtenay**, author, was born at Fayetteville, Ark., Jan. 20, 1848. She travelled in Europe from 1865 to 1867, when she returned to the United States and wrote for the periodicals. In 1873-'74 she resided in England, gathering literary material. Her book, "On Both Sides," brought her fame, and she afterwards published "Juan and Juanita" (1886), and "Be-

hind the Blue Ridge" (1887), which were likewise successful, passing through many editions in America and England.

**BAYLOR, George**, soldier, was born at Newmarket, Va., Jan. 12, 1752. He joined the revolutionary army at the beginning of the war, serving first as aide-de-camp to General Washington. He was given a horse by Congress, in appreciation of his services both in the attack on the Hessians at Trenton, N. J., and in his prompt announcement to Congress of the news of the victory. In January, 1777, he was promoted colonel, and in 1778 was captured by General Grey at Tappan, N. Y., with his entire command, after sixty-seven had been killed, and he was held a prisoner for some time. Subsequently he was placed in command of the Virginia cavalry, and served until the end of the war. A serious lung wound, received at Tappan, finally resulted in his death in Bridgetown, Barbadoes, W. I., whither he had gone in search of health. He died in March, 1784.

**BAYLOR, Robert Emmett Bledsoe**, jurist, was born in Lincoln county, Ky., May 10, 1793. Several of his ancestors were military officers in the Continental army. His law studies were interrupted by the war of 1812, in which he took an active part, but upon the restoration of peace he resumed them, was admitted to the bar, and soon enjoyed a comfortable practice. He became a member of the Kentucky state legislature in 1819, but resigned the office in 1820, upon his removal to Alabama. In 1824 he was elected to the Alabama legislature, and from 1829 to 1831 represented his district in the 21st Congress. As commander of a regiment of Alabamians he rendered brilliant service in quelling the disturbances on the state borders during the Creek war. Later he removed to Texas, then a republic, and was made a judge of the district and supreme courts. After annexation he took an active interest in the growth and development of the state and its institutions, and was a member of the convention which formulated the state constitution, and for a quarter of a century he was one of the district judges of the new state. Baylor county and Baylor university were both named in his honor, and to the latter he gave a large tract of land and a handsome sum of money. He died at Gay Hill, Texas, Jan. 6, 1874.

**BAZIN, John Stephen**, R.C. bishop, was born at Duerne (Rhône), France, Oct. 15, 1796. He was ordained at Lyons, July 22, 1822, removed to America and was assigned to the diocese of Mobile, Ala., under Bishop Portier, where his benevolence and urbanity procured him the esteem and respect of all classes of the community, regardless of sect or creed. After his appointment as vicar-general of Mobile he devoted his time largely to the founding of charitable institu-

tions, in which he was eminently successful. In 1846, feeling the need of more help in his educational enterprises, he journeyed to France, and there procured Jesuit fathers to take charge of St. Joseph's college at Spring Hill, and a company of Brothers of the Sacred Heart for St. Mary's male orphan asylum. In 1847 he was nominated by the sixth council of Baltimore for the see of Vincennes, rendered vacant by the resignation of Bishop De La Hailandiere. He was consecrated at Vincennes, and died there April 23, 1848.

**BEACH, Alfred E.,** journalist, was born at Springfield, Mass., in 1826; son of Moses Y. Beach, who established the New York *Sun*. After obtaining an academic education at Monson, Mass., he entered his father's office, where he acquired a practical knowledge of newspaper work.



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In 1846 he founded, with Orson D. Munn, a former schoolmate, the firm of Munn & Co., publishers, assuming control of the *Scientific American*, which at that time was the only weekly journal of a scientific character published in America. For nearly fifty years Mr. Beach was active in the editorship of the *Scientific American*, and in the direction of the extensive patent business of the firm. With his inherent taste for mechanics and all branches of science he was well adapted for the business he had chosen. His sympathy with inventors and men of genius rendered him very helpful to that class of people. About 1852 he invented a type-writing machine, which was exhibited in operation at the World's fair, crystal palace, New York, and at the American institute exhibition in New York city from 1852 to 1855. It received the gold medal of the institute as one of the most ingenious and important inventions then exhibited. The machine had a keyboard, a pot of type-bars, an ink ribbon and a spacing bar, the paper being moved by the keys. About the year 1865 Mr. Beach devised a system of carrying letters by means of underground pneumatic tubes from the street lamp-posts directly to the central post-office, and invented many devices to perfect it. This led to the organization of the Beach pneumatic transit company, of which he was president. In 1867, at the American institute fair in Fourteenth street, New York, he had in operation, suspended from the ceiling, a section of a pneumatic elevated railway in which many persons rode. The success

of this experiment so convinced him of the value of pneumatic power for the propulsion of cars that he soon conceived the idea of constructing a tunnel under Broadway, and planned a system of underground railways for New York. In 1869, legislative authority having been granted, he constructed a section of underground railway extending from Warren street to Murray street. This work was executed while traffic was going on overhead, by means of the Beach hydraulic shield, the first example of the machine which was afterwards used in the construction of the great railway tunnel under the St. Clair river at Port Huron, the underground railway tunnels in London and Glasgow, the Hudson river tunnel, and similar works. In 1860 Mr. Beach founded and maintained a private school, with a full corps of teachers, at Stratford, Conn., where he resided up to 1870, and soon after the close of the civil war he founded the Beach institute at Savannah for the education of freedmen. He died in New York city Jan. 1, 1896.

**BEACH, Mrs. H. H. A.** (Amy Marcy Cheney), musical composer, was born at Henniker, N. H., Sept. 5, 1867. She came of a musical family, who carefully fostered the talent displayed almost from her cradle. Her mother was her first teacher. From the time her hands could reach the keyboard of the piano she would find melodious combinations of notes and play the little airs she had heard. Reading music seemed to be instinctive with her, and when a mere child she could read at sight almost anything put before her. She also improvised with remarkable taste, and composed several little airs with odd and pretty accompaniments. At as early an age as was deemed expedient she was placed under the best Boston instructors, and her progress was phenomenal. In 1883 she played in Boston the G-minor concerto of Moscheles, with grand orchestra. She was married in 1885 to Dr. Henry Harris Aubrey Beach, a prominent Boston physician. Mrs. Beach composed a Mass in E-flat, which was performed in 1892 by the Handel and Haydn society, and which has been pronounced one of the grandest musical compositions ever produced by a woman. In 1893 "Festival Jubilate," written for the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, attracted much favorable comment. During the season of 1895-'96 she played with the Boston symphony orchestra. Among her compositions are a scena and aria, "Eilende Wolken," for contralto, with orchestral accompaniment; cantatas for male and female voices, with and without orchestra, and more than sixty shorter works for piano, violin and one or more voices; a sonata for piano and violin, and the "Gaelic" symphony, performed in 1896 by the Boston symphony orchestra.

**BEACH, Moses Yale**, publisher, was born at Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1800. He learned the business of cabinet making, and failed in establishing a manufactory at Northampton, as he did also in his effort at steamboat building at Springfield, Mass. Soon after he made an attempt to propel balloons by gunpowder explosion, and to establish a line of steamers between Springfield and Hartford. He then engaged in the business of paper-making, to which he was able to make a valuable addition by inventing a rag-cutting machine, which was adopted in many paper-mills. After delays in obtaining a patent he realized enough from his invention to enable him to purchase a paper-mill in Ulster county, N. Y., which was not successful. In 1835 he secured an interest in the *New York Sun*. In the course of a few years he gained complete control of the paper, from which he realized considerable wealth. In 1846 President Polk sent Mr. Beach to Mexico to arrange a treaty of peace, but this commission failed, by reason of a false rumor of the defeat of General Taylor by Santa Anna. In 1857 Mr. Beach retired from active work as publisher of the *New York Sun*, and returned to Wallingford, where he died July 19, 1868.

**BEACH, William Augustus**, lawyer, was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1809. He attended Partridge's military school at Norwich, Vt., and on leaving that institution studied law with his uncle, Judge Warren, and was admitted to the bar in 1853. He soon secured an active and



successful practice, and was appointed district-attorney of Saratoga county, acquiring in this office a thorough knowledge of criminal law, as well as a reputation as an orator. In 1851 he removed to Troy, N. Y., where his reputation as a sound lawyer had preceded him. He was the leading counsel for the plaintiff in the celebrated Albany Bridge case, brought to prevent

the construction of a bridge across the Hudson river. He defended Canal Commissioner Dorn, who was impeached for malfeasance in office before the court for the trial of impeachment, and secured his acquittal, and in 1867 he was associated with James T. Brady in the defence of General Cole, charged with the murder of L. Harris Hiscock. He later removed to New York city, where his name was associated with some of the

most important litigations of the period. He was the leading counsel for the plaintiff in the celebrated Tilton-Beecher trial, appeared also in the Vanderbilt will case, in the defence of Judge Barnard in his trial for impeachment, and in the trial of E. S. Stokes for the murder of James Fisk, Jr. He died in Tarrytown, N. Y., June 28, 1884.

**BEADLE, William Henry Harrison**, educator, was born at Liberty, Parke county, Ind., Jan. 1, 1838. He was graduated at the University of Michigan in 1861, received the degree of A.M. in 1864, and then completed the law course and received that of LL.B. in 1867. He served in the Union army from 1861 until 1866, receiving regular promotions and three brevets, the last being that of brigadier-general, March 15, 1865. After the civil war he served as private secretary to Governor Howard of Dakota, then as U. S. surveyor-general of the territory, member of the territorial legislature, as the superintendent of public instruction, and as regent or trustee of several educational institutions in the territory. He was an instructor in the Yankton Congregational college, superintendent of the Indian industrial training school at Salem, Oregon, and in 1889 was called to the presidency of the State normal school at Madison, S. Dakota, which institution he placed upon a high grade of thoroughness and excellence. The township system of school organization first advocated by Mr. Beadle was adopted in most counties of Dakota, and he succeeded in creating a sentiment for the protection of the school lands donated to the state by the United States, whereby a great state school fund should be accumulated. He wrote the article upon education in the state constitution, secured a prohibition of the sale of these lands at less than two dollars an acre, which Congress extended to the other five new states in enabling acts, viz.: North Dakota, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. He also advocated the leasing of the lands upon twenty-five or fifty year leases, the rental to be re-appraised every five years.

**BEAL, George Lafayette**, soldier, was born at Norway, Maine, May 21, 1825; son of Ezra F. Beal. Early in life he was a bookbinder, and later on express messenger on the Grand Trunk railroad, leaving this position when the military company with which he was connected responded to the call for troops in 1861. He served in the civil war first as captain of the 1st Maine regiment, and later as colonel of the 10th Maine volunteers. At the end of his enlistment he was commissioned colonel of the 29th Maine volunteers, was shortly afterwards brevetted brigadier-general, and Nov. 30, 1864, was given full grade commission as brigadier-general of volunteers.

He was severely wounded in the battle of Antietam, and served with distinction in the battles of Red River and the Shenandoah. His brigade was the first to advance and break the enemy's lines at Cedar Creek after Sheridan had covered twenty miles of his famous ride. At the close of the war he returned to his native town and engaged in business. He was foremost in the building of the Norway branch railroad. General Beal served as adjutant-general of Maine for four years, and as state treasurer for six years. He died at Norway, Me., Dec. 11, 1896.

**BEAL, William James**, botanist, was born at Adrian, Mich., March 11, 1833. He was fitted for college at the Raisin valley seminary, and entered the University of Michigan in 1855, graduating in 1859. He then taught school for about three years, and in 1862 entered Harvard university,



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where he took a post-graduate course under Agassiz and Gray. In 1868 he accepted the professorship of natural history in the University of Chicago, and in 1870 he was given the chair of botany and horticulture in the Michigan agricultural college, which he held until 1883, when he was transferred to the professorship of botany and forestry. He

became a member of numerous scientific societies, and contributed many original papers to the *American Naturalist*, the *American Journal of Science*, and to the reports of the Michigan board of agriculture and the several state societies. In 1875 he made a collection of grasses and woods for the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, which received much attention and won two diplomas. He was president of the Michigan state teachers' association in 1881, and president of the society for the promotion of agricultural science in 1880-'81. He published "A New Botany" (1881), and the "Grasses of North America" (vol. i., 1887; vol. ii., 1896), both of which are highly esteemed by scientific men. Speaking of the latter work, Prof. A. J. Cook says: "He is without doubt the best authority on the *Gramineae* in the United States and one of the highest authorities in the world. His work on this family of plants is not only scientific and exhaustive, but accurate." He received the degrees, B.S., Harvard, 1865; M.S., University of Chicago, 1876; Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1880.

**BEALE, Edward Fitzgerald**, soldier, was born in Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1822, grandson of Thomas Truxton, U. S. N. He was appointed a midshipman in the navy and was graduated from the U. S. naval school in Philadelphia in 1842. He saw his first actual service on the Pacific coast under Commodore Stockton during the war with Mexico. He attained distinction for his services in making his way through the enemy's lines to procure relief for Kearney's command, and for this gallant exploit was presented with a sword by his fellow officers. At the close of the Mexican war he resigned his commission in the navy and became superintendent of Indian affairs for California and New Mexico. He subsequently attained the rank of brigadier-general, and quelled an Indian insurrection in California. President Lincoln made him surveyor-general of California in 1861, and in 1876 President Grant appointed him minister to Austria. He remained there but one year, returning to devote his remaining years to the care of his California estates. He died April 22, 1893.

**BEALE, Joseph**, surgeon, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30, 1814; son of Joseph and Margaret (McDowell) Beale. He received a classical and medical education in the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he was graduated in 1832. After practising his profession for a time he entered the United States navy as assistant surgeon in 1837, and afterward rose to the positions of medical director in 1871, and surgeon-general in 1873. He was placed on the retired list in 1876. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22, 1889.

**BEALL, Benjamin Lloyd**, soldier, was born in the District of Columbia in 1800; son of Capt. Lloyd Beall of Maryland. He was educated in the common schools and in the U. S. military academy at West Point. He volunteered in the army in June, 1836, and went to Florida to fight the Seminole Indians, having the rank of captain. The following year he was given the brevet rank of major, and received the full rank of major of dragoons in February, 1847. He served bravely throughout the war with Mexico, winning the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel for his action at Santa Cruz. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel in March, 1855, and served in California with the rank of general, constructing frontier defences, and later was assigned to duty on Vancouver's Island. In 1861 he served as muster-master in Baltimore, Md., and during the same year was promoted to a colonelcy in the 1st United States dragoons. In 1862 he was retired from active service. He had two sons in the Federal, and one in the Confederate service in the civil war. He died in Baltimore, Md., Aug. 16, 1863.

**BEALL, John Young**, spy, was born in Virginia, Jan. 1, 1835. He was educated at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, and at the breaking out of the civil war was the owner of a large plantation and over one hundred slaves, and was said to be heir-apparent to Lord Egelby, an English nobleman. He entered the Confederate service as captain of Company G, 2d Virginia regiment, which was attached to T. J. Jackson's brigade, and was afterwards transferred to the Confederate navy, becoming acting master, March 31, 1863. On the morning of Sept. 19, 1864, he, with three other men, boarded the steamboat *Philo Parsons* on Lake Erie, ostensibly to take a pleasure trip. In the afternoon, when the boat had nearly reached Kelly's Island, about six miles from the Ohio shore, the men covered the officers in charge of the boat with revolvers, and imprisoning them in the cabins, took possession. They threw freight overboard, examined the ship's papers, robbed the clerk, and ran the boat to Middle Bass Island, where the passengers were put ashore. Soon after this a freight and passenger steamboat, the *Island Queen*, came alongside of the boat, and was promptly seized and sunk. As soon as the news reached the outside world, officers were sent to arrest Beall and his party. He escaped capture for a time by taking up his residence on the American side of the Suspension Bridge, and by disguising his personal appearance. He made observations on the defences of the frontiers, and was the instigator of a foray in St. Albans, Vt., which was accompanied with incendiarism and murder. He had many sympathizers in the south, with whom he was in communication. He was finally arrested on Dec. 16, 1864, at Suspension Bridge, N. Y. The charges against him were violation of the law of war by seizing the *Philo Parsons* and the *Island Queen*, for "undertaking to carry on irregular and unlawful warfare as a guerrilla, without lawful authority and for unlawful purposes," and for acting as a spy. Of these he was found guilty and was sentenced to be hanged. An effort to save Beall was made by President Davis, who issued a proclamation assuming responsibility for the act, and declaring that the seizure of the vessels had been effected by his authority. But this could not help one who had ventured into the enemy's country and made war while wearing no badge of service. He was hanged on Governor's Island, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1865.

**BEALL, Samuel Wooton**, pioneer, was born at Montgomery, Md., Sept. 26, 1807; son of Major Beall of Maryland. After his graduation from Union college, in 1827, he began the study of law, at the same time acting as receiver for the sale of public lands in the northwest. He resided for nearly seven years in Wisconsin. At the end of

this time he removed to Cooperstown, N. Y., where, with his talented wife, Elizabeth Fenimore, daughter of J. Fenimore Cooper, he entertained at "Woodside," Cooper, Irving, Webb and others of the notable authors of the day. But tiring of civilized life, he again went to Wisconsin, where he spent his time in farming, and where he later became very prominent in politics. He served twice as a delegate to the state constitutional convention, and from 1850 to 1852 as lieutenant-governor of Wisconsin. Meanwhile, the death of his mother had placed the homestead in his native state in his hands. The property consisted of a plantation of little value and nearly forty slaves, and Mr. Beall at once freed the slaves and sold the property to support them while they were finding employment. In 1852 he was appointed Indian agent, and served in this office efficiently. He led a party to Pike's Peak in 1859, and aided in founding Denver, Col., and was sent to Washington to procure a charter for the city. He resided in Denver until 1861, when he joined the army as lieutenant-colonel of the 18th Wisconsin regiment, and took part in the various engagements of that regiment. Being disabled by wounds received at the battle of Vicksburg, he served until the close of the war in the invalid corps, when he removed to Helena, Montana, where he was shot during a quarrel, and died Sept. 26, 1868.

**BEAN, Nehemiah S.**, inventor, was born at Gilmanton, N. H., in 1818. He worked during his youth as a machinist, and in 1847 became connected with the Amoskeag company machine shop, in whose employ he remained until 1854, when he removed to Lawrence to take charge of the locomotive works of the Essex manufacturing company. In 1857-'58 he constructed the first steam fire-engine, and in 1859 he invented and built the "Amoskeag," the first of a class of steam fire-engines which were afterwards used in all parts of the world; for twenty years he superintended their manufacture in the Amoskeag works, about six hundred being made under his direction. He died at Manchester, N. H., July 20, 1896.

**BEARD, Alanson W.**, merchant, was born in Ludlow, Windsor county, Vt., Aug. 20, 1825. His father, who was a farmer, removed to Stockbridge, Vt., in 1835, when the lad was ten years of age. When seventeen years old, he was teacher of a district school, continuing to teach for five winters. He then engaged as a country storekeeper in Pittsfield, Vt., where from 1848 to 1854 he was postmaster. In 1853 he became a salesman in a clothing house in Boston, and three years later he engaged in the same business on his own account. He was for many years a member of the Massachusetts Republican state committee,

being the chairman in 1875 and 1876, and again in 1885. In 1870 and 1871 he was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives from Brookline, and in 1884 and 1885 from Boston. His practical knowledge having led him to believe that the taxation of real-estate mortgage notes was unjust, he began an agitation against it in 1871, and for ten years followed up the discussion until in 1881 he secured the passage of an act which removed the objectionable feature from the laws of Massachusetts. He was a member of the national Republican conventions of 1868 and 1888. In 1878 he was appointed collector of the port of Boston, and in 1889 he was re-appointed to the same office.

**BEARD, Daniel Carter**, illustrator, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21, 1850; son of James H. and Mary C. (Carter) Beard. His paternal grandmother was the first white woman to set foot on the land now occupied by the city of Chicago. His education was acquired in his native city and in an academy at Covington, Ky., and his first employment was as a surveyor for a New York map publishing house. His outdoor life developed in him an interest in animals, of which he submitted several drawings to a publisher. These at once attracted attention and praise, and his illustrations were accepted by *St. Nicholas*, *Harper's Weekly*, and *Young People*, the *Youth's Companion*, the *Scientific American* and other publications. He also contributed to these magazines articles on boys' sports and natural history. He studied for four years at the art students' league in New York city, and soon became well known to the public and to publishers through his literary and artistic work. Some of his best work is to be seen in the illustrations of Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." He was especially fond of allegorical and symbolical drawing and delicate caricaturing. Among his many admirable pictures are: "Ghosts of the Camp Fire," "A Light for his Pipe," and "The Moonshiners." Mr. Beard was made a member of several prominent art clubs and of the American natural history society. A list of his books includes: "What to Do and How to Do It—The American Boys' Handy Book" (1882); "Six Feet of Romance" and "Moonblight," and "American Boys' Book of Sport" (1896). He is also the author of the "Tom, Dick and Harry Stories," published in *St. Nicholas*.

**BEARD, George Miller**, physician, was born at Montville, Conn., May 8, 1839. After attending the Phillips Andover academy he entered Yale college, where he was graduated in 1862. In 1866, having taken the course at the College of physicians and surgeons of New York, he received the degree of M.D. He served during a

part of the civil war as an assistant surgeon in the navy, and after the close of the war returned to New York city, where he established a large practice, especially giving his attention to nervous diseases. He also devoted much time to the investigation of clairvoyance, spiritualism, animal magnetism, etc., discovering many impositions commonly practised under these names. The now common treatment of electricity as a stimulant was first practised by Dr. Beard. Among his publications are: "General Electrization" (with Dr. Rockwell, 1867); "The Longevity of Brain Workers" (1867); "Our Home Physician" (1869); "Stimulants and Narcotics" (1871); "Eating and Drinking" (1871); "Clinical Researches in Electro-Surgery" (with Dr. Rockwell, 1873); "Legal Responsibility in Old Age" (1874); "Hay Fever" (1876); "The Scientific Basis of Delusions," "Mental Therapeutics," and "Physiology of Mind Reading" (1877); Two monographs, "The Scientific Study of Human Testimony and Experiments with Living Human Beings," and "The Psychology of Spiritism" (1878-'79); "Writer's Cramp" (1879); "Problems of Insanity" (1880); "Nervous Exhaustion" (1880); "Sea Sickness, its Nature and Treatment" (1880), and many papers, treatises and lectures. He died in New York, Jan. 23, 1883.

**BEARD, James Henry**, artist, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., June 14, 1812; son of Capt. J. H. Beard, the pioneer master of a brig on Lake Erie. When he was a child his parents removed to Painesville, Ohio, where he had the ordinary backwoods facilities for an education. His artistic genius was fired by the sight of a rudely carved figurehead on a small Lake Erie craft. He made for himself a paint stone and muller to grind his colors; he also made his stretchers, prepared his canvas, made his brushes, his easel and palette, and indeed all the materials he used, and at fourteen years of age began to paint portraits, in which he became very adept, having for sitters, before he was twenty-five, Presidents Harrison and Tyler, Henry Clay, Salmon P. Chase and John Quincy Adams, and other distinguished men of that day. He was married to Mary Carolina, daughter of Colonel Carter, a soldier in the war of 1812. His first original composition, "The North Carolina Immigrants," which was exhibited at the National academy of design in 1846, gave him an extended reputation, and won for him an honorary membership to the academy. He enlisted in the Union army at the outbreak of the civil war, and saw service in the corps of Gen. Lew Wallace, attaining the rank of captain. In 1870 he settled in New York, and was elected to a fellowship in the National academy of design. His most popular pictures are those of animals, most of which have been

engraved by Knoedler. "Out All Night," "Our Mutual Friend," "Streets of New York," were dog pictures, which sold for from \$3,500 to \$7,000. "A Peep at Growing Danger," "The Widow," "The Parson's Pets," "Attorney and Clients," "There's Many a Slip," "Consultation," "Blood will Tell," "Don Quixote and Sancho Panza," "Don't You Know Me?" "Heirs at Law," "Which Has Pre-emption?" "You Can't Have this Pup," "My Easter's all Spoilt," "I don't Believe One Word of It," "The Detected Poacher," "Don't You Come Here," "The Mississippi Flood," "A Barnyard," "Li Yer Gimme Some? Say!" are the titles of some of his prominent pictures. In his eightieth year Mr. Beard painted "The Last Victim of the Deluge," which was exhibited with his portrait of General Sherman at the fall exhibition of the National academy of 1891, and attracted a great deal of attention and comment. His four sons, James Carter, Henry, Frank, and Daniel, adopted art as their profession and became noted artists. He died in New York city April 4, 1893.

**BEARD, Richard**, clergyman, was born in Sumner county, Tenn., Nov. 27, 1799, was graduated at Cumberland university, Tenn., in 1832, and was professor of Latin and Greek there until 1838, when he was elected professor of languages in Sharon college, Miss. In 1848 he was elected president of Cumberland college, remaining in that office until 1854, when he resigned to accept the professorship of systematic theology in the same institution. For several terms he was moderator of the general assembly. His principal published works were: "Lectures on Theology" (3 vols., 1870); and "Why I am a Cumberland Presbyterian" (1874). He was the leading theological scholar of his organization. He died in Lebanon, Tenn., Dec. 2, 1880.

**BEARD, William Holbrook**, painter, was born at Painesville, Ohio, April 13, 1825; son of J. H. Beard, a pioneer captain on Lake Erie, and brother of James H. Beard, the well-known artist. From his earliest childhood he showed a strong love for drawing and painting, but received little encouragement from his family. He began by drawing animals, and by persistent and intelligent study of nature he mastered many technicalities which years of instruction might not have given him. At the age of twenty-one he began to travel from place to place as a portrait-painter, and after spending a few years thus he went to New York city and took a short course of instruction from his brother. He opened a studio at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1850, and became very successful, making a specialty of animal pictures. He remained in that city for ten years, meanwhile making a journey to Europe and studying in

Rome, Switzerland and Dusseldorf. In 1860 he removed to New York city, and two years later was made a National academician. He opened his studio in the Tenth street studio building. Though a painter of great versatility, Mr. Beard's happiest work is shown in his pictures of allegory and animals, many of the latter being of a humorous and satirical nature. Among the better known of his pictures are: "Kittens and Guinea Pig" (1859); "The Astronomers," "Sussanna and the Elders" (1860); "Bears on a Bender" (1862); "Bear Dance" (1865); "March of Silenus" (1866); "Raining Cats and Dogs" (1867); "Fallen Land-Mark" (1867); "Death of Chivalry," and "The Good Shepherd"; "He Leadeth Me Beside the Still Waters" (1869); "Pets on a Spree," and "Dickens and his Characters" (1871); "The Wreckers" (1874); "Runaway Match" (1876); "Worn Out" (1876); "Divorce Court" (1877); "Bulls and Bears in Wall Street" (1879); "Voices of the Night" (1881); "In the Glen" (1882); "Cattle Upon a Thousand Hills" (1883); "Overboard!" "A Witches' Night," "Spirit of the Storm" (1893); and "Undine," "The Coming of Day" (1894); "The Sky was Full of Forms," "Birth of the Elf" (1895); "Banished" (1895); the seasons—"Spring," "Summer," "Fall," "Winter" (1895); the elements—"Air," "Earth," "Fire," "Water" (1895).

**BEARDSLEE, Lester Anthony**, naval officer, was born at Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1836. He was warranted midshipman March 5, 1850, and served in the East Indies until January, 1855, participated in one battle and several skirmishes with the Chinese at Shanghai, and from October, 1855, to June, 1856, was stationed at the naval academy at Annapolis. He was promoted passed midshipman June 20, 1856; master, Jan. 22, 1858, and lieutenant, July 23, 1859. From 1860 to 1863 he was on the sloop *Germantown* on the coast of Africa. He was promoted lieutenant-commander July 16, 1862, serving until 1863 with the North Atlantic squadron. He participated in the attack on the defences of Charleston harbor, April 7, 1863, and in October, 1864, assisted in capturing the Confederate steamer *Florida*, of which vessel he was made commander, taking her to Hampton Roads, Va. From 1865 to 1869 he served in the West Indies, in the East India squadron, and in the Pacific squadron. On June 12, 1869, he was commissioned commander. He served in the hydrographic office in the navy department at Washington, 1869-'70; on the steam-tug *Palos*, April, 1870, to January, 1871; in the hydrographic office, 1871-'72; in the navy yard at Washington, 1872-'75; on the United States board for testing iron, steel and other metals, 1875-'79; commanding the sloop *Jamestown*, 1879-'80. He was promoted

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captain, Nov. 26, 1880; commodore, Jan. 23, 1894; rear-admiral, May 21, 1895. He commanded the *Franklin*, the *Powhattan* and the *Vermont* respectively. In November, 1891, he was placed in command of the naval station, Port Royal, S.C., and was transferred to San Diego, Cal. He was retired Feb. 1, 1898, on which occasion a water carnival was given in his honor in the bay of San Diego, Cal., in which three British and six United States naval vessels took part, and a land parade which included upwards of sixty thousand soldiers and sailors.

**BEARDSLEY, Arthur**, educator, was born in Esopus, Ulster county, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1843; son of Jonathan and Laura (Coutant) Beardsley. His first American ancestor, William Beardsley, sailed from London in the ship *Planter*, in April, 1635, and became one of the original proprietors and one of the first settlers of Stratford, Conn. His mother was descended from Jean Coutant, a Huguenot refugee, who settled at New Rochelle, N. Y., about 1690. He attended the Dutchess county academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., entered Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., in 1862, but through a change in his plans he left there in 1864 and went to the Rensselaer polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y., where he was graduated in 1867 with the degree of C.E. He was appointed assistant civil engineer of the Hoosac tunnel, then one of the great practical schools of engineering. He resigned in June, 1868, and spent the following year in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as a civil engineer and architect. In June, 1869, he was appointed instructor of civil engineering, physics and industrial mechanics in the University of Minnesota, and in June, 1870, was made professor of civil engineering and industrial mechanics in the same university. In June, 1872, he accepted the chair of applied mathematics and physics in Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania. In 1888 his professorship was endowed as the "I. V. Williamson Professorship of Engineering." He organized and took entire charge of the manual training work and the department of mechanical arts in Swarthmore college, and designed and built several college and other buildings and residences at Swarthmore and elsewhere. He was made a member of the American society of civil engineers, American society of mechanical engineers, Franklin institute (chairman for 1892 and 1894 of its committee on science and the arts; member of the board of managers, and of the committee on publications, editing the journal of the Franklin institute); Rensselaer society of engineers, Societe des ingenieurs civils de France, Society of naval architects and marine engineers, historical society of Pennsylvania, American association for the advancement of science (fellow), etc. He was librarian of Swarthmore col-

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lege from 1877 until 1888, and vice-president of the same from 1881 until 1886. He visited Europe in 1886 to study foreign technical schools and systems; received, in 1889, the honorary degree of Ph.D. from Swarthmore; was special agent of the 11th U. S. census (building-stones, etc.), in 1890), and was appointed postmaster at Swarthmore in 1895.

**BEARDSLEY, Eben Edwards**, clergyman, was born at Stepney, Conn., in 1808; the son of a prosperous farmer and landholder. He was graduated from Trinity college, Hartford, in 1832, as honor man of his class. After serving for three years as master of a classical school in Hartford, and as tutor in Trinity college, he was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church, his first incumbency being that of St. Peter's church, Cheshire, Conn. He continued in charge of this parish until he was elected principal of the Episcopal academy in that place, an office which he held for several years. In 1848 he accepted the rectorship of St. Thomas's church, New Haven, and continued there until the time of his death, a period of forty-three years. Trinity college conferred upon him the degree of D.D. in 1854, and Columbia college that of LL.D. in 1874, in recognition of his valuable contributions to the history of the college in his "Life and Correspondence of Samuel Johnson, D.D., Missionary of the Church of England in Connecticut and First President of King's College, New York" (1874), and "Life and Times of William Samuel Johnson, president of Columbia college, New York" (1876). In historical research of the church in Connecticut he became a recognized authority. He published the "History of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, from the Settlement of the Colony to the Death of Bishop Brownell, in 1865" (2 vols., 1865), and the "Life and Correspondence of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Seabury, D.D., First Bishop of Connecticut, and of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America" (1881). Besides his parochial and literary labors, Dr. Beardsley took the deepest interest in diocesan and general ecclesiastical affairs. For thirty-four years he was a member of the standing committee, and for twenty-three years a delegate to the general convention of the church from Connecticut, and in 1880 to 1883 he was president of the House of deputies. He died Dec. 21, 1891.

**BEARDSLEY, Levi**, lawyer, was born at Hoosic, Rensselaer county, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1785; son of Obadiah and Eunice (Moore) Beardsley. When he was about four years old he removed with his father to Otsego county, and after attending the district school and working for a time on his father's farm, he enlisted at the age of eighteen in the militia. In 1810 he removed to

Cherry Valley, where he read law, and in 1812 was admitted to the bar in the court of common pleas, soon establishing a good practice. In 1825 he was elected to the state assembly, serving through the session of 1826, and in 1829 was elected to the state senate for four years, acting during the last year as president of that body. In 1834 he was again elected to the senate, in 1839 removed to Oswego, N. Y., and in 1842 went to Columbus, Ohio, returning in 1846 to New York city, where he opened a law office. In 1852 he published a volume of "Reminiscences." He died March 19, 1857.

**BEARDSLEY, Samuel**, jurist, was born in Hoosic, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1790; brother of Levi Beardsley, jurist. After acquiring an academic education he studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1815, and practised for a time at Rome, Oneida county, of which he was appointed district-attorney. In 1822 he was elected to the state senate, resigning his seat in that body to accept the office of first judge of Oneida county. From 1828 to 1830 he was U. S. attorney for northern New York, receiving his appointment from President Jackson. In 1830 he was elected as a Democratic representative to the 22d Congress, and re-elected to the 23d and 24th congresses, serving from December, 1831, to July, 1836, when he was appointed attorney-general to the state of New York. He was elected a representative to the 28th Congress in 1842, but served less than a year, resigning his seat February, 1844, to become associate justice of the supreme court of the state of New York. From this position he rose to that of chief justice in 1847, succeeding Judge Bronson. He was an able jurist and statesman, and while in Congress made several strong and eloquent speeches. He received the degree of LL.D. from Hamilton college in 1849. The remainder of his life was passed in Utica, where, though declining public offices, he made himself conspicuous in all public movements, social or political. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention which met in Cincinnati in 1856, and was the controlling factor in the nomination of James Buchanan. He died in Utica, N. Y., May 6, 1860.

**BEASLEY, Frederick**, educator, was born near Edenton, N. C., in 1777. He was educated at Nassau hall, Princeton, N. J., and was graduated in 1797, serving as tutor in the college until 1800, while pursuing his theological course. He received ordination as a priest of the Episcopal church in 1801, and was rector successively of St. John's, Elizabethtown, N. J. (1803); St. Peter's, Albany, N. Y. (1804), and St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md. (1809). He was provost of the University of Pennsylvania from 1813 till 1828, and also held the chair of mental and moral philosophy.

During this time he acquired distinction as the author of a metaphysical work in defence of the philosophy of Locke. The degree of S.T.D. was conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania and by Columbia college in 1815. In 1829 he resigned his collegiate offices and accepted a cure in Trenton, but in 1836 the impairment of his health caused his retirement to Elizabethtown, where he pursued in privacy his theological and literary studies. Some of his published works are: "An Examination of the Oxford Divinity," "A Search of Truth in the Science of the Human Mind," "American Dialogues of the Dead" (1815); "A Vindication of the Argument in Proof of the Being and Attributes of God" (1825); "Review of Brown's Philosophy of the Human Mind" (1825); "A Vindication of the Fundamental Principles of Truth and Order in the Church of Christ," a reply to certain views of Dr. Manning (1830). His writings are voluminous, and largely relate to metaphysics and moral science. He died Nov. 2, 1845.

**BEATTY, Charles**, missionary, was born in the north of Ireland about 1715. He received an excellent classical education in his native country, and when quite a youth emigrated to America. Being penniless, he was obliged to peddle from door to door to earn his bread, and while following this business called at the Log college, which was situated in Bucks county, Pa., about twenty miles north of Philadelphia. Beatty saw Mr. Tennant, the founder and principal, and astonished him by addressing him in good Latin. Further conversation showing that the youth was bright and well educated in spite of his ignoble calling, Mr. Tennant advised him to sell the contents of his pack and return to the Log college to finish his education. The kind offer was accepted, and at the age of twenty-seven Mr. Beatty was ordained to the ministry. He was a popular evangelical preacher, settling first at the church at Neshaminy, the pulpit having been left vacant by the death of Mr. Tennant. Later he left his church to go among the Indians as a missionary. He believed, and tried to prove, that the American Indians were descendants of the lost tribes of Israel. In 1761 he was appointed by the synod an agent for the widows' fund, established for the benefit of the families of poor Presbyterian ministers. In 1763 he was appointed a trustee of the College of New Jersey. On Aug. 12, 1766, he started on a two months' missionary tour with George Duffield, an account of which was published in the "Journal of Two Months' Tour among the Frontier Inhabitants of Pennsylvania" (1878). He was afterwards appointed to collect funds for the College of New Jersey, and in pursuance of this object he went to the island of Barbadoes, where he died Aug. 13, 1772.

**BEATTY, John**, soldier, was born near Sandusky city, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1828. After attending the common schools and acquiring a fair education he entered a banking house at Cardington. Though always more or less identified with local politics, he did not hold office until 1860, when he was made a presidential elector. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the Union army as private in the 3d Ohio infantry and won speedy promotion from private to the ranks of captain, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and, in 1863, brigadier-general. He saw active service in the West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama campaigns, and had two horses shot under him while commanding his brigade at Murfreesboro. He also opened the fighting at Chickamauga. In 1864 he retired from the army. He was elected to a vacant seat as a representative from Ohio in the 40th Congress, and was re-elected to the 41st and 42d, serving from Feb. 5, 1868, to March 13, 1871. He acted as presidential elector at large for the Republican party in 1884. He is the author of an autobiographical book entitled "The Citizen-Soldier; or, Memoirs of a Volunteer" (1879), and "The Belle o' Becket's Lane" (1882).

**BEATTY, Ormond**, educator, was born in Mason county, Kentucky, Aug. 13, 1815; son of Adam and Sarah (Green) Beatty. He was graduated from Centre college in 1835, and after spending a year at Yale he returned to take the chair of natural and physical science in the college. In 1847 Centre college conferred upon him the degree of A.M., and in 1868 he received that of LL.D. from the College of New Jersey. From 1847 to 1852 he was professor of mathematics. In 1870 he was elected president of the college and professor of metaphysics, and held that office until June 19, 1888. He died June 24, 1890.

**BEATTY, Samuel**, soldier, was born in Mifflin county, Pa., Dec. 16, 1820, and received a common school education in Jackson, Ohio. He served in the Mexican war, was sheriff of his county in 1857 and 1859. He was made colonel of the 19th Ohio volunteers in 1861, brigadier-general in 1862, commanding a division at Stone River, Tenn., and attained the rank of brevet major-general in 1865. In 1866 he was retired, and died in Jackson, Ohio, May 26, 1885.

**BEAUCHAMP, William**, circuit preacher, was born in Kent county, Del., April 26, 1772, son of a Methodist preacher who removed to Virginia and settled on the Monongahela river in 1788. The son acquired a good education, and in 1790 taught school in Monongahela. The following year he began to preach, and in 1793 left his father's house and travelled the circuit with the presiding elder. In 1794 he joined the itinerancy, and travelled two years on the Alleghany circuit,

being ordained as deacon in 1796. He was afterwards in Pittsburg, New York, Boston, Provincetown, Mass., and in Nantucket. In 1807 he returned to Virginia and remained there until 1815, when he removed to Chillicothe, Ohio, to become editor of the *Western Christian Monitor*, at that time the only existing Methodist periodical. In 1817 he removed to Illinois, where he founded a settlement, and built up the town of Mt. Carmel, and, says a biographer, "Showed himself the truly great man in all the details of this new business, planning public measures and economical arrangements, devising mechanical improvements, for which he had rare genius, directing the instruction of the youth and simplifying its modes, ministering as pastor to the congregation, and meanwhile advancing in his own personal studies and improvement." In 1822 he was at St. Louis, in the itinerant ministry, and in 1823 was made presiding elder of the Indiana district, which included eleven large circuits. As a preacher he was gifted with overpowering eloquence, though his style was quite free from any element of the sensational, and he was designated the "Demosthenes of the West." He was the author of "Essays on the Truth of Christian Religion" (1811). He died Oct. 7, 1824.

**BEAUMONT, John G.**, naval officer, was born in Pennsylvania, Aug. 27, 1821. At the age of seventeen he became a midshipman in the U. S. navy, and after thirteen years of service was promoted master. His next promotion occurred Aug. 29, 1855, when he was made lieutenant. He was promoted commander in 1862, and as such served on the *Aroostook* of the North Atlantic blockading squadron. He commanded a monitor in the attacks on the forts in Charleston harbor, S. C., and in the reduction of Fort Wagner, and was connected with the North Atlantic squadron as commander of the *Mackinaw* in the two assaults on Fort Fisher. He was promoted captain in 1872, and died Aug. 2, 1882.

**BEAUREGARD, Pierre Gustave Toutant**, soldier, was born near New Orleans, La., May 28, 1818. He was graduated from West Point, July 1, 1838, was promoted 2d lieutenant 1st artillery, and transferred to the engineer corps, July 7, 1838. He was employed in construction service at Fort Adams, Barataria Bay and Fort McHenry until the breaking out of the Mexican war in 1845, when he was sent to superintend the construction of fortifications at Tampico, and was present at the siege of Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Chapultepec, and at the capture of the city of Mexico, where he was wounded while storming the "Causeway Battery," Sept. 13, 1847. For his gallantry in these actions he was brevetted major. He was promoted to a captaincy of engineers, March 3, 1853. At the close of the Mexican war

he was placed in charge of the "Mississippi and Lake Defences" in Louisiana. In November, 1860, he became the superintendent of the military academy at West Point, a position which he



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held but a few days, owing to the crisis in the affairs of the country, and to the state of his own convictions. Two months later he resigned his commission in the United States army, and entered the service of the Confederacy with the rank of brigadier-general. He was assigned to the command of the South Carolina troops at Charleston, S.C., and in April, 1861, opened fire on Fort Sumter, which surrendered after a bombardment of thirty-six hours. At Manassas, July 21, 1861, where he had command, in conjunction with Joseph E. Johnston, he was victorious, and in the spring of 1862 he stepped into the breach, when Gen. A. S. Johnston was killed at Shiloh, and conducted an orderly retreat, halting his army at Corinth, which position he was obliged to evacuate after holding it stubbornly for six or seven weeks. After a short leave of absence, made necessary by illness, he was again given command of the defences of Charleston, S. C., with the full rank of general. With scant and utterly inadequate resources, he held over three hundred miles of assailable coast line against the formidable attacks of land forces under Generals Gillmore and Hunter and the combined naval forces of Admirals Dupont and Dahlgren, from September, 1862, to April, 1864. In 1864, when Grant was investing Richmond, General Beauregard was summoned to the assistance of Lee. He defeated General Butler at Drury's Bluff, and made a brilliant defence at Petersburg. In October, 1864, as commander of the military division of the west, he made a futile attempt to check the march of the Federal army through Georgia, and joined forces with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston in North Carolina, where both officers surrendered to Sherman in April, 1865. After peace was restored he became president of the New Orleans, Jackson and Mississippi railroad. In 1870 he was appointed adjutant-general of the state of Louisiana and later became the manager of the Louisiana state lottery. (See "Military Operations of General Beauregard in the War between States, 1861-'65," by Col. Alfred Roman.) General Beauregard wrote and published: "The Principles and Maxims of the Art of War"

(Charleston, 1863); a "Report of the Defence of Charleston" (Richmond, 1864); and "A Commentary on the Campaign and Battle of Manassas" (New York, 1891). His death occurred in New Orleans, Feb. 20, 1893.

**BEAVER, Thomas**, R.C. bishop, was born in Springfield, Mass. March 1, 1851. He received his primary education in the common schools of his native town, and subsequently pursued his classical course in the college of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., being graduated from this institution in 1870 with high honors. He was professor at Loyola college, Baltimore, for the following two years, and in 1872 entered the Montreal college for his ecclesiastical course. On Dec. 18, 1875, Mr. Beaven was ordained a priest and placed himself at the disposal of Bishop O'Reilly. He was first appointed assistant to Rev. J. Carson at Spencer, Mass., filling this position until July, 1879, when he succeeded to the pastorate. Soon after he became pastor, he decided to erect a magnificent new church, but active operations were not begun until May 10, 1882, when he was enabled to lay the cornerstone. In 1887 the handsome edifice, St. Mary's of Spencer, was dedicated, Bishop O'Reilly officiating. Father Beaven remained at Spencer for thirteen years, and the good effects of his ministry have left an indelible stamp upon the place and people. In October, 1889, he was appointed to take charge of the church of the Holy Rosary at Holyoke, Mass., and served there until he received his appointment to the bishopric of Springfield. He was consecrated with imposing ceremonies on Oct. 18, 1892, at St. Michael's cathedral, Springfield, Mass. Bishop Beaven became noted for his scholarly attainments and executive ability. As a lover of free institutions he publicly proclaimed his devotion to the American republic on all suitable occasions. He received the degree of D.D. from Georgetown college.

**BEAVER, James Addams**, soldier, was born in Millerstown, Pa., Oct. 21, 1837; son of Jacob and Ann E. (Addams) Beaver. He was prepared for college in the Pine Grove academy and matriculated in 1854 at Jefferson college, where he was graduated with honor in 1856. He studied law with Hon. H. N. McAllister in Bellefonte, was admitted to the bar in 1858, and became a partner with his preceptor. While pursuing his legal studies he joined the Bellefonte Fencibles, Capt. Andrew G. Curtin. He gave close attention to tactics, and was made 2d lieutenant of the company. On the breaking out of the civil war the Bellefonte Fencibles reported at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, April 18, 1861. At the close of their three months' term of enlistment Lieutenant Beaver aided in recruiting the 45th Pennsylvania

regiment, and was made its lieutenant-colonel. As colonel of the 148th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers he reported to General Hancock at Falmouth, Va., Dec. 18, 1862, and was assigned to the 1st brigade, 1st division, 2d army corps. He



was severely wounded at Chancellorsville, May, 1863. He then served as an emergency man on the staff of General Couch, and was assigned to duty as commandant of Camp Curtin. On July 15 he rejoined his regiment. He was in action at Auburn Mills, Oct. 14, and at Mine Run, Nov. 26, 1863.

In the battle of the Wilderness, May 7, 1864, Colonel Beaver guarded the rear of the army as it advanced on Spottsylvania, and he received the thanks of General Hancock for bringing in every man. Before reaching Spottsylvania his regiment was cut off, the woods on fire threatening the rear and the Confederate line converging upon it in front. Colonel Beaver swung the line of the regiment so that the right rested on the river, and after pouring volley after volley upon the enemy, he, under a withering fire, forded the river. Two days later, in the battle of Spottsylvania, his regiment lost, by wounds or death, one man in every five, and for his heroism Colonel Beaver was assigned to the command of the 3d brigade, but declined, preferring to remain with his regiment. On June 1, 1864, Colonel Beaver, with his regiment, was at Cold Harbor, stationed on the left of the line, and after a desperate charge the works were carried, and three hundred prisoners, three guns and a flag were captured, and Colonel Beaver took command of the brigade, General Brooke being wounded. On June 16, 1864, in charging the Confederate redoubts, Colonel Beaver was dangerously wounded. At Ream's station, Aug. 25, 1864, he went to the field in an ambulance, was assigned to command his old brigade, and was scanning the skirmish line, when a shot crushed his right thigh. His leg was amputated at the hip. On Nov. 10, 1864, he was promoted brevet brigadier-general "for highly meritorious and distinguished conduct throughout the campaign, particularly for valuable service at Cold Harbor, while commanding a brigade." On Dec. 22, 1864, he was mustered out of service "on account of wounds received in battle." General Beaver resumed the practice of his profession. In 1865 he was the Republican can-

didate for the state legislature. He gained 759 votes from Democrats, but was defeated by 141 votes. General Beaver was married, Dec. 26, 1865, to Mary, daughter of H. N. McAllister. He was president of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania state college; trustee of Washington and Jefferson college, and one of the commission that built the insane asylum at Warren, Pa. He was chosen delegate to the national Republican convention that met in Chicago in 1880, and was chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation. His first choice as candidate was General Grant, but when General Garfield was nominated he seconded the nomination. General Beaver was nominated for governor by acclamation at the Republican convention that met in Harrisburg, June 10, 1882, but because of internal dissensions in regard to party management and the nomination of an independent Republican ticket, the entire Democratic ticket was elected. He was again the unanimous choice of his party for governor in 1886, and was elected by a plurality of over forty thousand. He was inaugurated Jan. 18, 1887, and served until January, 1891. Upon his retirement he returned to the practice of his profession, and to the development of large business interests requiring his personal attention. The legislature in 1895, in view of the burdens resting upon the supreme court of Pennsylvania, which is the court of last resort in that state, provided for the organization of another appellate court. In November, 1895, General Beaver was elected a judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania as organized July 1, 1895, to serve for ten years from the first Monday of January, 1896.

**BECK, James Burnie**, senator, was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Feb. 13, 1822. He came to the United States with his father, a hard-working Scotch farmer, some twenty-two years later, and settled in Lexington, Ky., in 1845, where he obtained employment as overseer of a farm. He had received an academical education in Scotland and entered the Transylvania university law school, where he was graduated in 1846. He formed a partnership with John C. Breckinridge and practised law at Lexington, Ky. In 1866 he was elected as a representative to the 40th and was re-elected to the 41st, 42d and 43d congresses, serving 1867-75. Early in 1876 he was elected to the United States senate and was appointed member of the commission to define the Maryland-Virginia boundary. He took his seat in the senate on March 4, 1877, and retained it until his death. During his congressional life Senator Beck served on many important committees, and took a prominent part in many notable debates. He was specially interested in economical questions pertaining to the tariff and currency. He died in Washington, May 3, 1890.

**BECK, John Broadhead**, physician, was born at Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1794; son of Caleb Beck and brother of Theodoric Romeyn Beck. He was educated by his uncle, John B. Romeyn, a Dutch Reformed clergyman, and was graduated at Columbia college in 1813. He studied medicine and established himself in practice in New York city, taking high rank in his profession. He was for seven years editor-in-chief of the *New York Medical and Physical Journal*, and occupied, at different times from 1826 to 1851, the chairs of materia medica, botany and medical jurisprudence in the N. Y. college of physicians and surgeons. He was for ten years physician of the N. Y. hospital. His most important writings are: "Medical Essays" (1845); "Infant Therapeutics" (1849), and "Historical Sketch of the State of Medicine in the Colonies" (1850). He assisted his brother in the preparation of "Medical Jurisprudence" (1823), a work that became a standard authority. He died at Rhinebeck, N. Y., April 9, 1851.

**BECK, Theodoric Romeyn**, physician, was born in Schenectady, N. Y., April 11, 1791; son of Caleb Beck, of English descent. He obtained his education at Union college, where he was graduated in 1807. He then studied medicine at the College of physicians and surgeons in New York city. After taking his degree, in 1811, he began his practice in Albany. He accepted the chair of medicine and was lecturer on medical jurisprudence in the College of physicians and surgeons of western New York, at Fairfield. The trustees of Albany academy made him principal in 1817, which position he held for thirty-one years. He was professor of medical jurisprudence at the college at Fairfield from 1826 to 1836, and professor of materia medica for the following four years. In 1840 he was appointed to fill a similar chair in the Albany medical college, where he remained for fourteen years. Meanwhile he held positions as president of the New York state medical society, manager of the State lunatic asylum and president of its board of managers, and editor of the *American Journal of Insanity*. He wrote numerous scientific articles which were published in periodicals. He was the author of "An Inaugural Dissertation on Insanity" (1811), and, in connection with his brother John, "Elements of Medical Jurisprudence" (2 vols., 1823), which reached its twelfth edition in 1863. He died in Utica, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1855.

**BECKER, George Ferdinand**, geologist, was born in New York city, Jan. 5, 1847. He was graduated at Harvard, with the class of 1868, pursued his scientific studies at Heidelberg, where he was made doctor of philosophy in 1869, passing the final examinations of the Royal school of mines at Berlin in 1871. He was connected for

some time with the U. S. geological survey, being stationed in the California division, and later was appointed special agent in connection with the precious metal department of the census bureau. He made many valuable contributions to the literature of science, including: "Atomic Weight Determinations: a Digest of the Investigations Published since 1814" (1880); "Geology of the Comstock Lode and the Washoe District" (1882); "Statistics and Technology of the Precious Metals" (with S. F. Emmons, 1885); "Geometrical Form of Volcanic Cones" (1885); "Notes on the Stratigraphy of California" (1885); "Cretaceous Metamorphic Rocks of California" (1886); "A Theorem of Maximum Dissipativity" and "A New Law of Thermo-Chemistry" (1886); "Geology of the Quicksilver Deposits of the Pacific Slopes" (1886); "Finite Homogeneous Strain, Flow and Rupture of Rocks" (1893), and "Gold Fields of the Southern Appalachians" (1895).

**BECKER, Thomas Andrew**, R.C. bishop, was born in Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20, 1832, of Protestant parents. He received his early education in his native city, where his thoughts were first turned to Roman Catholicism. As his mind became more mature he read books on the subject, and, finally being convinced, he was baptized, received into the Roman Catholic church, and decided to devote his life to the priesthood. With this end in view he went to the Propaganda at Rome, where he received the degree of D.D. On June 18, 1859, he was ordained a priest, and shortly afterwards returned to the United States. After reaching America he was assigned to the diocese of Richmond, attending Martinsburg and Berkeley Springs. It was during this service that the civil war devastated the territory around Richmond. Father Becker was untiring in his ministrations to the wounded soldiers, and made no distinction between those of the North and South, for politics played no part in his creed. At the close of the war he was removed to Baltimore, where he was for a time on duty at St. Peter's church. Father Becker was subsequently made professor of theology, ecclesiastical history, and sacred scriptures in Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md. He was one of the chief secretaries of the plenary council that assembled in Baltimore in 1866, the largest of the kind that had been held since the general council of Trent. Father Becker's next appointment was at the cathedral in Richmond, where he remained until he was created bishop of the new diocese of Wilmington, Del., Aug. 23, 1868. Bishop Becker had the distinction of being the man who originated the idea of a Catholic university for the United States; he began the agitation soon after he became a member of the hierarchy, and never ceased until the idea became

an assured fact. He was a prolific contributor to the reviews and periodicals, his most striking contributions being a series of articles, published in the *American Catholic Quarterly Review*, on the idea of a true university. On March 26, 1886, Bishop Becker was transferred by pontifical letters to the diocese of Savannah, Ga., to succeed Bishop Gross.

**BECKWITH, Amos**, soldier, was born in Vermont, Oct. 4, 1825. He was graduated at West Point, July 1, 1850, and began his career as brevet 2d lieutenant of artillery. From 1850 to 1853 he served in the Seminole war, and from 1853 to 1861 he was engaged in garrison duty at Forts Monroe, McHenry, Key West, Barrancas and Leavenworth. In 1864-'65 he was in active field service under General Sherman, and after the close of the war was engaged in commissary duty in the western and southern states. For active and efficient services in the commissary department during the civil war he was regularly promoted until on March 13, 1865, he was given the brevet ranks of major-general and of brigadier-general. He died Oct. 26, 1894.

**BECKWITH, Edward Griffin**, soldier, was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., June 25, 1818. After graduating from West Point, in 1842, he served in garrison at Savannah, as 2d lieutenant of 3d artillery, until 1846, when he was appointed for recruiting service. He was promoted 1st lieutenant June 18, 1846, and took an active part in the Mexican war; was present at Tampico and Vera Cruz, and was engaged in the Pacific railroad survey from 1853 to 1857, and in constructing military roads in Nebraska and Kansas, 1857-'59. He was promoted captain May 12, 1855, and during the civil war served in the commissary department from 1861 to 1865, with the exception of a few weeks (Sept. 16 to Nov. 16, 1863), when he acted as provost-marshal-general of the department of the Gulf, and again when placed for a short time (from August, 1863, to January, 1864) in command of the defences of New Orleans. On Feb. 8, 1864, he was promoted major, and on March 13, 1865, was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and brigadier-general of volunteers. He was continued in the service of the commissary department and was mustered out May 31, 1866. He died at Clifton, N. Y., June 22, 1881.

**BECKWITH, James Carroll**, artist, was born at Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 23, 1852; son of N. M. Beckwith, U. S. commissioner-general at the Paris exposition of 1867. He studied at the Academy of design in Chicago, and in 1871 began to study at the National academy, New York. In 1873 he went to Paris, where he studied for five years under Carolus Duran, and in the Paris school of arts under Yvon. He returned to the United States in 1878, organized a class for the Art students' league,

New York, for drawing from the antique, and opened a studio. In 1879 he exhibited at the National academy of design, and at the exhibitions of the American society of artists. In 1877 "Head of an Old Man" appeared at the Salon in Paris, and he exhibited at the same place "Girl Reading," and in 1890, "Mr. Isaacson." "The Falconer" was shown at the Paris exposition in 1878, and three portraits appeared at the exposition of 1889, for which he received a bronze medal; he also exhibited at the Royal academy in 1892. Mr. Beckwith was a member of most of the American art clubs, and president of the National free art league.

**BECKWITH, John Watrus**, 2d P. E. bishop of Georgia, and 86th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9, 1831. He was graduated at Trinity college, Hartford, in 1852, was ordained a deacon in 1854, and was admitted to the priesthood May 20, 1855. His first charge was at Calvary church, Wadesboro, N. C., but he soon removed to Maryland and became rector of All Hallows parish, Washington county. At the opening of the civil war he went to Alabama as rector of Trinity church, Demopolis, and in 1865 accepted the rectorship of Trinity church, New Orleans, where he remained until he was elevated to the episcopacy. He received the degree of S.T.D. from Trinity college, Hartford, in 1867, and from the University of Georgia in 1868. He was consecrated bishop of Georgia in St. John's church, Savannah, April 2, 1868. Bishop Beckwith was untiring in his labors for the spiritual and material development and prosperity of his see, and wielded no small influence in the councils of the church, as well as in its jurisdiction. Besides his addresses, Lenten charges, and controversial discourses, Bishop Beckwith contributed an interesting monograph on Bethesda college to the "History of the American Episcopal Church," by Bishop Perry of Iowa. He died at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23, 1890.

**BECKWOURTH, James P.**, pioneer, was born at Fredericksburg, Va., April 26, 1798. His father was a major in the revolutionary army, and his mother a negro slave. About the year 1805 he removed to St. Louis, Mo., and settled on the spot afterwards known as "Beckwourth's Settlement." When young Beckwourth was about ten years old he was sent to St. Louis, where he attended school for four years, and was then apprenticed to a blacksmith in that city. At the age of nineteen he joined an expedition of about one hundred men to go up the Fever river and negotiate a treaty with the Sac Indians; and that being done, he remained in the vicinity for more than a year. He next became connected with General Ashley's Rocky Mountain fur company. In 1823 he carried important despatches to the

mountains for General Ashley. After terrible sufferings and many years spent among the Indians, during which time he was made a chief of the Crows, he returned to his family at St. Louis, and later went to Florida, where he carried despatches for the United States, and was engaged in fighting the Indians. He went to Mexico, and in 1844 accompanied a trading expedition to California. At the breaking out of the California revolution against Governor Micheltorena, in 1845, he took an active part. He was engaged by the United States government to convey despatches to Chihuahua, and afterwards from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to California. Some time after 1849 he discovered a pass through the Sierra Nevada mountains, which was named "Beckwourth's Pass," and in 1852 became a trader in Beckwourth's Valley. He died in 1867.

**BEDEL, John**, soldier, was born in the Indian Stream district, in northern New Hampshire, July 8, 1822; son of Moody Bedel, general in the U. S. army. Upon the outbreak of the Mexican war he enlisted as a volunteer soldier, and in 1849 was promoted to a captaincy. After the close of the war he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and began practice at Bath, N. H., in 1850, and from 1853 to 1861 held a position in the treasury department at Washington. During the civil war he was actively engaged as colonel of the 3d New Hampshire volunteers. He was captured at Fort Wagner, July 18, 1863, and held for one year and five months as a prisoner of war. After being paroled he was made brevet brigadier-general, and in July, 1865, was mustered out of service. He represented Bath in the state legislature, and was several times the Democratic candidate for the governorship of the state. He died in Bath, N. H., Feb. 26, 1875.

**BEDELL, Gregory Thurston**, 3d P. E. bishop of Ohio and 6th in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1817; son of the Rev. Gregory Townsend Bedell. He received his preparatory education at the school of the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, Flushing, L. I., was graduated from Bristol college, Pa., in 1836, and entered the Theological seminary of Virginia in 1837, having spent the interim in teaching. He received his diaconate at the hands of his uncle, Bishop Channing Moore, July 19, 1840, and the same prelate advanced him to the priesthood, Aug. 29, 1840. His first charge was Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pa., and in 1843 he assumed the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, in New York city. Norwich university conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1856. On Oct. 13, 1859, he was consecrated assistant bishop of Ohio, and on March 13, 1873, on the death of Bishop McIlvaine, he succeeded him as bishop of Ohio. After serving sixteen years.

Bishop Bedell, by reason of increasing infirmities, tendered his resignation, and it was accepted by the house of bishops, Oct. 18, 1889. Bishop Bedell, by inheritance and choice, affiliated with the evangelical branch of the church. His episcopate was laborious and abundantly successful. Many of his sermons were published, as well as a pastoral on "Ritual Uniformity," "Notes of the Oriental Churches," "A Manual of Pastoral Theology," "A Centenary of the American Episcopate," and other works too numerous to mention, with which he enriched the literature of the church. He was the delegate from the American house of bishops to the meeting of the Venerable society for the propagation of the gospel in London, England, upon the occasion of the centenary commemoration of the consecration of the first prelate of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, and preached the sermon at St. Paul's cathedral. He died March 11, 1892.

**BEDELL, Gregory Townsend**, clergyman, was born on Staten Island, Oct. 28, 1793. He attended the Episcopal academy, Cheshire, Conn., and in 1811 was graduated from Columbia college, and ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church in 1814. His first parish was at Hudson, N. Y.; his next, at Fayetteville, N. C. The southern climate proving unfavorable to his health, he removed, in 1822, to Philadelphia, where he became celebrated as a preacher, and was mainly instrumental in building up the parish of St. Andrew. He is the author of several sacred poems and musical compositions. Among his published works are: "Bible Studies," "Is it Well?" "It is Well," "Ezekiel's Vision," "Way Marks," "Onward; or, Christian Progression." He died at Baltimore, Md., Aug. 30, 1834.

**BEDFORD, Gunning**, patriot, was born in Philadelphia about 1730. He served in the French and Indian war of 1755, with the rank of lieutenant, and became a major in the Continental army in March, 1775. The following year he was wounded at the battle of White Plains, having at that time the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and on June 18th of the same year was made muster-master-general. In 1783 he was elected a delegate to the Continental Congress, serving two years. He became governor of Delaware in 1796, and died while in office at New Castle, Del., Sept. 30, 1797.

**BEDFORD, Gunning, Jr.**, jurist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1747. He was a cousin of Gunning Bedford, patriot. After graduating from the College of New Jersey, in 1771, as valedictorian, he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and began practice at Dover, Del., removing later to Wilmington. He served during the revolutionary war as a soldier, and was for a time aide-de-camp to General Washington. He was a member of the Delaware house of representatives.

a member of the Continental Congress (1783-'86), and of the convention that framed the constitution of the United States. He was also elected attorney-general of Delaware. In 1789, and again in 1793, he was a presidential elector. In 1789 he was appointed U. S. district judge by President Washington, and this position he held until his death, which occurred March 30, 1812.

**BEDFORD, Gunning S.**, physician, was born in Baltimore, Md., 1806; a grand-nephew of Gunning Bedford, Jr., jurist. He was graduated from Mount St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., in 1825, as honor man, and from Rutgers medical college in 1829. During 1831 and 1832 he studied in the hospitals of Europe, and upon his return spent some three years teaching in the medical colleges at Charleston, S. C., and Albany, N. Y. He made a specialty of obstetrics, and after his removal to New York, in 1836, he established a considerable practice. The custom of holding obstetrical clinics where indigent women may obtain free medical advice and treatment was initiated in the United States by Dr. Bedford. He was also instrumental, in connection with Dr. Valentine Mott, in establishing the University medical college, New York, in 1840, and he was professor of obstetrics in that institution until 1862. His "Diseases of Women and Children" and his "Principles and Practice of Obstetrics" passed through several English and American editions, were translated into French and German, and became standard authorities. He translated and edited Chailly's "Midwifery," Magrier's "Anatomy," Bandelocque on "Puerperal Fever," Boisseau on "Cholera," and several other French works of great importance. His death occurred in New York city, Sept. 5, 1870.

**BEDINGER, George Michael**, representative, was born in Virginia about 1750. He emigrated to Kentucky, when that state was a wilderness, and settled near what became known as Blue Licks. In the engagement against Chillicothe, in 1779, he served as adjutant, and three years later was major at the battle of Blue Licks. He also fought in Drake's regiment in 1791, later in the same year was commander of the Winchester battalion of sharpshooters in the St. Clair expedition, and from April 11, 1792, to Feb. 28, 1793, commanded the third sub-legion of United States infantry. In 1792 he was a member of the state house of representatives, and was elected a representative in the 8th and 9th U. S. congresses. He died at Lower Blue Licks, Ky., in 1880.

**BEDINGER, Henry**, diplomatist, was born near Shepherdstown, Va., in 1810; son of George Michael Bedinger, representative. He was admitted to the bar in 1832, and established himself in his profession at Shepherdstown, removing later to Charlestown, Va. He represented his district

in the 29th and 30th U. S. congresses from 1845-'49. He served during 1853 as U. S. *chargé d'affaires* at Denmark, and was then appointed resident minister at Denmark, where he was instrumental in bringing about the treaty abolishing Sound Dues. He returned to America, Aug. 10, 1858, and died in his native town, Nov. 26, 1858.

**BEDLE, Joseph Dorsett**, governor of New Jersey, was born at Middletown Point, N. J., Jan. 5, 1831. After acquiring an academical education he spent some time in the study of the law with William L. Dayton, Trenton, N. J., and at the Ballston Spa (N. Y.) law school; was admitted to practise in the supreme court of New Jersey in 1853. He practised for a short time in Middletown Point, and opened a law office at Freehold, N. J., in 1855, where he remained ten years. In 1865 he was appointed by Governor Parker a justice of the New Jersey supreme court. His circuit being in the northern part of the state, he made his home in Jersey City. He was reappointed as justice in 1872, and was elected by the Democratic party governor of the state in 1874. The College of New Jersey conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1875. After his term of office as governor had expired, in 1878, he retired from public life and practised his profession until his death, which occurred Oct. 21, 1894.

**BEE, Bernard E.**, soldier, was born at Charleston, S. C., about 1823. In 1845 he was graduated from the military academy at West Point and was brevetted 2d lieutenant of infantry. He served in the military occupation of Texas in 1845-'46, and in the Mexican war from 1846-'48, being engaged in the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco and Chapultepec, receiving for his service in the last-named engagement the brevet rank of captain. He afterwards served in garrison and on frontier duty in Utah, Dakota and Minnesota, until March 3, 1861, when he resigned to join the Confederate army. He was given the rank of brigadier-general, and commanded the South Carolina troops at the battle of Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861. During this battle his brigade became demoralized and began to fall back in confusion. He rode up to Gen. T. J. Jackson, who commanded a Virginia brigade, and said: "They are beating us back." "Then," said Jackson, "we will give them the bayonet." General Bee rode back to his command, and with the words: "Look at Jackson! There he stands like a stone wall! Rally behind the Virginians," he led his men to another charge. The sight of Jackson's troops gave them courage, and the incident gave Jackson the immortal sobriquet, "Stonewall." Bee was killed at the head of his brigade while cheering on his men. The date of his death is July 21, 1861.

**BEEBE, Bezaleel**, soldier, was born at Litchfield, Conn., April 28, 1741. He joined Rogers's Rangers in 1758, was with them in the sharp skirmish near Wood Creek when Putnam was captured, and afterwards served at Montreal in 1760. After the war he returned to his home, but again took the field in 1775, immediately after the battle of Lexington, and marched to Lake Champlain with a force to protect the lake. He participated in the movements of 1776 in New York and New Jersey as a captain in Colonel Hinman's regiment, was taken prisoner at the capture of Fort Washington, N. Y., and was no sooner exchanged than he was again captured, spending more than a year as a prisoner of war in New York city. He was promoted major in 1777, lieutenant-colonel in 1780, colonel in the Continental army in 1781, and afterwards commanded the Connecticut troops raised for the defence of the sea coast. After the war he occupied a seat in the Connecticut legislature for a number of terms. He died in Litchfield, Conn., May 29, 1824.

**BEECHER, Catherine Esther**, educator, was born at East Hampton, L. I., Sept. 6, 1800; daughter of Lyman and Roxana (Foote) Beecher. She was the eldest of thirteen children, and by her mother's death the care of her father's household devolved upon her when she was sixteen years of age. She was educated at the Litchfield (Conn.) seminary, and in 1822 opened a school for young women at Hartford, Conn., which was very successful, and was the first school attended by her brother, Henry Ward Beecher. This work she continued for ten years. Becoming dissatisfied with existing text-books, she set about preparing others on subjects which pressed immediately upon her attention. One book, a treatise on mental and moral philosophy, was never published. An edition, however, was printed, and held to be of such value as to be used as a college text-book. When her father assumed the presidency of Lane theological seminary in 1832, she went to Cincinnati with him, and there established a young ladies' school; but her health failed, and after two years the enterprise was abandoned. She continued actively engaged in the cause of education; travelled long distances to interest and instruct educators in their work; organized societies in which teachers could learn not only the details of instruction, but broaden their views so as to embrace more varied study for their own advancement, and a better knowledge of the capabilities of children and youth. She was especially eager "to unite American women in an effort to provide a Christian education for two million children in our own country." Her gradually increasing physical weakness unfitted her for active labors, but her keen thought and subtle power of analysis con-

tinued, and by speech or pen incited others to do what she had strength only to conceive. In later life she connected herself with the Episcopal church. She was the author of many books relating, for the most part, to the training of women, among them: "Letters on the Difficulties of Religion" (1836); "The Moral Instructor" (1838); "Treatise on Domestic Economy" (1842); "A Memoir of George Beecher" (1844); "Duty of American Women to their Country" (1845); "Truth Stranger than Fiction" (1850); "True Remedy for the Wrongs of Women, with a History of an Enterprise having that for its Object" (1851); "Common Sense Applied to Religion" (1857); "An Appeal to the People, as the Authorized Interpreters of the Bible" (1860); "Religious Training of Children in the School, the Family and the Church" (1864); "The American Woman's Home" (1869); "Woman's Profession as Mother and Educator, with Views in Opposition to Woman's Suffrage" (1871); "Housekeeper and Health-keeper" (1873), and a "Domestic Receipt Book," which had a large sale. She died in Elmira, N. Y., May 12, 1878.

**BEECHER, Charles**, clergyman, was born at Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 7, 1815; son of Lyman and Roxana (Foote) Beecher. When he was a little more than eleven years old his father moved to Boston. There he had the advantage of the Latin school, afterwards studying at Lawrence academy, Groton, Mass., and from that institution went to Bowdoin college, graduating in 1834. His theological course followed in Lane seminary, Ohio, of which his father was president. For seven years he followed mercantile pursuits in New Orleans and Indianapolis, and in 1844 he was installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he remained nearly seven years, and which he left to take the pastorate of the First Congregational church in Newark, N. J., in 1851. He resigned his charge in Newark, and removed to Georgetown, Mass., in 1857, where he became pastor of the First Congregational church. From 1870 to 1877 he resided in Florida, acting as superintendent of state education for two years. In 1885 he was acting pastor in Wysox, Pa. Among Mr. Beecher's published works were: "The Incarnation; or, Pictures of the Virgin and her Son" (1849); "David and his Throne" (1855); "Pen Pictures of the Bible" (1855); "Autobiography and Correspondence of Lyman Beecher" (1863); "Redeemer and Redeemed" (1864); "Spiritual Manifestations" (1879); "Eden Tableau" (1880), and "Patmos" (1896). He also selected hymns and music for the "Plymouth Collection." He was a thoroughly competent musician, and was employed as organist in prominent churches during his mercantile life, 1837-'43.

**BEECHER, Edward**, educator, was born at East Hampton, L. I., N. Y., Aug. 27, 1803; the second son of Lyman and Roxana (Foote) Beecher. He was prepared for college under his father's care, and was graduated at Yale college in 1822, after which he pursued his theological studies at Andover, Mass., and at New Haven, Conn. In 1825 he was tutor in the Hartford high school and at Yale college. All through his life he was a practical advocate of physical culture, and he, while at college, wrote an article on "The Duty of an Equitable Culture of All the Powers," a strong plea for healthy college sports, published in the *Christian Spectator*. He began his career as minister at the Park street Congregational church in Boston in 1826, and continued in that pastorate until 1830, when he became first president of the Illinois college at Jacksonville. After fourteen years' service in that capacity he returned to Boston in 1844, assumed the charge of the Salem street church, which he retained until 1855, when he accepted a call from the Congregational church at Galesburg, Ill., where he remained until 1870. He was a professor of Biblical exegesis for several years in the Chicago theological seminary. In 1872 he went to Brooklyn to assist his brother, Henry Ward Beecher, in the editorial management of the *Christian Union*, and purposed to retire permanently from the ministry. He had been a contributor to periodicals for many years, and editor-in-charge of the *Congregationalist* for half a dozen years. Throughout the Tilton scandal he stood by his brother, watching the case with the utmost vigilance, and by his very presence sustaining the courage of the defendant. In 1885 he assumed charge of the Congregational church at Parkville, near Brooklyn, continuing his residence in the city. He made daily visits to his parish. He was run over by a railroad train while returning from a week-day service, and one leg was so crushed that it had to be amputated. He entirely recovered from the shock and operation, despite his advanced age, he being at the time eighty-five. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon Mr. Beecher by Marietta college in 1841. His best known works are: "The Conflict of Ages" and "The Concord of Ages," in which he announces the view that man is in a progressive state—the present life being the outcome of a former one, and the preparation of another life after death. Evil, however, will continue in the future life, and the struggle between it and good will still go on until some far-off future, when evil will be finally subdued, and universal harmony be forever established. The utterance of such radical views in regard to the future life necessarily made a profound impression upon the thought of the day and aroused much comment. His publications

include: "Address on the Kingdom of God" (1827); "Six Sermons on the Nature, Importance and Means of Eminent Holiness throughout the Church" (1835); "Statement of Anti-slavery Principles" (1837); "History of the Alton Riots" (1838); "Baptism: its Import and Modes" (1850); "The Conflict of Ages" (1853); "The Concord of Ages" (1860); "History of Opinions on the Scriptural Doctrines of Future Retribution" (1878), and "The Papal Conspiracy" (1885). He died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 28, 1895.

**BEECHER, Eunice White (Bullard)**, author, was born at West Sutton, Mass., Aug. 26, 1812; daughter of Dr. Artemus Bullard. She acquired her education at Hadley, Mass., and taught school for a time. She was married Aug. 3, 1837, to Henry Ward Beecher, and went with him to a small parish at Lawrenceburg, Ind. Two years later they removed to Indianapolis, where they remained until Mr. Beecher's call to Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y. She wrote: "From Dawn to Daylight: a Simple Story of a Western Home" (1859); "Motherly Talks with Young Housekeepers" (1875); "Letters from Florida" (1878); "All Around the House" (1878); "Home" (1883), and, with William C. Beecher and Rev. Samuel Scoville, an "Authentic Biography" of her husband. She died March 8, 1897.

**BEECHER, Frederick Henry**, soldier, was born in New Orleans, La., June 22, 1841; son of Charles Beecher and grandson of Lyman Beecher. After his graduation from Bowdoin college, in 1862, he enlisted in the 16th Maine volunteers, and was made sergeant of his company. He was promoted to be 2d and 1st lieutenant, and served in the army of the Potomac. His first battle was Fredericksburg. At Gettysburg he sustained severe wounds, and was transferred to the veteran reserve corps. When a lieutenant and acting adjutant-general, he was on duty in the Freedmen's bureau in Washington. At the end of the war he was given a lieutenant's commission in the regular army, was assigned to frontier duty in Kansas, and saw active service in Indian campaigns. In July, 1866, he was promoted 1st lieutenant, U. S. A., and was killed in an encounter with the Indians near Fort Wallace, Kansas, Sept. 17, 1868.

**BEECHER, Henry Ward**, clergyman, was born at Litchfield, Conn., June 24, 1813; fourth son and ninth child of Lyman and Roxana (Foote) Beecher, grandson of David, and sixth in descent from John, the first American ancestor, who came with his mother, the widow Hannah Beecher, to Connecticut from Kent, England, in 1638. His paternal ancestors were of sturdy yeoman stock, noted for their physical strength—honest, God-fearing men; his mother was the daughter of Eli and Roxana Ward Foote, Episco-

pallians and loyalists, Eli being descended through Nathaniel Foote, who came to Connecticut with Hooker's company, in 1636, from James Foote, who was knighted for his loyalty to King Charles. His mother died when Henry was three years old,



and he found an excellent and careful parent in his father's second wife, Hannah Porter. His early environment was such as to foster independence and sturdiness of character. There were no indulgences in the large, simple household; plenty of work, much wholesome fun, strict discipline—the whole steeped in an atmosphere of

theology. The little boy at four years of age attended the district school, and at ten was sent to the school kept by his sister Catherine, where he was the only boy among thirty or forty girls. There was nothing precocious in his development; he was not particularly apt as a scholar; but was a healthy boy, full of fun and spirit, having a faculty of repartee which delighted his school-mates. In 1826 his family removed to Boston, his father being appointed pastor of the Hanover street church in that city. Henry attended the Mount Pleasant institute, where he made a special study of mathematics, incited thereto by his desire to enter the navy. His religious convictions at this time were deepened while attending some revival meetings, and he resolved to become a preacher of the gospel. He entered Amherst college in 1830, where he made his mark chiefly outside the class-room, drawing and leading his fellow students by that personal magnetism which was afterwards so large a part of his power as a preacher. In logic and in class debates he outshone his class-mates, being especially noted for the quality of his extemporaneous speeches. He took a course of elocutionary training, specially needed because of some slight defect in his utterance, and also became interested in the science of phrenology, which he always regarded as useful to the preacher in enabling him to understand just how to impress certain people. His college life was a time of religious ferment; opinions which had long been growing reached their culmination, and resulted in the division of both Congregational and Presbyterian churches into two parties. "My whole life," wrote Mr. Beecher, "has more or less taken its color from the controversy which led to the division of the

old-school and the new-school Presbyterians." He was graduated from Amherst in 1834, and pursued his theological course at Lane seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, where his father was professor of systematic theology. While a student here, his first editorial work was done on the Cincinnati *Journal*, in the columns of which he advanced his anti slavery views. Here he first witnessed the fierce partisan feeling between the Abolitionists and the upholders of the "divine institution" of slavery. He saw the freedom of the press imperilled and the city in danger of mob law, and he patrolled the streets himself for some days armed as a special policeman. He also taught a large Bible class, and began to formulate his plans for pastoral work. He completed his course in 1837, and was given the pastorate of a church at Lawrenceburgh, Ind., where he had a congregation of nineteen women and one man. He was here subjected to a rigorous examination on "doctrines" by the elders of the church, and was pronounced orthodox, but was rejected because he would not subscribe himself as belonging to the old-school Presbyterians. The matter was adjusted by the congregation affiliating with the new-school Presbyterians, and the young pastor maintained his relations with it for two years. In 1839 he accepted the pastorate of a church at Indianapolis, Ind. Here he conducted several revivals, preaching daily sometimes for eighteen consecutive days. He found his recreation in horticulture, and was editor of the agricultural department of the *Indianapolis Journal*. He established a depot of the underground railway at his house, where he succored and comforted runaway slaves, and at night drove them on to the next place of refuge. In 1847 he assumed pastoral charge of the Plymouth Congregational church, Brooklyn, N. Y. His first sermon preached there, June, 1847, was an exposition of his views in regard to slavery, which he considered a thing altogether accursed; abolitionism was a principle not yet popular at the north, and because of his vigorous and caustic utterances against slavery, Mr. Beecher found his life endangered, and was obliged to walk in the middle of the street after dusk, through fear of ambushed assailants, and at one time a mob was organized to tear down his church, but was diverted from its purpose by some trifling circumstance. His genius as an orator increased the church, and rapidly brought him into prominence. He was an omnivorous reader, and his mind was stored with mines of information and apt illustrations. He was unconventional in the pulpit, and moved men to laughter as well as tears. "All the bells in my belfry shall ring to call men to God," he said. He minimized law, and magnified love as the chief factor in the religious belief. He

taught God as the Father of the whole human race—a pitying, loving Father. Frequently he brought to the platform on which he preached some poor victim of the cruel laws of slavery, and held an auction to procure the price of ransom. In 1848 the Plymouth church adopted a strictly evangelical creed. In 1849 the original edifice was destroyed by fire, and a new one was erected with a seating capacity of three thousand, the regular members at the time of Mr. Beecher's death numbering 2,400. Mr. Beecher early became distinguished as a lecturer and public speaker, and so numerous were the calls made upon him that he was frequently obliged to decline engagements at five hundred dollars a night. On the organization of the Republican party he affiliated himself with it. He delivered many political sermons, and was particularly active in 1856 in addressing political meetings throughout the northern states. He paid his first visit to England in 1850, to recuperate his health. In 1861 Mr. Beecher became the editor of the *New York Independent*. He was the pioneer in catholicity of thought in religious journalism, his editorial writing being extremely characteristic; he chose, as subjects, matters interesting to the people, believing in God's action in the common affairs of life, and wrote so as to awaken inspiration, treating of his subjects from the Christly standpoint of responsibility for and helpfulness to others. He wrote at this time his famous article, "Shall we Compromise?" being absolutely against any measure of compromise himself; and he bitterly denounced Webster for his retrogression. In 1863 he visited Europe and did inestimable service to the northern cause by his speeches before large audiences in England, Scotland and Ireland. He took an active part in the presidential campaign of 1864, when Mr. Lincoln was the candidate for a second term. In April, 1865, he delivered an anniversary address at Fort Sumter, at the request of the government. In 1870 *The Christian Union* was established in New York, and Mr. Beecher became its editor. During the years 1872, 1873 and 1874 he delivered three courses of lectures on preaching in the Yale divinity school. In 1874 his sometime friend, Theodore Tilton, the editor of the *Independent*, brought gross charges of immorality against him, from which he was exonerated by the church, and on the civil trial the jury failed to agree. In 1878 Mr. Beecher openly stated that the doctrine of eternal punishment was opposed to his belief, and in 1882 he withdrew from the Congregational association of churches, followed by the entire congregation of Plymouth church. He gave his hearty support to Mr. Cleveland in the presidential campaign of 1884, by which action he antagonized many of his political friends. In 1886 he again visited Eng-

land, where he was overwhelmed with kind attentions, and where he delivered numerous addresses. Many of the papers contributed by him to the *New York Independent*, the *New York Ledger*, etc., were afterwards collated and issued in book form. The following is a list of his more important works: "Lectures to Young Men" (1844, 2d ed., 1850); "Star Papers; or, Experiences of Art and Nature" (1855); "New Star Papers" (1858. These were republished in England under the title "Summer in the Soul"); "Freedom and War: Discourses Suggested by the Times" (1863); "Eyes and Ears" (1864); "Aids to Prayer" (1864); "Norwood; or, Village Life in New England" (1867); "Overture of Angels" (1869); "Lecture-Room Talks" (1870); "Jesus the Christ; Earlier Scenes" (1871); "Yale Lectures on Preaching" (1872-'74); "A Summer Parish" (1874); "Evolution and Religion" (1885). The second volume of "Jesus the Christ" was published after his death. He edited the Plymouth "Collection of Hymns and Tunes" (N. Y., 1855), and "Revival Hymns" (Boston, 1858). Twenty volumes of his sermons were published, as well as many separate addresses and sermons: "Army of the Republic," "The Strike and its Lessons," "Doctrinal Beliefs and Unbeliefs" (1882); "Commemorative Discourse on Wendell Phillips," "A Circuit of the Continent" (1884); "Letters to the Soldiers and Sailors" (1866-'84). Many compilations from his writings and sermons, and various biographies of him have appeared, the most complete being the "Authentic Biography," by William C. Beecher and the Rev. Samuel Scoville, in collaboration with Mrs. Beecher. A mural tablet was erected in his honor in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, Jan. 13, 1893. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 8, 1887.

**BEECHER, James Chaplin**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 8, 1828; son of Lyman and Harriet (Porter) Beecher. He was educated under his father at Lane seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, and after graduating at Dartmouth, in 1848, pursued his studies in theology at Andover, and was ordained a Congregational minister, May 10, 1856. He went as missionary to Canton, China, and was chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel in that place and in Hong Kong until 1861. He then returned to the United States to take part in the civil war, and was commissioned as chaplain of the 1st New York infantry, serving in 1861-'62. He was then commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the 141st N. Y. regiment, serving about a year, when he was transferred to the 35th U. S. colored troops, promoted as colonel and served from 1863 to 1866, when he was mustered out of the volunteer service as brevet brigadier-general. He returned to the ministry, and was settled in Oswego, N. Y., from 1867 to 1870; in Poughkeepsie from 1870 to

1873, and then in Brooklyn in 1881-'82. During these years his health had gradually given way to mental disorder. It was hoped a course of the water-cure treatment would be of benefit, but it failed, his sufferings increased, and he ended his own life at Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1886.

**BEECHER, Lyman**, clergyman, was born in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 12, 1775: son of David Beecher. The Beecher family came to Connecticut in 1638, and settled at Quinnipiac, naming it New Haven. The first American-born ancestor was Joseph Beecher. His son Nathaniel was a blacksmith, and his anvil stood on the stump of the old oak from which Master John Davenport gave the first Connecticut sermon. Then came David, also a blacksmith and farmer, who was connected with the patriot army near the close of the revolutionary war. His third wife was the mother of Lyman. She dying soon after his birth, the motherless child was adopted by, and passed the first sixteen years of his life with his uncle, Lot Benton, of Guilford, Conn. Lyman entered Yale college in 1793, a healthy, stout, farmer's boy, eighteen years old. On entering college, Beecher was undecided whether to study law or theology. In his second college year he became interested in personal religion, but was so depressed in spirits as to be hypochondriacal, and was a long time deciding whether he would ever preach or not. Dr. Timothy Dwight was president, and had great influence on young Beecher, which he acknowledged twenty-five years later, to the joy of the good old doctor. He gained no honors as a student; had little taste for mathematics, but could talk, and was chosen by his class to deliver the valedictory address on presentation day, six weeks before commencement, in 1797, when he was graduated. During his college course he had made the acquaintance of Roxana Foote, who became his wife shortly after his ordination. Beecher, after being examined and licensed, was called to the Presbyterian church, East Hampton, N. Y., at a salary of three hundred dollars, with a kind of parsonage-right, after five years increased to four hundred dollars. His first sermon that attracted public attention was on "Duelling," delivered after the death of Alexander Hamilton. It was reprinted as a campaign document during the candidacy of Henry Clay for the presidency. He remained in East Hampton over eleven years, eking out his income by conducting a boarding-school for young ladies, in which enterprise he was assisted by his wife. His increasing family necessitated a change of locality, and he removed to Litchfield, Conn., in 1810, and became pastor of the Congregational church. His salary was eight hundred dollars per year. Soon after he was established he took up the cause of temperance, being especially moved to do so by what he

deemed the disgraceful scenes he witnessed at the meetings of ministerial associations, where the reverend gentlemen were in the habit of freely using intoxicating liquors. Out of his efforts in behalf of temperance came the Massachusetts temperance society, formed in 1813. Then came his volume, "Six Sermons on Intemperance," which was very effective and popular. Six years after he had taken up his residence in Litchfield his wife Roxana died. At the close of the year 1817 he took for his second wife Harriet Porter of Portland, Maine, the union lasting almost twenty years. After her death, in Cincinnati, in 1835, he married as a third wife Mrs. Lydia Jackson of Boston, Mass., who survived him. At the end of sixteen years' labor in Litchfield, Mr. Beecher found himself in sore distress on account of pecuniary difficulties, and resigned. He received a call from the Hanover street church, Boston, Mass., where for six years he labored, preaching, lecturing and advising in the care of the churches. At this time the contest between the Puritan theology and Unitarianism was at its height. He threw himself into it with characteristic zeal; his own church sustaining him, and his clerical brethren approving and assisting. He claimed that Unitarianism had seized Harvard college; that funds donated for the promulgation of a Puritan faith were devoted to a system of faith that antagonized Puritanism; that a fund for maintaining an annual sermon on the Trinity was paid for lectures controverting the doctrine of the Trinity; that the Hollis professorship of divinity at Cambridge was employed for the furnishing of a class of ministers whose sole distinctive idea was declared warfare with the ideas and intentions of the donor. This theological controversy was at times most bitter. Some indication of the trend of popular feeling is given in an incident connected with the burning of Hanover street church, four years after his settlement over it. It is said the firemen would make no effort to extinguish the flames, refused to work the engines, and, parodying Watts's hymns, sang:—

"While Beecher's church holds out to burn,  
The vilest sinner may return."

Events, however, proved the fruitfulness of the vine he had so carefully and patiently nurtured; for from this church sprang four others; members from it founded Salem street church at the North End, and Pine street church at the South End—the latter became afterwards the Berkeley street church; other members helped to organize a church in Cambridgeport, and after the burning of the church edifice on Hanover street, another of stone was built on Bowdoin street, which building was afterwards purchased by the P. E. church, and became the Church

of the Advent, being now known as the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Mr. Beecher's labors here were brief. At the close of six years' happy and successful work in Boston he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to become pastor of the 2d Presbyterian church in that city, and president of the Lane theological seminary at Walnut Hill, near the city. He had previously received and declined a call from the 5th Presbyterian church in Philadelphia. Public interest in the establishment of Lane seminary as a strategic point from which to promulgate a devout theology throughout the opening west, and the confidence in Dr. Beecher's ability to make it a noble and beneficent success were so great that contributions were made for it, and Arthur Tappan of New York promised the interest of twenty thousand dollars if Dr. Beecher would undertake the work. He was active president for twenty years, and nominally president to the close of his life. At the time he left Boston Dr. Beecher's appearance and habits were peculiar. He was eccentric in many ways, was careless in dress, short-sighted, toothless and of astonishing absence of mind. If his watch was wound up it was rarely right; if he had spectacles on his nose, another pair would be on his head, and he would be "fumbling in his pockets for a third." If he borrowed a pencil he would use it and pocket it, then another and another, until some one would inquire how many he had. His home life, too, was eccentric. He practised gymnastic exercises with pole or ladder; he sawed wood; he shovelled sand from one side of the cellar to the other; he swung dumbbells; then an hour or so before evening service he would return to his study to make sundry notes; never ready till the church bell tolled and the messenger came for him, at last hurrying off with cravat awry and coat collar turned up, yet master of the situation, a preacher stirring the minds of men, moving their hearts, pleading, warning, entreating, till the whole audience as one man responded. Afterwards on his return home he would be full of fire, sparkling with fun, and perhaps get down the old violin and play "Auld Lang Syne," or "Bonny Doon," or a "College Hornpipe," with sometimes a double-shuffle as accompaniment, and finally go to bed. "I must," he said, "let off steam gradually, and then I can sleep like a child." During his life in Ohio there came about the conflict between two parties in the Presbyterian church, known as "Old School" and "New School." Dr. Beecher was a representative "New School" man. His views were so pronounced that in 1835 he was brought before the presbytery for trial. Rev. Dr. J. L. Wilson, his prosecutor, formulated charges against him, which were, in substance, for heresy, slander and hypocrisy. The specifications

under the several charges were explicit. Dr. Beecher gave a general denial, and ably defended himself on each point, declaring he had taught in accordance with the Word of God and the Confession of Faith, and that if his teachings should differ in any particular from the Confession of Faith, they included nothing at variance with the principles underlying such confession. In fact, he defended himself with the astuteness of a skilled lawyer, and this under depressing circumstances; in his home his wife was dying, in the seminary many cares burdened him, and in the church he had to meet and parry attacks which those whose prejudices had been excited made against him. After a session lasting many days, after meeting the close examination of the presbytery, and the arguments of Dr. Wilson, his prosecutor, he finally won his case, and an opinion was given by the presbytery that the charges were not sustained. In 1850 Dr. Beecher returned to Boston, hoping to revise, at his leisure, his writings; but the weight of seventy-five years was too heavy; he had lost his intellectual vigor, though his physical strength endured. Only now and again did the old fire flash up and then die away. Prof. Calvin E. Stowe, his son-in-law, writes: "The day he was eighty-one he was with me in Andover, and wished to attend my lecture in the seminary. He was not quite ready when the bell rang, and I walked on in the usual path without him. Presently he came skipping, across lots, laid his hand on the five-barred fence, which he cleared at a bound, and was in the lecture room before me." Dr. Beecher finally took up his residence in Brooklyn, near his son, Henry Ward Beecher, and there spent the remnant of his days, losing slowly the use of his faculties, but his face never lost its expression of strength and sweetness. His published writings are: "Remedy for Duelling" (1809); "Six Sermons on Temperance" (1842); "Sermons on Various Occasions," "Views in Theology," "Skepticism," "Lectures on Various Occasions," "Political Atheism," etc. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1863.

**BEECHER, Thomas Kennicutt**, clergyman, was born in Litchfield, Conn., Feb. 10, 1824; the eldest son of Lyman and Harriet (Porter) Beecher. He was graduated from Illinois college, Jacksonville, in 1843, his half-brother, Edward, being at the time president of the institution. He was master of a grammar school in Philadelphia for two years, and then principal of the High school at Hartford, Conn. In 1852 he formed and assumed the charge of the New England Congregational church at Williamsburg, Brooklyn, L. I. In 1854 he accepted a call from the Independent Congregational church of Elmira, N. Y., afterwards known as the Park church. Here his

success throughout a long pastorate was very marked. At first he had a small congregation, with many financial and other burdens, and no suitable church building; and afterwards a church of nearly one thousand members, a Sunday-school with as many children in attendance, and a church building well fitted for worship, instruction, and social home-church life, where he introduced novel and successful methods of church work. During the civil war he was for a time chaplain of the 141st New York volunteers. Mr. Beecher was always broad-minded, generous-hearted, genial and unpretentious, an all-round man in religion, politics and social intercourse; not the slave of any past opinions, but suiting his methods and views to the present. His writings consisted principally of editorials and articles furnished the *Elmira Advertiser & Gazette* under the head of "Miscellany." In 1870 he published a volume of lectures entitled "Our Seven Churches," one of them on the Episcopal church having an especially large and separate circulation. In 1853 he visited France and England; in 1864-'65, South America; in 1873, England; and in 1884, California. His life work was largely confined to Elmira, where he was several times an unsuccessful candidate for political office.

**BEECHER, William Henry**, clergyman, was born at East Hampton, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1802; the eldest son of Lyman and Roxana (Foote) Beecher. His father directed his studies until he entered Andover theological seminary. He was ordained a clergyman in the Congregational church in 1830, and took his first pastorate at Newport, R. I. In 1833 Yale college conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M. He went to Ohio in 1837 and located in Putnam, Muskingum county. He remained in the Western Reserve some years, engaged in missionary work, and returned to New York to fill a pastorate at Batavia. He returned to Ohio and preached at Toledo, where he established a church, of which he was pastor for several years, and was made president of Illinois college, Jacksonville, in 1843. The climate undermined his health, and he returned east and labored in Reading and North Brookfield, Mass., at which latter place he also served as postmaster. Upon the death of his wife he took up his residence with his daughters, Mary and Roxana, in Chicago, where he died June 23, 1889.

**BEECHER, Willis Judson**, educator, was born at Hampden, Ohio, April 29, 1838. He was prepared for college in the academy at Vernon Centre, and was graduated from Hamilton college in 1858. From 1858 to 1861 he was a teacher in the Whitestown seminary, when he took the course in the Auburn theological seminary, graduating in 1864. He served as pastor of the Pres-

byterian church in Ovid, N. Y., 1864-'65; was professor of moral science and *belles lettres*, Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., 1865-'69; was pastor of the First Church of Christ, Galesburg, from 1869 to 1871, and in the latter year was chosen professor of the Hebrew language and literature in the Auburn theological seminary, Auburn, N. Y. He is the author of "Farmer Tompkins and his Bibles," issued by the Presbyterian board in 1874, and of various biographical and mortuary papers, catalogues and statistics, sociological essays, papers on temperance and on education, religious and theological miscellany, book reviews and discussions of Old Testament topics. In 1883-'89 he edited the Old Testament department of the "American Supplement to the Encyclopædia Britannica," writing the articles on the Bible, Canon of Scripture, and various books of the Old Testament. He edited the Presbyterian department of the revised edition (1895) of "Johnson's Cyclopædia." In 1889-'90 he published a series of twelve articles on the "Postexilian History of Israel," in the "Old and New Testament Student," and in 1893-'94 he prepared the Critical Notes on the Old Testament lessons for the *Sunday School Times*.

**BEEKMAN, Gerardus**, colonial governor, was born in New York, Aug. 17, 1653, son of Wilhelmus and Catalina (DeBoog) Beekman. He was a physician of wealth and good standing, and at the time of Leisler's administration was a justice of the peace. He was a firm friend of Leisler, of whose council he was made a member in December, 1689, and during the troubles in the following year caused by Leisler's rash and obstinate acts, Dr. Beekman became anxious and feared that the result would be bloodshed. Accordingly he took things into his own hands, called together the people of King's and Queen's counties, who drew up a peace address, and Beekman then personally carried it to Leisler, hoping to bring him to a rational view of affairs. He failed utterly, and soon after Governor Sloughter's arrival, March 30, 1691, Governor Leisler and members of his council—among them Dr. Beekman—were, through the instigation of Sloughter, condemned to death, being charged with treason and murder "for holding by force the king's fort against the king's governor after the publication of his commission, and after demand had been made in the king's name, and in the reducing of which lives have been lost." Beekman petitioned for pardon, pleading that his presence at the fort was solely to dissuade Leisler from firing upon the king's soldiers, and begging leave to attend to certain patients who were very ill. In 1693 the prisoners appealed to Governor Fletcher, who finally liberated them, obliging them to give bonds that they would not leave the province. In May, 1702, Dr.

Beekman was made a member of Lord Cornbury's council. In 1709 Lord Lovelace, then governor, died suddenly, and Ingoldsby, the lieutenant-governor, became acting governor. As soon as possible Ingoldsby's commission was revoked, and Dr. Beekman was appointed to fill the office until the new governor, Robert Hunter, arrived in New York, June, 1710, when Dr. Beekman became president of his council, retaining the office until his death, Oct. 10, 1723.

**BEEKMAN, James William**, author, was born in New York, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1815. He belonged to the historic family of Beekman, his first American ancestor, Wilhelmus Beekman, being among the first settlers of the New Netherlands. After graduating from Columbia college in 1834 he studied law but never practised, his independent fortune permitting him to enjoy perfect leisure and to indulge his taste for travel. While abroad he studied the various European systems of government, and after his return served two terms as state senator, being elected for his first term in 1850. Early in 1861, at the great Union meeting held in New York, he was commissioned, with Thurlow Weed and Erastus Corning, to visit the President and insist upon the relief of General Anderson and his garrison at Fort Sumter. He occupied various positions of trust, was one of the early members of the New York historical society, before which he read a number of valuable papers, and also delivered an address before the St. Nicholas society on "The Founders of New York," which was afterwards published in 1870. See "Memoir of James William Beekman," by Edward F. Delancey (1877). He died in New York, June 15, 1877.

**BEERS, Ethelinda Eliot**, author, was born at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., Jan. 13, 1827, a direct descendant from John Eliot. She was a frequent contributor to the magazines and newspapers when quite young, and she adopted the pen name "Ethel Lynn." She was married to William H. Beers and thereafter wrote her name Ethel Lynn Beers. The best known of her poems is "All Quiet Along the Potomac," which was first published in *Harper's Weekly* under date of Nov. 30, 1861, and which experienced the not usual honor of a disputed authorship—several poetical aspirants claiming the poem as their own. As none of the claimants had equally meritorious verses to show, by which to substantiate their claims, Mrs. Beers was readily accorded its authorship. Among her other published poems were: "Which Shall it Be?" "Weighing the Baby," and other children's verses, which were widely read and copied. A complete collection of her poems, entitled "All Quiet Along the Potomac and Other Poems," was published in 1879. She died at Orange, N. J., Oct. 10, 1879.

**BEERS, Henry Augustin**, educator, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 2, 1847. He was educated at the Hartford, Conn., high school, and at Yale college, where he was graduated in 1869. He then spent two years in the study of law in New York city, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. In 1871 he was appointed a tutor at Yale; in 1875, assistant professor of English, and full professor in 1880; also professor of English literature in the Sheffield scientific school. Yale conferred on him the degree of A.M. in 1887. He was a frequent contributor to the magazines, and published: "A Century of American Literature" (1878); "Odds and Ends," a volume of verse (1878); "Life of N. P. Willis" (1885); "Selections from Willis's Prose Writings" (1885); "The Thankless Muse" (verse, 1885); "An Outline Sketch of English Literature" (1886); "From Chaucer to Tennyson" and "A Suburban Pastoral" (1894); and "The Ways of Yale in the Consulship of Plaucus" (1895.)

**BEGOLE, Josiah W.**, governor of Michigan, was born in Livingston county, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1815. His ancestors were French refugees to Maryland, and both his maternal and paternal grandfathers migrated to New York state because of their aversion to slavery. He received an academic education, and in 1835 went to Michigan, then an unsettled territory, took up land where Flint city was afterwards built, married, and soon transformed his tract into a well-cultivated and valuable homestead. Having been instructed in anti-slavery principles, he became identified with the Republican party, and acted prominently in the public life of the state from the time of its admission to the Union. He held various local offices, was treasurer of his county from 1856 to 1862, and was elected to the state senate in 1870, holding prominent positions on committees. He was a member of the National republican convention held at Philadelphia in 1872, and in that year was elected a representative to the 43d Congress. He was elected governor of the state in 1882, served his full term with universal acceptance, and refused re-nomination in 1885. In 1884 he became first vice-president of the Michigan equal suffrage association established in that year. He died at Flint, Mich., June 5, 1896.

**BEHREND'S, Adolphus Frederick**, clergyman, was born at Nymwegen, Holland, Dec. 18, 1839. His family removed to America while he was very young. He was graduated at Denison university, Ohio, in 1862, and at the Rochester (Baptist) theological seminary, N. Y., in 1865. In the latter year he took charge of a Baptist church at Yonkers, N. Y., and in 1873 was made pastor of the First Baptist church at Cleveland, Ohio. In 1876 he became pastor of the Union Congregational church at Providence, R. I., and in 1883 he

succeeded the Rev. Dr. H. M. Scudder in the charge of the Central Congregational church at Brooklyn, one of the largest churches in the country. Dr. Behrends is the author of "Socialism and Christianity" (1886), and "The Philosophy of Preaching" (1890).

**BELASCO, David**, playwright, was born in San Francisco, Cal., in 1858, of English parents. His boyhood was passed in Vancouver, British Columbia, under the care of a Catholic priest. He was graduated from Lincoln college, California, and accepted an offer from a theatrical company that was to play in western towns. He travelled with them in the capacity of general utility man, and returning to San Francisco in 1878 he was appointed stage director of the Baldwin theatre, the Bush Street theatre, and the Grand Opera House, respectively. As a playwright he was uniformly successful, as attested by the popularity of his "Hearts of Oak," "La Belle Russe," "May Blossom," "Lord Chumley," "Valerie," "The Wife," "The Charity Ball" (written in collaboration with Henry de Mille); "Men and Women," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and "The Heart of Maryland."

**BELCHER, Jonathan**, colonial governor, was born at Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 8, 1681, son of Andrew Belcher, a member of the Provincial council. He graduated at Harvard in 1699, and afterwards visited England, where he remained six years. Upon his return to his native land he settled in Boston as a merchant, became a member of the Provincial council, and, in 1729, was appointed by the general assembly agent of the province in England, and while there, in 1730, was com-



GOVERNOR BELCHER'S HOUSE.

missioned governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. His administration was unpopular by reason of his extravagant style of living and demands for a large salary. In 1741 his enemies succeeded in having him removed, whereupon he repaired to the British court, and had little trouble in regaining the favor of the king, who had been his warm personal friend. In 1747 he was appointed governor of New Jersey, a position

which he held until his death. He enlarged the charter of the College of New Jersey, was its chief friend and benefactor in its early days, and bequeathed to it his valuable library. He died at Elizabethtown, N. J., Aug. 31, 1757.

**BELDEN, James Jerome**, representative, was born in Fabius, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1825, son of Royal Denison Belden, direct descendant of Richard Bayldon, of Yorkshire, England, who came to Wethersfield, Conn., in 1635. In 1850 he went to California, where he engaged in commercial affairs. In 1853 he returned to Syracuse, N. Y., where he married Anna, daughter of Robert Gere. Mr Belden, in connection with his brother (A. Caldwell Belden), Robert Gere, and Dr. Henry D. Denison, had large contracts in the construction of public works in the United States and Canada. His firm built the first street railways of Detroit, the Syracuse Northern railroad, and part



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of the West Shore railroad, the Groton reservoir, improved Hell Gate and the canals of the State of New York, and enlarged the Welland canal. He was elected Mayor of Syracuse in 1877, serving two terms. In 1886 he was elected as a representative to the 50th Congress, was re-elected to the 51st, 52d and 53d, declined a nomination to the 54th, and in 1896 was elected to the 55th Congress. In 1880 he, with his brother, founded the Robert Gere Bank in Syracuse. In New York city and Syracuse, N. Y., where he had large real-estate interests, he was well known for his quiet benevolence. He was trustee of the Syracuse university, charter member and officer of the order of the Founders and Patriots of America, and member of the Sons of the American revolution.

**BELKNAP, Charles Eugene**, representative, was born at Massena, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1846. He removed with his parents to Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1855; was educated in the common schools of Grand Rapids; left school Aug. 14, 1862, and enlisted in the 21st regiment, Michigan infantry, as a private; was promoted for meritorious conduct in battle, and received a captain's commission Jan. 22, 1864, when only seventeen years old. He served until June, 1865, with the army of the Cumberland, and was wounded seven times. He returned to Grand

Rapids, on being mustered out of the volunteer service, and was for seven years a member of the board of education, one year mayor, and a member of the board of control of state school institution for the deaf for four years. He was elected in 1888 to represent his district in the 51st Congress on the Republican ticket, declining a renomination in 1890, but accepting a nomination to fill a vacancy in the 52d Congress on Oct. 12, 1891, when he was elected by sixteen hundred majority in a strongly Democratic district. In November, 1892, he was elected to the 53d Congress. He was author of the "Legends and Myths of the Chippewa Indians," "Flower and Plant Myths," and "War Memories."

**BELKNAP, George Eugene**, naval officer, was born at Newport, N. H., Jan. 22, 1832. In October, 1847, he entered the navy as midshipman from New Hampshire, and was attached to the brig *Porpoise*, in the African coast squadron. In 1850 he was transferred to the frigate *Raritan* of the Pacific squadron, and in 1856 to the East India squadron. He was promoted past-midshipman, 1853; master, 1855; lieutenant, Sept. 16, 1855; lieutenant-commander, 1862, and commander, 1866. He took an active part in the capture and destruction of the barrier forts in the Canton river, China, in 1856. At the outbreak of the civil war he was conspicuous in the re-enforcement of Fort Pickens, April, 1861, and commanded the *New Ironsides* in the investment of the Confederate forts in Charleston harbor, 1862-'64. He commanded the *Seneca* in the North Atlantic squadron in 1864, and the ironclad *Canonius* in the attack on Howlett House battery, Va., and in the first and second attacks on Fort Fisher, firing the last shot at the evacuation of Charleston, in 1865. He then, with the *Canonius*, proceeded to Havana, Cuba, in search of the Confederate *Stonewall*. He commanded the *Hartford* (flagship) in the Asiatic squadron in 1867-'68. He was ordered in 1873 to the steamer *Tuscarora* to make deep-sea soundings in the North Pacific between the United States and Japan, to determine the feasibility of laying a submarine cable between the two countries. The methods he employed in obtaining soundings at great depths were original and highly successful, and for his valuable discoveries concerning the topography of the ocean-bed he received public recognition from eminent scientists in all parts of the world. At the time of the disturbance connected with the election of King Kalakaua in Honolulu, Commander Belknap was senior naval officer of the station and landed forces from the *Tuscarora* and the *Portsmouth* for the purpose of restoring and maintaining order. He was in command of the Pensacola navy yard until 1881, when he went to South American waters in the *Alaska* to pro-

tect the interests of the United States in the difficulty between Chili and Peru. He was commandant at various times of the navy yards at Norfolk, Pensacola and Mare Island, superintendent of the naval observatory, Washington, and president of the torpedo board. He was promoted commodore in 1885, and in 1889 was made rear-admiral in command of the Asiatic station with headquarters at Yokohama, Japan. He returned to the United States in 1892, and was placed on the retired list Jan. 22, 1894. He published "Deep Sea Soundings" and various magazine articles, and was honored by the Royal scientific societies of Europe and the principal geographical and scientific societies of America, for his investigations and discoveries.

**BELKNAP, Jeremy**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., June 4, 1744. He was graduated from Harvard in 1762, applied himself to the study of theology, and was ordained pastor of a Congregational church at Dover, N. H., in 1767. Here he remained for twenty years, during which time he published one of the three volumes of his "History of New Hampshire," the other two volumes appearing in 1791 and 1792. In 1786 he received and accepted a call to the Federal street church of Boston, a charge which he held until his decease. He was the originator and founder of the Massachusetts historical society. He received the degree of S.T.D. from Harvard in 1792, and became one of its overseers in that year. Dr. Belknap enjoyed a high reputation as a writer, and his books, as well as his published sermons and magazine articles, were very popular. His works include: "A Life of Watts" (1793); two volumes of "American Biographies" (1794-'98); a collection of psalms and hymns (1795), which passed through several editions, and "The Foresters; or, a Description of the Manners of the People of the Several States" (1796). He published a number of essays on the African trade, upon civil and religious liberty, and upon the state and settlement of the country. A "Life of Dr. Belknap," with selected letters, was published by his grand daughter in 1847. He died in Boston, Mass., June 20, 1798.

**BELKNAP, William Worth**, soldier, was born in Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1829; son of William Goldsmith Belknap, an army officer who won distinction under General Taylor in the war with Mexico. After his graduation at Princeton college in 1848 he studied law in Georgetown, D. C., was admitted to the bar, removed to Keokuk, Iowa, where he practised, and in 1857 was elected to the lower house of the state legislature. Upon the outbreak of the civil war he entered the volunteer army as major of the 15th Iowa infantry. He fought bravely at Corinth, where he was seriously wounded; at Shiloh, Vicksburg, and in the

**Atlanta** campaign, winning promotion on the battlefield. He received the commission of brigadier-general in July, 1864, and succeeded to the command of an Iowa brigade. His brevet rank of major-general of volunteers was accorded him on March 13, 1865. On his being mustered out at the close of the war he refused a commission in the regular army, and was appointed collector of internal revenue in the district of Iowa. On Oct. 13, 1869, he was appointed secretary of war in the cabinet of President Grant, and retained that position in Grant's second administration until March 7, 1876, when, upon being charged with corruption in office, he resigned, after earnest protestations to the President that he was guiltless of any complicity in the matters charged. Afterwards the house of representatives presented him to the senate for impeachment, but the proceedings were quashed for want of jurisdiction, and the vote taken upon his guilt resulted in thirty-seven ayes and twenty-three nays. Senator Carpenter, who defended Secretary Belknap, declared the entire innocence of his client, and purposed, should he outlive the ex-secretary, to clear his memory and place the blame where it belonged. Carpenter's death in 1881 prevented this act of justice. Mr. Belknap, after leaving the cabinet, made his home in Philadelphia, but in 1876 returned to Washington, where he took up the practice of law. On Oct. 13, 1890, he was found dead in his room, and the attending physicians gave the date of his death as Oct. 12, 1890.

**BELL, Agrippa Nelson**, physician, was born in Northampton county, Va., Aug. 3, 1820. He received an academical education, and pursued his medical course at the Tremont street medical school, Boston, in the medical school at Harvard college, and at the Jefferson medical college in Philadelphia, where he received his degree March, 1842. He practised as a physician at Franktown, Va. In 1847 he was commissioned as surgeon in the navy, served in the Gulf squadron during the Mexican war, and was for a time attached to the yellow fever hospital on Salmadina Island, near Vera Cruz. He served on the Spanish Main, in the West Indies, on the west coast of Africa and at the New York navy yard, and resigned from the navy in 1855. He resumed the practice of medicine at Brooklyn and attained distinction for his services in 1856, when yellow fever prevailed at Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton. He early advocated the use of steam for disinfecting purposes. In 1861 the New York commissioners of quarantine employed Dr. Bell as medical superintendent of the floating hospital for the special care of yellow fever in the lower bay. From 1870 to 1873 he was, by appointment of Governor Hoffman, supervising commissioner of quarantine. In 1873 he established the

*Sanitarian*, a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of public health. On the national board of health, June, 1879, Dr. Bell was chosen as one of the inspectors of quarantine, and assigned to duty on the Atlantic coast, but in August of the same year he was transferred to New Orleans on the outbreak of yellow fever in that city. From New Orleans Dr. Bell proceeded to Vicksburg, and thence to Memphis, where he organized and instituted the house-to-house inspection service which resulted in the purification of that city. The honorary degree of A.M. was conferred upon him by Trinity college, in 1859. The New York state medical society, American medical association, American public health association, American climatological association, Kings county medical society, Kings county medical association and New York medico-legal society made him a regular member, and he was made honorary member of the Connecticut state medical society, and of the Societe Francaise d'hygiène, and corresponding member of the Epidemiological society, London. Dr. Bell's publications include: "Quarantine" (1856); "Knowledge of Living Things" (1860); "Malignant Pustule" (1862); "Disinfection of Vessels" (1863); "How Complete is the Protection of Vaccination?" (1864); "Medical Progress" (1870).

**BELL, Alexander Graham**, inventor, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3, 1847; son of Alexander Melville and Eliza Grace Bell. His education was conducted with a special view to his continuance of the life-work of his father and grandfather, both of whom had achieved notable success in the invention and improvement of methods for instructing persons born deaf and dumb, or with some impediment of speech. He attended the Edinburgh high school and the Edinburgh university, after which he entered the London university, where he remained some three years, when ill-health compelled him to resign his studies. In 1870 he accompanied his father to Canada, where he again took up his studies, and two years later removed to Boston, Mass., where he was employed as a teacher of deaf-mutes, and later became professor of vocal physiology in Boston university. As early as 1867 he began the study of the problem of conveying articulate sounds by electricity, and devised a number of more or less perfect contrivances, before evolving the telephone, which he exhibited for the first time at the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, in 1876. He filed an application for a patent for a speaking telephone, Feb. 14, 1876. Companies were organized, exchanges established, and by 1879 the Bell telephone had become a commercial and social necessity, not only in America, but in Europe. Mr. Bell and his backers reaped large fortunes, despite the fact that hundreds

of thousands of dollars were spent in defending the validity of the patent and in prosecuting infringers. Mr. Bell invented in 1887 his photophone, an instrument by means of which a vibratory beam of light is substituted for a wire in conveying speech, and he subsequently devoted much time and study to the subject of multiplex telegraphy, and to that of recording speech by means of photographing the vibrations of a jet of water, by imparting its vibrations to a beam of light. In conjunction with C. Sumner Tainter and Dr. Chichester Bell, he made improvements in the recording and reproduction of speech, as embodied in the graphophone. Mr. Bell was elected a member of various scientific associations and contributed many valuable papers on various scientific subjects. As a member of the National academy of sciences he contributed an elaborate memoir on the threatened "Formation of a Deaf Variety of the Human Race." In 1890 he founded an association of articulation teachers of the deaf, the first convention of which was held at Lake George, N. Y., in June, 1891. He established the Volta bureau in Washington, D. C., as a permanent centre of information on all subjects relating to the deaf and dumb. He was married to Miss Hubbard, a deaf-mute of whose education he had charge. In 1896 Harvard university conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D.

**BELL, Alexander Melville**, educator, was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, March 1, 1819; son of Alexander Bell (born 1790, died 1865), who was a teacher of speech and vocal physiology in London, and author of a treatise for the cure of stammering, and brother of David Charles Bell, who followed the family profession in Dublin, Ireland, while he occupied the field in Edinburgh, Scotland. He lectured in Edinburgh, in connection with the university, and also with New college, from 1843 to 1865; he then removed to London, where he lectured in University college. In 1870 he became lecturer in the Queen's university, Kingston, Canada, and in 1881 removed to the United States. In 1849 he published "A New Elucidation of the Principles of Speech and Elocution," and subsequently "Stenophonography," and other works of shorthand; "Visible Speech and Universal Alphabets," "Line Writing on the Basis of Visible Speech," "Sounds and their Relations," "Faults of Speech," "Principles of Elocution," "Standard Elocutionist," "Essays and Postscripts on Elocution," "World English and Speech-Reading and Articulation Teaching."

**BELL, Charles H.**, naval officer, was born in New York city, Aug. 15, 1798. In 1812 he became a midshipman in the U. S. navy, serving in 1812 and 1813 under Commodore Decatur; in 1814

under Commodore Chauncey on Lake Ontario, and in 1815 was again with Commodore Decatur on board the *Macedonian* in the operations against Algiers. He was promoted lieutenant March 28, 1820, and in 1824 was in command of the *Ferret*, capsized in mid-ocean. He was saved after twenty-three hours' struggle with the elements. In 1829 he was with the squadron in the West Indies, operating against the pirates. With a boat's crew he cut out the *Federal* from under the guns of Fort Guadeloupe. On Sept. 10, 1840, he was promoted commander, and while cruising on the African coast in the *Yorktown*, in 1844-'46, he succeeded in taking three slave ships, on one of which were nearly a thousand captive Africans. He received the rank of captain, Aug. 12, 1854, and five years later was placed in command of the Norfolk navy yard. In 1860 he joined the Mediterranean squadron, and the next year was ordered home. He served from 1861 to 1864 in command of the Pacific squadron. On July 16, 1862, he was promoted commodore, and in May, 1865, was detailed on special duty on the James river, remaining there until the surrender of the Confederate forces at Appomatox. He was made commandant at the Brooklyn navy yard, serving in that post for three years, when he was retired from active service. He received the rank of rear-admiral on July 25, 1866, and died in New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 19, 1875.

**BELL, Charles Henry**, governor of New Hampshire, was born in Chester, N. H., on Nov. 18, 1823; son of John Bell, governor in 1829-'30. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1844, practised law in Chester, Great Falls, and Exeter; and was for ten years county solicitor. He was a representative in the state legislatures of 1858, 1859, and 1860, the last year being speaker; was state senator in 1863 and 1864, the last year being president of the senate; was representative to the 43d Congress and president of the state Republican convention in 1878. In March, 1879, he was appointed by Governor Prescott, United States senator to fill the vacancy made by the expiration of Senator Wadleigh's term before the convening of the legislature, in June, 1879. He was governor of New Hampshire from June, 1881, until June, 1883, being elected as a Republican. He was president of the state constitutional convention in 1889. As a historian and author Governor Bell gained wide reputation, and was president of the State historical society for many years. Among his more prominent publications were: "Men and Things of Exeter, N. H."; "Exeter in 1776"; "Phillips Exeter Academy"; "Memorial of John T. Gilman, M.D."; "Memoirs of John Wheelwright," and "The Bench and Bar of New Hampshire." He died at Exeter, N. H., Nov. 12, 1893.

**BELL, Charles Keith**, representative, was born at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 18, 1853. He received a common-school education and was admitted to the bar in 1874. The same year he removed to Texas, locating at Hamilton. In 1880 he was elected district attorney; in 1884, state senator; in 1888, district judge; in 1892 he was elected as a Democratic representative to the 53d Congress, and in 1894 was re-elected to the 54th Congress.

**BELL, Clark**, lawyer, was born at Rodman, N. Y., March 12, 1832. He was educated at Franklin academy, admitted to the bar in 1853, practised in Hammondsport and Bath, N. Y., and in 1864 removed to New York city, where he was engaged as a corporation lawyer, notably for the Union Pacific railway. After 1870 he devoted his special attention to medical jurisprudence, and published a number of pamphlets on that subject: "The Coroner System and its Needed Reforms" (1881); "Suicide and Legislation" (1883); "The Rights of the Insane" (1883); "Madness and Crime" (1884); "Shall we Hang the Insane who Commit Homicide?" (1885), and "Classification of Mental Diseases as a Basis of Insanity" (1886). He founded the *Medico-Legal Journal* in 1883.

**BELL, Henry Haywood**, naval officer, was born in North Carolina about 1808. In 1823 he was appointed a midshipman in the U. S. navy. He was attached to the *Grampus* when that vessel was detailed to protect American commerce against the pirates in Cuban waters. He served in the East India squadron, and in 1856, while commanding the *San Jacinto* of that fleet, he participated in the capture and destruction of the four barrier forts on the Canton river, China. He held the rank of captain at the opening of the civil war, and was appointed fleet captain of the Western Gulf squadron. He commanded a division of the fleet at the capture of New Orleans, and took formal possession of that city by raising the stars and stripes over the custom house. He was present at the taking of Port Hudson, and was promoted to the rank of commodore July 16, 1862, commanding the Western Gulf blockading squadron until 1864. He was placed in charge of the Asiatic squadron in 1865, and July 25, 1865, was made rear-admiral. He was retired at his own request April 12, 1867. While awaiting his successor, Rear-Admiral Rowan, he put out in a boat from the *Hartford* with Lieutenant Reed and thirteen men, to proceed up the Osaka river, Japan, in pursuit of a piratical craft. Owing to the existence of a dangerous sand-bar, at the mouth of the river, the boat was overturned, and the admiral, with Lieutenant Reed and ten of the men, was drowned, Jan. 11, 1868.

**BELL, Hiram Parks**, representative, was born in Jackson county, Ga., Jan. 27, 1827. After receiving an academic education he taught school for two years, studied law, and in 1849, after his admission to the bar, established himself as a lawyer at Cumming, Ga. He was a member of the Georgia state convention of 1861, and opposed the secession ordinance. He entered the Confederate army, resigning his seat in the state senate to do so, and rendered gallant and meritorious services, for which he was promoted colonel. He was dangerously wounded at the battle of Chickasaw Bayou, Miss., Dec., 1862, and resigned from the army soon afterward. In 1864 he was elected a representative to the 2d Confederate States congress, and in 1872 he was elected to the 43d U. S. Congress, and in 1876 to the 45th Congress. He served as delegate to a number of Democratic conventions, and took a prominent part in both national and state politics.

**BELL, James**, senator, was born at Frances-town, Hillsborough county, N. H., Nov. 13, 1804, son of Samuel Bell, governor of New Hampshire. He was graduated at Bowdoin college in 1822, studied law with his brother, Samuel Dana, and at Litchfield, Conn., was admitted to the bar in 1825, and practised his profession at Gilmanton, Exeter, and Gilford, N. H. He served a term in the state house of representatives in 1846, was a member of the state constitutional convention, 1850, and received the Whig nomination for governor of the state in 1854, and again in 1855, but failed of an election; was elected U. S. senator in 1855, holding his seat until his death, which occurred at Laconia, N. H., May 26, 1857.

**BELL, John**, statesman, was born near Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15, 1797. He was graduated from Cumberland college in 1814, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Williamson county when nineteen years old. He settled in the practice of law at Franklin, interested himself in local and state politics, and evinced such marked ability that in 1817 he was elected to the state legislature, although he had not yet reached his majority. At the conclusion of his term of service he refused a renomination, removed to Nashville, where he entered into partnership with Judge Crabb, and established a considerable business. His ability both as speaker and writer brought him prominently before the people in 1826 as a candidate for representative to the 20th Congress. His political opponent was Felix Grundy, a man of popular gifts, of great aptness in public speech, and a particular favorite of Andrew Jackson. Mr. Bell, after a twelve months' canvass, was elected, and was successively re-elected to the six following congresses. He was a conservative, and opposed the radical propositions of both Andrew Jackson and John C.

Calhoun, while on general politics agreeing with them. During the exciting events of Jackson's administration, Representative Bell came to the front as chairman of the judiciary committee and of the committee on Indian affairs. In 1832 he opposed protection, but afterwards adopted the policy. His defection from the Democratic party was from the time he opposed the removal of deposits from the United States banks. He had southern proclivities, if not prejudices; but he was a man of generous sympathies, broad views of the inter-dependent relations of state and nation, and of a judicial type of mind. He held to the constitution and recognized what he esteemed as the duty of compromise. Mr. Bell, as a slaveholder, opposed the Wilmot proviso and Senator Douglas in his doctrine of squatter sovereignty. He defended the territorial rights of the south, and was outspoken on the divine right to hold slaves as property, but voted for the acceptance of the petition asking for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. He spoke and wrote against the Lecompton constitution, and in the great debate in the senate, March, 1858, made the emphatic statement: "On the question whether Kansas shall be a free or a slave state, as a representative of southern interests, my preference of course is for a slave state." With all this he was consistent in advocating above all and before all, that the integrity of the Union should be maintained. Mr. Bell was elected speaker of the house of representatives June 2, 1834, in a close contest with James K. Polk, defeating him by one vote, and serving throughout the second session of the 23d Congress. Upon the accession of William H. Harrison to the presidency, in 1841, he was made his secretary of war. He resigned, and was succeeded, Oct. 12, 1841, by John C. Spencer, appointed by President Tyler. He was elected by the legislature of Tennessee to a seat in the U. S. senate, and served two terms, from 1847 to 1859. In the momentous crisis of 1860 he headed the Bell and Everett presidential ticket, representing the Whig party, of which he was one of the founders, and the new constitutional union party, opposing both the Democratic parties headed by Douglas and Johnson, and Breckinridge and Lane, and the Republican or Lincoln and Hamlin party. At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Bell made an effort with other prominent public men of his state to hold Tennessee in a condition of neutrality, denouncing both secession by the south and coercion by the north, but events succeeded each other rapidly, and, as he had long foreseen, the north took a stand in which the south could not acquiesce. Although he deplored what he considered the necessity of secession, he advocated it as a right, and declared himself in favor

of the independence of the southern states, though scarcely a week before he had published an address to the state advocating peace measures. Both during the war and afterwards Mr. Bell remained in retirement. He died at Cumberland Iron Works, Tennessee, Sept. 10, 1869.

**BELL, John C.**, representative, was born in Grundy county, Tenn., Dec. 11, 1851. He attended the public schools, and further pursued his studies for two years at Alto, and two years at Boiling Fork, Tenn.; read law in Winchester, Tenn.; was admitted to the bar in 1874, and the same year removed to Colorado and commenced the practice of law at Saguache. He was appointed county attorney of Saguache county, and served until May, 1876, when he resigned and removed to Lake City, Col., then the most thriving city in the great San Juan mining region; was elected county clerk of Hinsdale county in 1878; was twice elected mayor of Lake City, and in August, 1885, resigned that position and removed to Montrose. In November, 1888, he was elected judge of the seventh judicial district of Colorado for a period of six years; in the fall of 1892 was nominated for Congress from the second district of Colorado, first by the Populist and afterwards by the Democratic convention, and was elected to the 53d Congress. He took an active part in favor of free silver in the debate on the repeal of the Sherman act. He was re-elected to the 54th and 55th congresses.

**BELL, Louis**, soldier, was born at Chester, N. H., March 8, 1837; son of Samuel and Lucy (Smith) Bell. He was educated at the academies of Derry and Gilford. He was admitted to the bar, and in 1857 opened an office in Farmington, N. H. In 1859 he was appointed justice of the police court of the town, and in 1861 solicitor for the county of Strafford; meanwhile holding the office of brigade judge-advocate, with the rank of major. In April, 1861, he was appointed captain in the 1st N. H. regiment. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel in August, 1861, his abilities as an executive officer winning the recognition of Gen. Thomas W. Sherman, who appointed him inspector-general and chief of staff. On March 11, 1862, he was commissioned colonel. He was stationed at St. Augustine, Fla., for a time, and later, as commander of a brigade, he took a conspicuous part in the heavy operations on Folly and Morris islands, including the siege of Fort Wagner and the bombardment of Fort Sumter and Charleston, S. C. He was active in several minor engagements, and in January, 1865, led a brigade in the successful assault on Fort Fisher, where, on Jan. 15, he received a mortal wound. The secretary of war conferred upon him the brevet of brigadier-general to date from Jan. 15. He died near Fort Fisher, N. C., Jan. 16, 1865.

**BELL, Luther Vose**, physician, was born at Chester, N. H., Dec. 20, 1806; son of Samuel Bell, who was governor of New Hampshire from 1819 to 1823. Luther was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1823, studied medicine with a brother, who was practising in New York, and received the degree of M.D. from Dartmouth college in 1826. He began to practise in New York, but removed to New Hampshire in 1830. He acquired reputation as a medical writer, and for two of his theses obtained Cambridge Boylston prizes. He was interested in mental diseases, to which specialty he gave most of his attention. In 1837 he accepted the superintendency of the McLean insane asylum at Somerville, Mass. He was commissioned to visit Europe by the trustees of the Butler hospital, Providence, R. I., in 1845, in search of improved methods for caring for the insane. He first noted the disease known as Bell's disease, and was considered an expert in insanity. He was a member of the state council in 1850, and a member of the committee which revised the state constitution in 1853. He was nominated as representative in Congress in 1852, but not elected; and in 1856 was an unsuccessful candidate for gubernatorial honors. He resigned his position at the McLean asylum in 1856. At the opening of the civil war he volunteered and was assigned as surgeon to the 11th Massachusetts volunteers, being attached to General Hooker's command at the time of his death. Among his published writings were: "An Attempt to Investigate some Obscure Doctrines in Relation to Small Pox" (1830), and "External Exploration of Diseases" (1836). He died near Budd's Ferry, Md., Feb. 11, 1862.

**BELL, Samuel**, governor of New Hampshire, was born at Londonderry, N. H., Feb. 9, 1770; grandson of John Bell, who emigrated from Ireland to New Hampshire in 1722. In 1793 he was graduated at Dartmouth, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1796. He was actively interested in politics, his first elective office being that of a member of the state house of representatives in 1804. He served three terms, and was speaker during the last two. In 1809 he was elected a member of the executive council, and later served for three years as judge of the supreme court of New Hampshire (1816-'19). He was elected governor of the state in 1819, remaining in office five years, and in 1823 was elected to the U. S. senate, where he held his seat till 1835. He received the degree of LL. D. from Bowdoin in 1821. He died in Chester, N.H., Dec. 23, 1850.

**BELLAMY, Edward**, reformer, was born at Chicopee Falls, Mass., March 26, 1850; son of the Rev. Rufus K. and Maria L. (Putnam) Bellamy. He studied at Union college, N.Y., and in Germany, and was admitted to the bar in Spring-

field, Mass. Preferring journalism he attached himself to the Springfield *Union* as an editorial writer and later filled a like position on the New York *Evening Post*. Returning to Springfield he established the *News* with his brother Charles. He visited the Sandwich Islands, in 1877. In 1878 he published "Six to One; A Nantucket Idyll," and in 1888 "Looking Backward; 2000-1887." This book was enthusiastically received, four hundred thousand copies being sold in the United States alone, during the first three years of its publication. The work was translated into the German, French, Danish, Swedish, Dutch, Russian, Polish, Hungarian, Italian and other tongues, and the sales in Great Britain and Germany were nearly as large as in the United States. Mr. Bellamy became very prominent in a political movement, favoring the nationalization of commerce and of all industries for the equal benefit of the people. The movement also favored an enlargement of the functions of the municipalities, to include compulsory education, the lighting and heating of houses, and the control of all systems of public transit. He also favored a plan whereby the manufacture and sale of intoxicants should be made a public monopoly, conducted without profit by agents having fixed salaries independent of sales. In 1891 he established and edited *The New Nation*, and *The Nationalist*. His books include: "Dr. Heidenhoff's Process" (1880); "Miss Ludington's Sister: A Romance of Immortality" (1884); "How to Employ the Unemployed in Mutual Maintenance" (1893); "The Progress of the Nationalists" (1894); and "Equality" (1897). He died in Chicopee Falls, Mass., May 22, 1898.

**BELLAMY, Elizabeth Whitfield Groom**, author, was born at Quincy, Fla., April 17, 1837. She attended Springler institute, N.Y., and became a teacher in a seminary at Eutaw, Ala. She married in 1858 Dr. Charles E. Bellamy. She wrote: "Four Oaks" (1867); "Little Joanna" (1875); "Old Man Gilbert" (1888); "Penny Lancaster, Farmer" (1889); and short stories.

**BELLAMY, Joseph**, clergyman, was born in Cheshire, Conn., in 1819. He graduated at Yale in 1835, and was pastor of the Methodist church at Bethlehem, Conn., 1737-'90, where he founded a theological seminary. Aberdeen gave him the degree of D.D. in 1768. He published: "True Religion Delineated" (1750); "Theron, Paulinus and Aspasia" (1759); "Nature and Glory of the Gospel" (1762); "Half-Way Covenant" (1769). He died in Bethlehem, Conn., March 6, 1790.

**BELLEW, Frank W. P.**, "Chip," was born in 1862; son of Frank Bellew, caricaturist. He used the signature "Chip" to indicate that he was a "chip of the old block." The feature of his work by which he became famous was his dog, which under his clever pen assumed

expressions of mild surprise, disdain, anger, contempt, contentment and even mirth. Chip's humor also consisted in perverting some familiar quotation or phrase with ludicrous effect. He died in New York city, Nov. 9, 1894.

**BELLINGHAM, Richard**, colonial governor of Massachusetts, was born in England about 1592. He was one of the patentees named in the charter of the colony, and came to America in 1634. The following year he was elected deputy governor of Massachusetts, and in 1641 a majority of six votes over John Winthrop made him governor. The choice was not agreeable to the general court, and the first order they made was to repeal a standing law for allowing one hundred pounds annually to the governor. In 1654 he was again elected governor; in 1664 he was made assistant major-general, and in the same year was summoned with several others to England for an examination of the management of their affairs. They refused to obey the summons, and the government gave them no further trouble, the king having been appeased by a shipload of masts sent from Massachusetts. In 1641 Governor Bellingham married for his second wife Penelope, sister of Herbert Pelham under very peculiar circumstances. The young lady, but sixteen years old, was engaged to be married to a friend of the governor's, with his consent, "when on a sudden the governor treated with her and obtained her for himself." The marriage ceremony he performed himself without previously publishing the banns. He was charged with a breach of the order of court, but refused to leave the bench to answer to the charge, and there being but few magistrates present he escaped without public censure. Hubbard says: "He was a great judiciary, a notable hater of bribes, firm and fixed in any resolution he entertained." In 1656 his sister, Mrs. Ann Hibbins, was burned as a witch. In 1665 he was, upon the death of Governor Endicott, elected governor, and held the office up to the time of his death. Governor Bellingham lived to be the only surviving patentee named in the charter. By his will he bequeathed his property after the decease of his wife, a son, and his grand-daughter, to the use "of godly ministers and preachers" of the Congregational faith. The will was set aside by the court as depriving his family of their rights. His death occurred Dec. 7, 1672.

**BELLOWS, Albert F.**, painter, was born at Milford, Mass., Nov. 29, 1829. His childhood was passed in Salem, Mass., and in 1845 he obtained a position in the office of a Boston architect. His taste and aptitude for drawing made him eminently fitted for this business, and at the age of nineteen he became a partner in a firm of good standing. After remaining in business a short time he adopted painting for a profession, and was

for some years principal of the New England school of design. He soon after went abroad and divided his time between New York and the art centres of Europe. He was elected an associate of the National academy in 1859, academician in 1861. He was one of the first members of the American society of painters in water colors, and in 1868 was made an honorary member of the Royal Belgian society of water colorists, which honor cannot be given without a unanimous vote of the members of the institution. Before going abroad he confined his work chiefly to oils, in which he was less successful than in his later water colors. Among the best of these are: "Study of a Head" (1876); "Autumn Woods" (1876); "Sunday Afternoon in New England" (1876); "New England Homestead" (1878); "The Willow Wagon," "Sunday in Devonshire," and "The Village Elm." Several of his pictures have been reproduced in steel or copper-plate engravings. The *Art Journal* for March, 1877, says: "Bellows' soft river banks, his trees trembling with light, and the quiet skies of summer have long made his paintings loved, and they have also served to develop the taste for water colors among us." He died at Auburndale, Mass., Nov. 24, 1883.

**BELLOWS, Benjamin**, soldier, was born at Walpole, N. H., Oct. 6, 1740. When quite a young man he became prominent in local politics, and in 1759 he was elected town clerk, holding the office for seventeen years. He served in the legislature several terms, and in 1781 refused an election to the Continental Congress. As president of the state electoral college in 1788 he cast his vote for George Washington, and in the same year sat in the state convention which ratified the Federal constitution. As presidential elector in 1796 he voted for John Adams. He rendered brave and efficient service throughout the war of the revolution, in which he held the rank of colonel, and in the state militia made his way from corporal to brigadier-general. He died in Walpole, N. H., in June, 1802.

**BELLOWS, Henry Adams**, jurist, was born at Walpole, N. H., Oct. 25, 1803; son of Joseph and Mary (Adams) Bellows. He was educated at the academy at Windsor, Vt., studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1826. He practised in his native town, removing to Littleton, N. H., two years later, where he practised until 1850, when he removed to Concord, N. H. He gained a high reputation as a lawyer. On Sept. 23, 1859, he was appointed associate justice of the supreme judicial court, to succeed Judge Perley, and was appointed chief justice, Oct. 1, 1869. He served two terms in the state legislature, but did not hold other political office. He died in Concord, N. H., March 11, 1873.

**BELLOWS, Henry Whitney**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., June 11, 1814. After a preparatory course at Round Hill school he attended Harvard college, graduating in 1832. He pursued a theological course at the Cambridge divinity school, and became pastor of the First



Unitarian Congregational church in New York city in 1839. This church was afterwards known as the Church of the Unity, and later as All Souls church. He was a gifted orator and attained celebrity both as preacher and lecturer. His writings are distinguished for their clearness and purity of style. He estab-

lished in 1846 a weekly Unitarian publication entitled *The Christian Inquirer*, and was also connected with the *Liberal Christian* and the *Christian Examiner*. He received the degree of D.D. from Harvard in 1854. He was president of the U. S. sanitary commission, of which great charity he was a prime mover and to which he gave much of his time during the continuance of the civil war and thereafter until 1866. Dr. Bellows was a broad-minded and philanthropic man, full of zeal for his profession, but also entering fully into the public life of his day with large interest and sympathy. His lectures were mainly upon social topics, some of them being delivered at the Lowell institute, Boston, and afterwards published. He issued in 1860 a volume of twenty-five sermons, entitled "Restatements of Christian Doctrine," and a book of travels, "The Old World in its New Face; Impressions of Europe in 1867-1868" (2 vols., 1868-'69). Among his other books are: "Historical Sketch of the Union League Club of New York" (1879), and "Twenty-four Sermons Preached in All Souls Church, N.Y., 1865-1881" (1886). He was pastor of All Souls church, New York city, until his death, Jan. 30, 1882.

**BELLOMONT, Richard Coote**, earl, colonial governor, was born in 1636; son of Sir Charles Coote, raised by Charles II. to the peerage of Ireland under the title of the Earl of Mont-rath, in 1660, to which title Richard succeeded. The first mention of Richard Coote is as a member of parliament for Droitwich, England. When James II. acceded to the English throne Lord Coote left England, and for several years resided on the continent. He was ordered to return in 1687, and the following year became again

a member of parliament. He was a Whig, a leader in the movement to establish Protestant succession, and a friend to the Prince of Orange. Soon after the accession of William and Mary, Coote was appointed treasurer and receiver-general to the queen and, on Nov. 2, 1689, was made Earl of Bellomont. In 1695 William III., having learned that piracy was being carried on in New York, unrestrained and even secretly encouraged by the governors, summoned Bellomont and appointed him governor of New York and New England. As soon as his appointment was made public, his London house was besieged by men, who were materially interested in New York, and among these was "Colonel Robert Livingston, a man of considerable estate and fair reputation, who has several employments in that province." By his advice the earl, wishing to find a method of suppressing piracy in New York, engaged Captain William Kidd, who, Macaulay says, was "well acquainted with all the haunts of the pirates, who prowled between the Cape of Good Hope and the Straits of Malacca." An expedition was fitted out with Kidd at the head, and the money necessary for the enterprise was raised in England. On Oct. 10, 1695, an agreement was signed to the effect that all prizes taken from the French should be disposed of according to law, and all those taken from pirates should be divided between the owners and the crew. Bellomont arrived in New York on April 2, 1698. Finding that Fletcher, his predecessor, had left affairs in a very bad condition, he ordered the seizure of vessels engaged in illegal traffic, dissolved Fletcher's assembly and called a new one. His reforms did not seem popular, and he wrote the king: "I am obliged to stand entirely upon my own legs; my assistants hinder me, the people oppose me, and the merchants threaten me. It is indeed uphill work." Matters were finally somewhat quieted in New York, and he started for Boston in May, 1699. There he was received with marked cordiality. He was awarded a larger salary for his stay in New England than any of his predecessors had received, the sum being £1,875 sterling. Meanwhile, the fact that Captain Kidd had turned pirate became known to Bellomont, who exerted his influence to effect his capture. At last, on July 1, 1699, Kidd landed in Boston, was arrested and confined in prison. Bellomont then visited New Hampshire, where again he received a royal welcome. He made a speech to the assembly, which favorably impressed the people, and during the three weeks of his stay there he reorganized the courts and adopted measures satisfactory to the people. In 1700 he left Massachusetts for New York, and in that year issued a decree ordering all "Jesuits and popish priests, and other spiritual or ecclesias-

tical persons" to leave the province before Nov. 1, 1700, and decreeing that any such person found in the province after that date should be "liable to perpetual imprisonment, and to death, if taken after having escaped from prison." During the remainder of his rule he planned improvements for the city, negotiated treaties with the Indians, and worked earnestly for the general welfare of the provinces under his control. See "Life of Bellomont," by Frederic De Peyster (1879). He died in New York city, March 5, 1701.

**BELMONT, August,** banker, was born in Alzey, in the Palatinate, Rhenish Prussia, Dec. 6, 1816. His father was a wealthy landed proprietor, and gave his son an excellent education. The boy, when he was fourteen years old, went into the service of the Rothschilds at Frankfurt-on-the-



Main. He began without a salary, and his first duties were to sweep the offices. Under the tutelage of the princely bankers he developed a remarkable aptitude for financial affairs. After three years he was transferred to the branch house at Naples. There he successfully carried on important negotiations with the papal government. He studied paintings in the

galleries and palaces of Naples. He remained in Naples three years, and then went to Havana to look after the Rothschilds' interests in Cuba. From Havana he went on to New York city to assume charge of the interests of the Rothschilds in America and establish himself in business as a banker. In 1837 he rented a small office in Wall street and laid the foundation of the banking house of August Belmont & Co. He was twenty-one years old, with six years' business experience and a boundless ambition. He met with rivalry and opposition, but as his bills of exchange were on the Rothschilds he maintained his stand. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States, joined the Democratic party, and voted for Polk and Dallas in 1844. In the same year the Austrian government appointed him consul-general of that empire for the United States. He held this post until 1850, when he resigned, owing to his disapproval of the manner in which Austria treated Kossuth and the Hungarians. He was sent to Holland in 1853 as *chargé d'affaires*, and the next year was appointed resident minister by President Pierce, and made

for himself a reputation as a diplomat by securing to the United States the privilege of sending consuls to the colonies of the Dutch East Indies. At the close of President Pierce's administration Mr. Belmont returned to New York city. During the controversy that preceded the civil war he advocated peace and compromise. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at Charleston in 1860, and there supported Senator Douglas, and was elected chairman of the national Democratic committee by the convention that met at Baltimore and nominated Douglas and Johnson. He declared that the election of Lincoln was no excuse for dissolving the Union, and he used all his influence with the moderate statesmen of the southern states, begging them not to follow the example of South Carolina; he also proposed compromise measures to the Republican leaders. When Fort Sumter was fired upon, Mr. Belmont became as strongly interested in prosecuting the war as he had previously been in preventing it. He helped raise the first German regiment in New York, and on May 15, 1861, presented it with a flag. In opening the Democratic national convention of 1864 he spoke strongly in favor of a change in the administration, but even more strongly in favor of prosecuting the war for the maintenance of the Union. Mr. Belmont continued as chairman of the Democratic national committee after the campaign of 1864, and opened the convention of 1868 which nominated Seymour and Blair. In 1872, when Horace Greeley, the nominee of the Liberal Republicans, was accepted by the Democrats as their candidate, Mr. Belmont resigned and retired from active political life. Early in his residence in New York Mr. Belmont was the challenged party in a duel brought about by his championing a lady, an entire stranger, for whom he resented a real or fancied insult. Duelling was then in fashion, and Belmont accepted the challenge. He was wounded in the left leg below the knee, and his opponent was shot through the heart. The young banker, in 1849, was married to the innocent cause of the duel, Caroline Slidell Perry, a daughter of Commodore Matthew C. Perry, and niece of Commodore Oliver H. Perry, the hero of Lake Erie. They had four sons, Perry, August, Oliver Hazard Perry, and Raymond, and one daughter, who married S. S. Howland. In 1850 he expended two hundred thousand dollars for a collection of forty pictures of old Dutch and Spanish masters. He died in New York city, Nov. 24, 1890.

**BELMONT, Perry,** diplomatist, was born in New York city Dec. 28, 1851; son of August and Carolina Slidell (Perry) Belmont. He was educated at the Rectory school, Hamden, Conn., and at Harvard college, where he was graduated in

1872. He then studied civil law at the University of Berlin, meanwhile extending his knowledge of the languages and literature of Europe. Returning to America, he entered the Columbia law school, and received his degree of LL.B. in 1876. Shortly afterwards he entered upon the practice of his profession in New York city, and in 1880 was elected a representative to the 47th Congress, was returned by successive re-elections to the 48th and 49th congresses, when, in 1888, he was appointed U. S. minister to Spain by President Cleveland. During his congressional career he set his face resolutely against the government or its officials taking any pecuniary interest in schemes or enterprises, as in the case of the Peru guano deposits, the Nicaragua canal bill, the Hawaiian sugar question, and the Congo conference. He introduced and carried through the bill indemnifying the Chinese for the massacre at Rock Springs, the bill summoning the maritime conference and the bill for the improvement of the consular service, and he constantly advocated the abolition of the tariff on works of art imported for educational purposes. He presented the bill which placed the United States government first among the nations to co-operate with the French republic in making the universal exposition of 1889 a success. The French republic recognized this service by creating Mr. Belmont a commander of the Legion of Honor. In 1896 Mr. Belmont was a delegate to the national Democratic convention, but with the other delegates from New York refused to support the ticket and platform adopted by the convention.

**BELO, Alfred H.**, journalist, was born at Salem, N. C., May 27, 1839. His boyhood and youth were spent in North Carolina, and when the civil war broke out he volunteered for active service in the Confederate army, and was elected to the captaincy of the first company from his

native county of Forsyth. He served during the operations in Virginia, earning a colonel's commission and the reputation of a brave officer. Twice he was severely wounded, at Gettysburg in 1863, and again the following June, when Grant made his fierce attack on the Confederate lines at Cold Harbor. He was with Lee when that general surrendered at Appomattox. Leaving

the scene of the disaster, he determined to seek

a home in the new southwest, and he rode on horseback from Virginia to Texas, reaching the latter state in June, 1865. He accepted a position on the *Galveston News*, which journal he purchased in 1875. In 1881 Colonel Belo formed a stock company, authorized by its charter to publish newspapers at Galveston and such other points in the state of Texas as they might select. He duplicated the *News* and issued it simultaneously at Galveston and Dallas. Each paper had its own local department, the same editorial writers, the same branch offices in New York, Washington, Chicago and elsewhere, and the same press service throughout Texas. Matter was consolidated at either Galveston or Dallas, according to convenience, and transmitted from one office to the other, three hundred and fifteen miles distant, by telegraph. The two journals were thus enabled to command a complete equipment.

**BEMAN, Nathan Sidney Smith**, clergyman, was born in New Lebanon, Columbia county, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1785; son of Samuel and Silence (Douglass) Beman. When he was a child his parents removed to Hampton, Washington county, N. Y., where his elementary education was acquired. In 1803 he entered Williams college, remaining there one year, and continuing his course at Middlebury college, where he was graduated in 1807. He then became preceptor of Lincoln academy, New Castle, Maine, meanwhile studying theology. He was licensed to preach, June 14, 1809, and was ordained pastor of the Third Congregational church in Portland, Maine, March 14, 1810. Two years later he went south to recover his health, and settled at Mt. Zion, Ga., where he organized a Presbyterian church and established an academy. He was elected to the presidency of Franklin college, Athens, Ga., in 1818, holding the office one year. Returning north in 1822, he began to preach in the First Presbyterian church in Troy, N. Y., and held the pastorate for a period of forty years. He was elected a trustee of Middlebury college in 1824, and in 1846 he declined an election to the presidency. Williams college conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in 1824, and Middlebury college gave him that of LL. D. in 1852. In 1863 he was dismissed from his pastorate at his own request, and by vote of his people was given a life annuity of one thousand dollars. His published writings include numerous sermons, addresses and discourses, and the following volumes: "The Old Ministry" (1839); "The Influence of Freedom on Popular and National Education," "Letters to John Hughes" (1851); "Episcopacy Exclusive: a Review of Dr. Coit's Sermon and Pamphlet" (1856), and "Four Sermons on the Atonement." He died Aug. 8, 1871.



**BEMAN, Wooster Woodruff**, educator, was born at Southington, Conn., May 28, 1850. He was prepared for college, entered the University of Michigan in 1866, and was graduated in 1870, receiving his A.M. degree in 1873. During the year 1870-'71 he was instructor in Greek and mathematics in Kalamazoo college, Mich. He was instructor of mathematics in the University of Michigan from 1871 to 1874; assistant professor from 1874 to 1882; associate professor from 1882 to 1887, and was made professor in charge of the department in 1887. He became a fellow of the American association for the advancement of science, and was the secretary of Section A in 1890. He was a member of both the London and New York mathematical societies. He assisted Professor Olney in the preparation of his series of text-books, and is the author of "Keys to Olney's Introduction to Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and University Algebra." He made numerous contributions to the "Academy," "Analyst," "Educational Notes and Queries," "Annals of Mathematics," and "Bibliotheca Mathematica."

**BEMIS, Edward Webster**, educator, was born at Springfield, Mass., April 17, 1860. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1880, receiving the class honors in history and political economy. After spending three years in resident study at the Johns-Hopkins university, and two years in Minnesota as an editorial writer in the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* he received the degree of Ph.D. in 1885 from the Johns-Hopkins university. During the winters of 1887-'88 and 1888-'89 he conducted university extension courses in Buffalo, St. Louis and other cities, they being the first lectures of the kind ever delivered in America, their decided success initiating the university extension movement which afterwards became so prominent a feature in popular education. After giving short lecture courses at Ohio university, Mt. Holyoke seminary and at Amherst, Vassar and Carleton colleges, during 1886, 1887 and 1888, and having charge of economics and history at Vanderbilt university during the spring sessions of 1888 and 1889, Mr. Bemis was elected adjunct professor in charge of these departments at the Vanderbilt university, in June, 1889. This post he resigned in June, 1892, to accept the position of university extension associate professor of political economy in the University of Chicago, which he held until 1895. In 1896 Professor Bemis entered upon his duties as associate editor of the "Bibliotheca Sacra." He is the author of "Co-operation in New England" (1886); "Co-operation in the Middle States" (1888); "History of Co-operation in the United States" (1888); "Municipal Ownership of Gas in the United States" (1891); "Local

Government in Michigan and the Northwest" (1893); "Local Government for South and Southwest" (1893); "Popular Election of United States Senators" (1893); "Relation of Labor Organizations to the American Boy, etc." (1894), and of numerous papers on social and economic subjects.

**BENDIX, John E.**, soldier, was born on a steamboat on the St. Lawrence river, Aug. 28, 1818. When a young man he was employed in a machine shop in New York city, and in 1847 joined the 9th regiment, N. Y. S. M. When the regiment volunteered for three months' service, in 1861, he went with it to the defence of Washington. When mustered out he organized the 7th regiment, N. Y. volunteers, and was elected its colonel. He served throughout the civil war, taking part in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and the Wilderness, and in all the operations of the army of the Potomac up to the time of the surrender of General Lee. He received promotion to the rank of brigadier-general in 1865. He died in New York city, Oct. 8, 1877.

**BENEDICT, Abner Raleigh**, soldier, was born in New York city, Nov. 13, 1839, son of Abner and Harriet (Kohler) Benedict. He was educated in the public schools and in the University of Vermont. In 1861 he volunteered as a private in the 12th New York regiment. In August he received a lieutenant's commission, and won his first brevet at Gaines's Mill. He served gallantly at second Bull Run, at Antietam, and at Fredericksburg, where he was shot through the lungs, Dec. 14, 1862, gaining a brevet as major for his action. His wound was thought to be mortal, but he reported at Washington in less than three months. He rejoined his regiment at Chancellorsville. At Gettysburg the command of the regiment devolved upon him. He was for a time commander of the 4th infantry as the body-guard at General Grant's headquarters, during the Petersburg campaign. Later he was stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y. He died of the wound received at Fredericksburg, June 15, 1867.

**BENEDICT, David**, historian, was born at Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 10, 1779; son of Thomas and Martha (Scudder) Benedict. At the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to a shoemaker in New Canaan, Conn., and was then employed for a short time as a journeyman. In 1802 he entered the academy at Mt. Pleasant, Sing Sing, N. Y., where he was prepared for college. In 1806 he was graduated from Brown university, and in a short time was ordained to the Baptist ministry. His first pastorate was in Pawtucket, R. I., where he remained until about 1831, meanwhile devoting much time to historical research relative to the Baptist denomination. From

1818 to the time of his death he was a trustee of Brown university, and in 1851 Shurtleff college conferred upon him the degree of D.D. He was a writer of force and originality, and his books had a wide circulation. Among these are: "General History of the Baptist Denominations in America and all Parts of the World" (2 vols., 1813); "Abridgment of Robinson's History of Baptism" (1817); "Abridgment of History of the Baptists" (1820); "History of All Religions" (1824); "Address before the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island" (1830); "Fifty Years among the Baptists" (1860); "Compendium of Ecclesiastical History," "History of the Donatists" (1874), and "Conference Hymn Book." He was also the author of several poems. He died at Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 5, 1874.

**BENEDICT, Erastus Cornelius**, educator, was born at Branford, Conn., March 19, 1800; son of Joel Tyler and Currance (Wheeler) Benedict. In 1803 his parents removed to New York, where he acquired a good English education at an early age, and taught school for a short time. In 1821 he was graduated from Williams college with the degree of A.M., and shortly after his graduation accepted a position in Jamestown, N. Y., as principal of an academy. From there he went to fill a similar position at Newburg, N. Y., and returned in 1824 to Williams college, where for a few months he acted as tutor. He was admitted to the bar in 1824, began the practice of the law, and was soon made deputy clerk of southern New York. He was for fifty years a leading authority on admiralty law, and though his practice was large, he was actively interested in local and state politics. He held several municipal offices in New York city, being assistant alderman and president of the board of education, and a member of the state assembly in 1848 and 1864. In 1855 he became a trustee of Williams college and a regent of the University of the state of New York, which office he held until his death. In 1865 Rutgers college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. In 1872 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1878 was made chancellor of the University of the state of New York. He was active in philanthropical work, was attached to numerous benevolent societies, and for many years acted as governor of the New York state woman's hospital. He was a member of the prominent historical societies, and was corresponding secretary and first vice-president of the American geographical society. Among his published writings are: "American Admiralty" (1850); "A Run Through Europe" (1860); "The Hymn of Hildebert and other Mediæval Hymns" (1861), and numerous speeches and addresses in pamphlet form. He died in New York city, Oct. 22, 1880.

**BENEDICT, George Grenville**, soldier, was born at Burlington, Vt., Dec. 10, 1827; son of George Wyllys and Eliza (Dewey) Benedict. In 1847 he was graduated from the University of Vermont, and in 1853 became editor and joint proprietor of the Burlington *Free Press*. In 1862 he enlisted in the 12th Vermont volunteers, serving in the war until July 14, 1863. In January of that year he became 2d lieutenant and aide-de-camp on the staff of the 2d Vermont brigade. In 1863 Congress bestowed upon him a medal of honor "for distinguished conduct in the battle of Gettysburg," and in 1866-'67 he served on the staff of Governor Dillingham. In 1869 he was elected state senator, holding the office for two years, and acting for the following three years as postmaster of Burlington. He accepted the appointment of state military historian of Vermont in 1880, which position he retained until 1887. He was made secretary of the University of Vermont and of the State agricultural college in 1865. He served as president of the Vermont press association in 1886. He wrote "The Battle of Gettysburg, and the Part Taken therein by Vermont Troops" (1867), and "Vermont in the Civil War" (1886-'88).

**BENEDICT, George Wyllys**, educator, was born at North Stamford, Conn., Jan. 11, 1796; son of Joel Tyler and Currance (Wheeler) Benedict. After his graduation from Williams college, in 1818, he went to Westfield, Mass., where he remained for a short time as principal of the academy. He then returned to Williams college, and until 1821 held the position of instructor, going then to New York state to become principal of the Newburg academy. After three years' work there he accepted the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy in the University of Vermont. After more than twenty years of pedagogic labor the condition of his health induced him to engage with Ezra Cornell, the founder of Cornell university, in the construction of the telegraph line between Troy and Canada Junction. He afterwards raised the capital of the Vermont and Boston telegraph company, and was contractor for the construction of the first line from Boston to Burlington. In 1853, with his second son, he purchased the Burlington (Vt.) *Free Press*, and he edited and managed that journal until 1866, when his youngest son purchased his interest. He served in the Vermont state senate in 1854 and 1855. The University of Vermont conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1857. He was president of the first editors' and publishers' association in Vermont, and a vice-president of the Vermont historical society. He was married June 5, 1823, to Eliza, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Owen) Dewey, of Sheffield, Mass. He died in Burlington, Vt., Sept. 24, 1871.

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**BENEDICT, Lewis**, soldier, was born at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1817; son of Lewis and Susan (Stafford) Benedict. He was prepared for college at Aurora, N. Y., and at the Albany academy, and was graduated from Williams college in 1837, with the degree of A.M. He then studied law in Canandaigua for three years, and was licensed attorney-at-law in January, 1841, being subsequently admitted as counsellor in the state and federal courts. He began to practise in Albany, and in 1845 was made city attorney, serving another term by re-election. He received the appointment of judge-advocate-general on the staff of Gov. John Young in 1847, and the following year was elected surrogate of Albany county. In 1849 Governor Hamilton Fish appointed him judge-advocate-general on his staff, and in 1860 he served as a member of the state assembly. In 1861 he volunteered in the army, and received the commission of lieutenant-colonel. He endured many hardships, being confined in Libby and Salisbury prisons. In August, 1862, he was exchanged, and was commissioned colonel of volunteers. In January, 1863, he was made acting brigadier-general, and served with bravery and sagacity, particularly in the assault on Port Hudson, and in the Red River campaign. For his service at Port Hudson he was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers. He fell in the battle of Pleasant Hill, La., April 9, 1864.

**BENÉT, Stephen Vincent**, soldier, was born at St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 23, 1827. After studying at the University of Georgia he was graduated at West Point, in 1849, with the rank of brevet 2d lieutenant. He served as assistant ordnance officer at Watervliet arsenal, N. Y., during the year 1849-'50, and for the three years following was on special duty in the ordnance bureau at Washington. In July, 1851, he was promoted 2d lieutenant. From 1854 to 1859 he was assistant ordnance officer at the St. Louis arsenal, Mo., and from 1859 to 1861 was principal assistant professor of geography, history and ethics at West Point. He served during the civil war, and from 1861 to 1864 was instructor of ordnance and the science of gunnery. Aug. 3, 1861, he was promoted to the rank of captain. He was brevetted, March 13, 1865, major and lieutenant-colonel for faithful and meritorious services in the ordnance department. He was retired by operation of law, Jan. 22, 1891. In 1855 the University of Georgia conferred upon him the degree of A.M. He is the author of a "Treatise on Military Laws, and the Practice of Courts-Martial" (1862); "Electro-Ballistic Machines and the Schultz Chronoscope" (1866; 2d ed., 1871), and a translation of Jomini's "Political and Military History of the Campaign of Waterloo" (1853). He died Jan. 22, 1895.

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**BENEZET, Anthony**, philanthropist, was born at St. Quentin, France, Jan. 31, 1713, son of John Stephen Benezet, who sought refuge in Holland in 1685, and removed to London, where he joined the Society of Friends, in 1731, emigrated to America, and made his home in Philadelphia. Anthony spent some years in business, and in 1742 became an instructor in the Friends' English school. In 1753 he established a school for the instruction of women, and in 1756 was chosen one of the overseers of the public schools of Philadelphia. He was elected in 1757 a manager of the Pennsylvania hospital. In 1780 he was largely instrumental in procuring the enactment of the law which provided for the gradual abolition of slavery in Pennsylvania. He founded a school for the benefit of the negroes, and expended a large amount of money for their good, stipulating in his will that on the decease of his wife his money should be used as a fund for the school. He is the author of "A Short Account of that Part of Africa Inhabited by the Negroes" (2d edition, 1762); "A Caution and Warning to Great Britain and her Colonies in a Short Representation of the Calamitous State of the Enslaved Negroes in the British Dominions" (1766); "Some Historical Account of Guinea" (1771); "The Care of our Fellow-Creatures, the Oppressed Africans, Recommended to the Serious Consideration of the Legislature of Great Britain, by the People Called Quakers" (1774), and "Some Observations on the Situation and Character of the Indian Natives of this Continent" (1784). He died in Philadelphia, Pa., May 3, 1784.

**BENHAM, Andrew Ellicott Kennedy**, naval officer, was born on Staten Island, N.Y., April 10, 1832. He was warranted midshipman in the U.S. navy, Nov. 24, 1847. His earliest service on board the *Plymouth* and the *Dolphin* in the East Indies. He was at home in 1852, attached to the *Saranac*, and in 1853 attended the naval academy, Annapolis. He was promoted past-midshipman June 10, 1853; lieutenant, Sept. 16, 1855, and serving on the *St. Mary's* in the Pacific squadron until 1857. He served on the coast survey and Paraguay expedition, 1858-'59, and in 1860 was attached to the *Crusader* of the home squadron. He took part in the battle of Port Royal, November, 1861, on the *Bienville*, and in 1862 was promoted lieutenant-commander. July 16, 1862, he commanded the gunboat *Penobscot* in the Western Gulf blockading squadron. After duty at the Brooklyn navy yard he was detailed to the *Susquehanna* in 1867, was promoted commander June 9, 1867, and did duty as lighthouse inspector, as commander of the monitor *Canonicus*, and afterward of the *Saugus*. In 1878 he became captain, and was placed in

command of the *Richmond*, on the Asiatic station, and then was assigned to duty at the Portsmouth navy yard, and later to the command of the light-house district of New York. In 1885 he was made commodore and commanded the Mare Island navy yard, California. Upon his promotion as rear-admiral, in 1890, he was assigned to the command of the East India squadron, and in 1894 of the South Atlantic station, but the special duty of towing the Columbus caravels from Spain to Havana prevented him from reaching his station, and Admiral Stanton had charge in Brazilian waters until he made the mistake of saluting Admiral Mello's flag in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. Admiral Benham, then in command of the North Atlantic squadron, was sent to take command at that port where his course in protecting American interests was approved. He was retired, April 10, 1894, and on the outbreak of war with Spain in 1898 he was prize commissioner for the state of Georgia.

**BENHAM, Henry Washington**, soldier, was born in Connecticut in 1816. He was graduated from West Point with the highest honors in 1837, and the following year received promotion to 1st lieutenant of engineers and engaged on fortification works. He won a brevet for his bravery at Buena Vista, and in 1848 was promoted to a captaincy. In 1853 he was placed on the United States coast survey, and in that service visited Europe. In 1861 Captain Benham was made engineer of the department of the Ohio, and fought in the battle of Carrick's Ford, Va., July 13, 1861, winning a brevet as colonel. His action at New Creek and Carnifex Ferry made him brigadier-general. In South Carolina and Georgia he was with the storming parties that captured James Island and Fort Pulaski in 1862, and thereafter was transferred to the north, where he superintended the construction of defensive works. In 1864 he had charge of the pontoon department of the army of the Potomac. In 1865 he attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel of engineers, of brigadier-general, of major-general by brevet in the U. S. army, and of full major-general of volunteers. After the war he was engaged on engineering work, and invented the picket shovel, and the rapid construction of pontoon bridges by means of "simultaneous bays." In 1882 he was retired from service, and died June 1, 1884.

**BENJAMIN, John Forbes**, soldier, was born at Cicero, Onondaga county, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1817. In 1845 he removed to Texas, where he remained until 1848, going then to Shelbyville, Mo. He was admitted to the bar, and soon after beginning his practice he was elected to the state legislature, serving in 1850, and again in 1852. He was prominent in politics, holding several local offices, and in 1856 was chosen a Democratic presidential

elector. The practice of his profession was interrupted by the civil war, in which he enlisted at its outbreak. He was promoted from a private soldier to the rank of captain, and later to that of major. In the same year, 1862, he was promoted lieutenant-colonel. In 1863 and 1864 he was provost-marshal for the 8th district of his state, and in the latter year was elected a representative to the 39th, and was re-elected and served in the 40th and 41st congresses. He then settled in Washington, D. C., where he resumed his law practice, and conducted a bank. He died in Washington March 8, 1877.

**BENJAMIN, Judah Philip**, lawyer, was born in St. Croix, W. I., Aug. 11, 1811. He was of English-Jewish parentage, and passed his early years in New Orleans, La., and Wilmington, N. C. He studied at Yale for three years, and read law in New Orleans, where he was admitted to the bar in 1834, and became a member of the law firm of Slidell, Benjamin & Conrad, which soon acquired an extensive practice. In 1845 he was a member of the convention to revise the state constitution, and in 1853 was elected to the U. S. senate as a Whig; but during the anti-slavery agitation he became a Democrat. In a controversy on the floor of the senate he antagonized Jefferson Davis and would have been involved in a duel with that senator, had not Mr. Davis made an apology in the presence of the assembled senators. He was re-elected to the senate in 1859, but withdrew with John Slidell at the secession of Louisiana in 1861. During his term he advocated the Kansas-Nebraska bill of 1854, but afterwards declared that the decision of Judge Taney in the Dred-Scott case had set aside the principle of popular sovereignty. In February, 1861, he was appointed attorney-general of the provisional government of the Confederate states, and in August, 1861, was transferred to President Davis's cabinet as secretary of war, to succeed L. P. Walker; but being subsequently accused of incompetence by the Confederate congress, he resigned, and was appointed secretary of state, which portfolio he held until the Confederacy was broken up. He fled from Richmond on the overthrow of the Confederate government, escaped to the Bahamas, and thence to England, in September, 1865. He then studied English law, entering Lincoln's Inn Fields in 1866, and was called to the



bar the following summer. He was promoted Queen's counsel in 1872, and acquired an extensive practice. His best-known argument was delivered before the court for crown cases, on behalf of the captain of the *Franconia*, and his last great case was a suit against the London and Northwestern railway. Later he appeared only before the House of Lords and the privy council. He retired from practice in 1883, and after a notable farewell banquet at the Inner Temple, London, he removed to Paris, where he died May 8, 1884.

**BENJAMIN, Nathan**, missionary, was born at Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1811. In 1831 he received his diploma from Williams college, and then spent three years in the study of theology at the Andover seminary. In 1835 he went to Turkey and Greece as missionary of the American board of foreign missions, going thence to Argos, and spending the years from 1838 to 1845 in Athens. During the last two years he was acting United States consul. He then returned to his native country, where he remained two years, resuming his missionary labors in 1847. In December of that year he reached Smyrna, where for five years he worked faithfully, superintending the publication of the Bible and religious literature in the Armenian tongue. In 1852 he went to Constantinople, where he continued the same work and also regularly preached until his death, three years later. His publications consist principally of translations from English to Armenian and Greek; and *The Morning Star*, the first Armenian newspaper, was founded and managed by him. He was married to Mary Gladding Whalen of Providence, R. I., author of "The Missionary Sisters" (1859). His death occurred in Constantinople, Turkey, Jan. 27, 1855.

**BENJAMIN, Park**, poet, was born at Demerara, British Guiana, Aug. 14, 1809. His father was a native of Connecticut, who removed to Demerara, where he owned a plantation known as La Penitence. He was also an extensive ship-owner, controlling a fleet of vessels plying between that port and New York. The son at an early age lost the use of one of his legs in consequence of surgical malpractice, and was obliged to use crutches for the remainder of his life. He was sent to Connecticut to be educated, and when sixteen years old entered Harvard college, but at the close of his sophomore year removed to Trinity college, Hartford, where he was graduated in 1829. He then studied law in Boston, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1832; but, his tastes inclining him to literature, he became editor of the *New England Magazine*, then in its infancy. In 1837 he removed to New York, and, with Charles Fenno Hoffman, started the *American Monthly Magazine*. Subsequently Mr.

Benjamin was associated with Horace Greeley on the *New Yorker*, the literary partnership ending when Mr. Greeley established the *New York Tribune*. About this time, in connection with Jonas Winchester as publisher, he established the *New World*, a mammoth weekly, which had a highly successful career of about five years, during which, at different times, Mr. Benjamin was associated with Epes Sargent and Rufus W. Griswold in its editorial management. In 1849 he entered the lecture field and continued in it for the remainder of his life. He is better known as a poet than as a journalist or a lecturer; there is scarcely a good collection of poetry in the language in which some of his poems do not appear, those best known being: "The Departed," "Old Sexton," "The Nautilus," and "Consolation," and some of his sonnets had the rare honor of being included in Leigh Hunt's "Book of the Sonnet." He died in New York city from the effects of a surgical operation, Sept. 12, 1864.

**BENJAMIN, Park**, author, was born in New York city, May 11, 1849; son of Park Benjamin, journalist. He was educated at Trinity school, New York, and was graduated in 1867 at the U. S. naval academy, Annapolis, Md. He served two years in the Mediterranean under Admiral Farragut, and upon attaining the grade of ensign in 1869 he resigned, to enter the Albany law school, where he was graduated in 1870. His practical experience was gained in the office of William M. Evarts in New York city. After being admitted to the New York bar he practised until 1872, when he accepted an associate editorship on the *Scientific American*, in order to qualify himself as a patent expert. In 1878 he became editor-in-chief of "Appleton's Cyclopedia of Applied Mechanics" (published in 1880; revised edition, 1891). In 1877 he received the degree of Ph.D. from Union college. He was employed as counsel in very many important patent cases, and was frequently called before the United States courts as an expert on scientific subjects in important cases involving the application of electricity, to which he gave special attention. During 1891 he edited and prepared for publication, "Modern Mechanism," as a supplement to "Appleton's Cyclopedia of Applied Mechanics." His "Shakings Etchings for the Naval Academy" appeared in 1867, and he afterwards wrote voluminously on electricity and cognate subjects. His articles in the *Forum* on the "Possibilities of Electricity," "The Dawn of Electricity," "Communication at Sea," and "The New System of Naval Warfare," attracted earnest public attention. He was the first to suggest and advocate execution by electricity, an article by him on that subject appearing in the *Scientific*

*American* as early as 1873. Among his principal contributions to scientific literature are: "Wrinkles and Recipes" (1875); "The Age of Electricity" (1886); "The Voltaic Cell, its Construction and its Capacity" (1893), and "The Intellectual Rise in Electricity" (1895). He also wrote several books and short stories, which show marked literary ability. These include, "The End of New York" and "The Story of the Telegust."

**BENJAMIN, Samuel Greene Wheeler**, artist, was born at Argos, Greece, Feb. 13, 1837, son of Nathan and Mary Gladding (Wheeler) Benjamin. In 1845 his parents brought him to America, where he attended school, re-crossing the Atlantic two years later upon the return of his parents to their mission. He lived several years at Smyrna, and then at Constantinople, where his father established the first newspaper published in the Armenian language. He was at Constantinople during the Crimean war, and sent illustrations of naval scenes of the conflict to the *Illustrated London News*. After the death of his father he returned to America, and entered Williams college, where he was graduated in 1859. He read law for a time, and was then appointed assistant librarian in the New York state library at Albany, where he remained until 1865. During the civil war he raised a company of cavalry, and was a member of the reserve corps, but was never called into active service. After leaving the state library he took up marine painting professionally. He opened a studio in Boston, and met with success, removing to New York in 1878. He exhibited in the National academy and in various other art exhibitions, and sold paintings in London, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., also making numerous book and magazine illustrations. He was art editor of the *Magazine of Art*, of the *Library Table*, and of the *Mail and Express*, and contributed to nearly all of the important American magazines, besides writing literary reviews for a leading weekly paper. In January, 1883, he was appointed by President Arthur first United States minister to Persia. Among other transactions at that post he prepared a code for the legation, established a precedent regarding the tenure of reality by foreigners in that country, obtained permission for the building of the first Protestant church in Persia, and demanded and obtained an apology from the Persian government for an affront to the U. S. legation. He returned in June, 1885, after the inauguration of President Cleveland. In 1863 he married Clara Stowell of Brookfield, Mass., who died in 1880. In 1882 he married Mrs. Fannie Nichols, of Alton, Ill., the author of "The Sunny Side of Shadows" and various essays. He published "Constantinople, the Isle of Pearls, and Other Poems" (1860); "Ode on

the Death of Abraham Lincoln" (1865); "The Turk and the Greek" (1867); "Tom Roper" (1868); "The Choice of Paris, a Romance of the Troad" (1870); metrical translation of "Muretus's Advice to a Son" (1870); "What is Art: or, Art Theories and Methods Concisely Stated" (1877); "Contemporary Art in Europe" (1877); "The Atlantic Islands" (1878); "The Multitudinous Seas" (1879); "Art in America" (1879); "Our American Artists" (1st series 1879, 2d series 1881); "The World's Paradises" (1880); "Troy; its Legend, History, and Literature" (1880); "A Group of Etchers" (1882); "Cruise of the Alice May in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Adjacent Waters" (1885); "Persia and the Persians" (1886); "The Story of Persia" (1887); "Sea-Spray, or, Facts and Fancies of a Yachtsman" (1888), and a history of modern painting in the "Iconographic Encyclopædia." Among his well-known paintings are: "Home of the Sea Birds" (1875); "Porta da Cruz, Madeira" (1876); "The Corbière, or Sailors' Dread" (1876); "The Wide, Wide Sea" (1877); "Yachts struck by a Squall" (1879); "Among the Breakers" (1879), and "In the Roaring Forties" (1882).

**BENJAMIN, Samuel Nicoll**, soldier, was born in New York city, Jan. 13, 1839. At the age of seventeen he was appointed a military cadet at West Point, where he was graduated in 1860 with the rank of 2d lieutenant. A few days later he was promoted 1st lieutenant and served throughout the civil war. He was seriously wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania in May, 1864, and until September was in the hospital and on sick leave of absence. He was promoted to the rank of captain in June, and was brevetted Aug. 1, 1864, "for distinguished and gallant conduct at the battle of Spottsylvania, Va." In September he became assistant professor of mathematics at West Point, holding the position for about a year. In March, 1865, he was promoted major, and in May he received the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel. In September, 1865, he was placed in command of a company in San Francisco harbor, Cal. In 1866 he was made recorder of the artillery board at Washington, D. C., and then returned to West Point as assistant professor of mathematics. In 1869 he was assigned to Fort Monroe, Virginia, in the artillery school for practice. On March 1, 1875, he was made assistant in the adjutant-general's office, and in 1885 held the same post in the division of the Atlantic, serving on Governor's Island, New York, where he died May 15, 1886.

**BENNER, Philip**, manufacturer, was born in Chester county, Pa., May 19, 1762. After the war of the revolution, throughout which he served, he removed to Coventry, Pa., where he established a successful iron business, and in 1792

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began his iron works in the "Rock Forge lands." Two years later he built a forge, and in a few years added another forge, a grist-mill, a nail mill and the best machinery that the time produced. He was the first one to manufacture the "Juniata iron." He became very wealthy, and was noted for his liberality and public spirit. He was a major-general of the Pennsylvania state militia and attained prominence in politics, and on two occasions was chosen Democratic presidential elector. He owned and conducted a newspaper in the interest of Andrew Jackson's candidacy for president. He died in Centre county, Pa., July 27, 1832.

**BENNET, Richard**, colonial governor. In October, 1650, the "Long Parliament" passed an ordinance prohibiting trade with Virginia and other places, and Bennet was a Roundhead who had fled from Virginia to Maryland, to the protection of Lord Baltimore, and thence to London, was appointed one of three commissioners to reduce Virginia to submission. They arrived in March, 1652, and on the 12th the capitulation was ratified, by which it was agreed that the colony of Virginia should be subject to England. Not long after this, Bennet and William Clayborne proceeded to reduce Maryland, and on April 30, 1652, they organized a provincial government subject to the control of England. Bennet was chosen governor. In March, 1655, he was superseded by Edward Digges. In 1666 Bennet, as major-general, commanded the militia of three of the four military districts of Virginia. He was a member of the council as late as 1674, but there is no record of the date of his death.

**BENNETT, Alice**, physician, was born at Wrentham, Mass., Jan. 31, 1851, daughter of Francis I. and Lydia (Hayden) Bennett. After receiving a common-school education she began to teach in country schools, following this occupation from 1868 to 1872, entering in the latter year the Woman's medical college of Pennsylvania, whence she was graduated in 1876. During the spring and summer of that year Dr. Bennett worked in a dispensary in the poorest quarters of Philadelphia, and in October she returned to the medical college as demonstrator of anatomy, at the same time establishing a practice and studying for a Ph. D. degree, which the University of Pennsylvania conferred upon her in 1880. Shortly after her graduation she was made superintendent of the women's department of the Pennsylvania state insane hospital, which position she held until 1896, resigning to devote herself to private practice. Dr. Bennett was a member of the American medical association, the Pennsylvania state medical society, the American academy of political and social science, the Philadelphia medical jurisprudence society, the Philadelphia neu-

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rological society, and the Montgomery county medical society, of which last she was chosen president in 1890. She was one of the first women to make a special study of insanity, and was the very first to occupy a practical chairmanship of a great institution. In 1893 she became a member of a commission appointed by the governor to erect a new hospital for the insane in Pennsylvania.

**BENNETT, Edmund Hatch**, educator, was born at Manchester, Vt., April 6, 1824, son of Milo Lyman Bennett, justice of the supreme court of Vermont. He was educated at the Burr seminary, and was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1843. He entered upon the study of the law in the office of his father, and in 1847 was admitted to the Vermont bar. In 1848 he removed to Massachusetts, was admitted to the Suffolk bar and began practice at Taunton where he took up his residence. In 1858 he was appointed judge of probate and insolvency, holding the office until his resignation in 1883. From 1865 to 1867 he was mayor of Taunton, and in 1889 he delivered the address in honor of the 250th anniversary of the foundation of that city. From 1865 to 1871 he was lecturer at Harvard law school. In 1872 he received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Vermont, and was afterwards made dean and professor at the Boston university law school. In 1896 he was chairman of the Massachusetts commission on "Uniformity of Legislation" throughout the United States, and also chairman of the commission to revise the Massachusetts statutes. He was married, June 29, 1853, to Sally, daughter of Samuel L. Crocker, and their son, Samuel C. Bennett, was professor and assistant dean of the Boston law school. He edited many legal works, including all those of Judge Story: "English Law and Equity Reports" (30 vols.); "Cushing's Reports" (vols. IX. to XII.); "Massachusetts Digest"; "Bingham on Infancy"; "Blackwell on Tax Titles"; "Leading Criminal Cases" (2 vols.); "Greenleaf's Reports" (8 vols.); "Goddard on Easements"; "Benjamin on Sales"; "Pomeroy's Constitutional Law"; "Indermauer's Principles of Common Law"; "Fire Insurance Cases" (5 vols.). He was co-editor of the *American Law Register* for many years. He died in Boston, Mass., Jan. 2, 1898.

**BENNETT, Emerson**, author, was born at Monson, Hampden county, Mass., March 16, 1822. His early life was spent on a farm, where his father died in 1835, after which, by his own efforts, he acquired an education, and on going to New York in 1839 began writing for periodicals. He removed to Cincinnati and later to Philadelphia, and attracted some notice by his poems and stories. Among his numerous books are:

"Viola" (1852); "Waldo Warren" (1852); "Clara Moreland" (1853); "The Artist's Bride" (1857); "Prairie Flower"; "Lena Leoti"; "Ellen Norbury"; "The Outlaw's Daughter" (1874); "Violeta Linden" (1874), and "The Phantom of the Forest" (1874.)

**BENNETT, Henry Stanley**, clergyman, was born at Brownsville, Pa., April 16, 1838. He was graduated from Oberlin college, Ohio, in 1860, and finished his theological course at the same college three years later. He was called to the Second Congregational church of Wakeman, Ohio, and ordained, Nov. 17, 1863. He was a member of the National Guards called out by Governor Brough. This company was stationed in Fort Stevens at the time of the Confederate attack on Washington under Gen. Jubal Early. From 1867 to 1892 he was secretary of the faculty, professor of German, and university pastor at Fisk university. From 1868 to 1869 he was a member of the board of education of Nashville. In 1869 he began the work of training young men for the ministry. He was one of the original members in the State teachers' association of Tennessee, and for several years contributed educational papers to the local press of the state capital. In 1878 he made the tour of England and continental Europe, visiting Scotland, England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium. Professor Bennett's work was among the colored people, especially in the direction of their higher culture. He died Aug. 5, 1895.

**BENNETT, James Gordon**, editor, was born in the village of New Mill, in Keith, Scotland, Sept. 1, 1795, of French extraction, his ancestors having emigrated to Scotland from the banks of the Seine. After receiving his preparatory education at a school in Keith, he was sent to a Catholic seminary in Aberdeen, to be fitted for the priesthood. He pursued the usual college course for three years, and then determined to go to America. He arrived at Halifax, N. S., in 1819, where he taught book-keeping. Being unsuccessful, he went to Boston, where for three years he was employed as a proof-reader. Then followed a year's work in New York, writing stray bits and paragraphs for various newspapers, after which he accepted a position on the *Charleston* (S. C.) *Courier*, his principal work being the translating of articles from Spanish-American journals. Drifting back to New York, he attempted to establish a commercial school, and also tried to get a footing in the journalistic world, but was for a time unsuccessful in all his efforts. He did reporting, paragraphing, and editing, and then became, in 1827, the Washington correspondent of the New York *Enquirer*; there he made quite a reputation for himself and the *Enquirer* by his accurate accounts of the proceedings of Congress,

and by his spicily interesting descriptions of Washington life and people. He was a careful and interested student of the political history of the country, and when at this time he entered politics as a member of the Tammany society, he was a valuable addition to the Democratic party. In 1829, at his instance, the *Courier* and the *Enquirer* were consolidated, and Mr. Bennett became associate editor, and a recognized leader in politics. A change in the policy of the *Courier* and *Enquirer* instituted by the chief editor, James Watson Webb, compelled him to withdraw from its editorial staff in 1832, and he migrated to Philadelphia, where he bought an interest in the *Pennsylvanian*, of which he became the editor. Editors in those days were mostly mere secretaries, writing at the dictation of political chieftains who had their own ends to serve. Mr. Bennett's nature was of too individual and independent a stamp for him to act as a tool for any man or body of men, and as a result he made a host of enemies among the Philadelphia politicians, who now assailed him with such vehemence, that he withdrew from the *Pennsylvanian* and returned to New York, where he invested his fifteen years' experience, together with five hundred dollars, his savings, in establishing a small four-page journal, which he sold for a cent a copy, and called it the *New York Herald*. Of this paper he was sole editor, reporter, contributor, book-keeper, and clerk. His office was in a cellar on Wall street, and he shared the profits of the venture with two young printers. The principles on which the *Herald* was founded were the outgrowth of Mr. Bennett's observation and experience in the field of journalism. The paper was free from all party control; the acquisition of news from all parts of the world at any cost was its chief aim; it gave publicity to all forms of fraud, and especially to the tricks of the stock jobbers; it was a disseminator of facts, not opinions, and it sustained every enterprise calculated to elevate mankind, and unite all nations in commerce and civilization. On June 13, 1835, Mr. Bennett printed an article in which he discussed the state of the money market, which attracted wide attention by reason of its novelty and candor, and the money article became, after partisan opposition had been overcome, a necessary part of the contents of every newspaper. In July, 1835, the "office" was burned out, and the young printers deserted the venture. On August 31, Mr. Bennett re-issued the *Herald*, as sole proprietor. He originated, through the incident of the great fire in New York, Dec. 16, 1835, the reporting in detail of public occurrences, and he engaged special correspondents in every quarter of the globe to report the news. He established the practice of reporting sermons and the proceedings of public

meetings; introduced the custom of interviewing persons who had taken a prominent part in any great occurrence; first used the telegraph for reporting, and originated the system of distribution by carriers. It was by constantly adding novel features that he managed to keep the *Herald* before the public eye; and though the paper offended all parties and creeds, the circulation increased rapidly, and at the end of a very few years, the journal had become the most valuable newspaper property in the country. Mr. Bennett had an iron constitution, which, conserved by his strictly temperate habits, enabled him to accomplish prodigious work without experiencing fatigue. He had the journalistic instinct to discriminate as to news most acceptable to his readers, and impressed his personality on his paper by directing every detail of management and item of news as well as the general shaping of popular thought and opinion. He died in New York city, leaving the *Herald* to his son, James Gordon Bennett, whom he had personally trained to the task of its continuance. The date of his death is June 1, 1872.

**BENNETT, James Gordon**, publisher, was born in New York city, May 10, 1841, son of James Gordon and Henrietta Agnes (Crean) Bennett. When he was about fourteen years of age he accompanied his mother to Europe and received the principal part of his education abroad. He

was summoned to New York by his father in 1866, where he gained a practical knowledge of newspaper publishing. His talents and temperament were suited to the business, and at his father's death in 1872, the *Herald* passed into his control. The journal lost none of its individuality by this change, and Mr. Bennett added name, fame, and contributors to it, by engaging in a series of enterprises which



were remarkable for boldness of conception, brilliancy of execution, and vital effectiveness of result. Among his achievements the Stanley-Livingstone and the Sir Samuel Baker search-parties, the Jeanette polar expedition, all of which he fitted out at his own expense; the remarkable feat of furnishing the English government and press with news of the memorable and victorious march of the Anglo-Abyssinian expedition, several days in advance of the regular despatches;

the publishing in England of storm warnings cabled from the United States, and the laying of the Bennett-Mackay cable to compete with the French and English lines, are indicative of his enterprise. Mr. Bennett devoted all his time, talents, and energies to the interests of the *Herald*, the paramount object of all his ambitions. Residing in Paris, he superintended the conduct not only of the main establishment in New York, but also of the London and Paris branches, being in hourly communication, by cable, with his business agents and associate editors in every part of the world. In 1892-'93 he erected a building for his journal in New York city, the complete and elegant equipment of which is a startling contrast to the lowly subterranean cavern in which the *Herald* was born, May 6, 1835. Mr. Bennett's interest in sports of all kinds, and especially in yachting, was marked by successive surprises and personal daring. With his schooner, the *Henrietta*, he won, in 1866, a race from Sandy Hook to the Needles, Isle of Wight, against two competing yachts, making the trip in thirteen days, twenty-one hours, and fifty-five minutes. In 1870 he took part in a memorable race from Queenstown to New York, and this time his yacht, the *Dauntless*, was beaten by the English yacht *Cambria* by two hours. As an expert polo player he acquired an American and European reputation, and through the *Herald* he educated the public to an appreciation of athletic sport and made it popular.

**BENNETT, Milo Lyman**, jurist, was born at Sharon, Conn., in 1790. He was graduated from Yale college with the class of 1811, studied law, and began practice at Burlington, Vt. In 1839 he was elected associate justice of the supreme court of Vermont, and with the exception of one year he was re-elected to that office annually till his death. "He was," says L. E. Chittenden in "Personal Reminiscences," "a judge whom no inducement could swerve one hair's-breadth from his judicial duty." He received the degree of LL.D. from Dartmouth college in 1851. His death occurred July 7, 1868.

**BENSON, Egbert**, jurist, was born in New York city, June 21, 1746. He was graduated from King's college in 1765, studied law, and practised in his native city. He served on the revolutionary committee of safety, was a member of the provisional convention of 1776, and from 1777 to 1787 was attorney-general of New York. In 1777 he was elected to the first state legislature, and in 1784 was sent as delegate to the Continental Congress, where he remained four years. When the 1st U. S. Congress assembled, in 1789, he represented his state, and was re-elected to the 2d Congress, serving until 1793. From 1792 to 1802 he was regent of the University of the state of

New York, and in 1794 was appointed judge of the supreme court, serving until 1801. In 1801 he was appointed chief judge of the United States circuit court, serving one year. In 1812 he was elected a representative to the 13th U. S. Congress, but resigned in 1814. He was a trustee of Columbia college from 1804 to 1815, and first president of the New York historical society. Union college made him LL.D. in 1779; Harvard college in 1808, and Dartmouth in 1811. He is the author of "Vindication of the Captors of Major André" (1817), and "Memoir on Dutch Names of Places" (1835). He died in Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1833.

**BENSON, Eugene**, artist, was born at Hyde Park, on the Hudson, N. Y., in 1837. His studies were pursued chiefly at New York, Paris and Venice. His pictures are conscientiously painted, and have much real merit. Mr. Benson at one time gave some attention to journalism, contributing to the *Atlantic Monthly* and other prominent Boston and New York periodicals. Among his pictures are: "The Strayed Maskers" (1873); "Renunciation" (1876); "Bazaar at Cairo" (1877); "Hay Boats," "Peasants of Cadore at Religious Worship" (1876); "Thoughts in Exile," "A Reverie," "Market Place, Egypt," "Study of a Girl in Blue," "The Reverential Anatomist," "Hashish Smokers, Jerusalem," "Slave's Tower" (1878), and the "Last Worshipper." He published "Gaspara Stampa; the Story of her Life" and "Art and Nature in Italy" (1881).

**BENTON, James Gilchrist**, soldier, was born at Lebanon, N. H., Sept. 15, 1820; son of Calvin Benton, noted for having first introduced merino sheep into New England. He was graduated at West Point in 1842 as brevet 2d lieutenant of ordnance, and assigned to duty as assistant ordnance officer at Watervliet arsenal, Troy, N. Y. In 1847 he was promoted 2d lieutenant of ordnance, and in 1848 was assigned to the ordnance bureau in Washington, to aid in preparing the "System of Artillery for the Land Service" and the "Ordnance Manual." In March, 1848, he was promoted 1st lieutenant, and in 1849 was at Harper's Ferry armory, Va. From 1849 to 1852 he was in charge of the San Antonio ordnance depot, Texas, and the following year was made assistant inspector of arsenals and armories. In 1853 he was commanding officer of the Charleston (S. C.) arsenal, and the next four years devoted himself to experiments for a new rifled musket. He was a member of the ordnance board, and in July, 1856, was made captain of ordnance. From 1861 to 1863 he was principal assistant to the chief of ordnance at the Washington arsenal, of which he was given command in 1863. On March 13, 1865, he was promoted lieutenant-

colonel and colonel by brevet for faithful and meritorious services in the ordnance department. In 1866 he was transferred to the command of the Springfield (Mass.) armory, and superintended the construction of the Springfield rifle models. In 1873 he was sent to Europe to investigate the cannon in use there. He invented numerous improvements in fire-arms, and wrote valuable reports on ordnance. He is the author of "A Course of Instruction in Ordnance and Gunnery for the Use of the Cadets of the United States Military Academy" (1880). He died in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 23, 1881.

**BENTON, Maecenas E.**, lawyer, was born in Obion county, Tenn., Jan. 29, 1849; a grand-nephew of Thomas Hart Benton, senator. He was graduated at the College of Christian Brothers at St. Louis, Mo., and at the Cumberland university law school at Lebanon, Tenn. He was admitted to the bar, and in 1870 removed to Neosho, Mo., where he practised his profession and took an active part in political affairs as a Democrat. His reputation as an orator and as a criminal lawyer extended beyond his state. Under President Cleveland's first administration he was appointed United States district attorney for the western district of Missouri, and he became widely known throughout the country by reason of his being the first Federal office-holder who was removed for "pernicious activity in politics." He wrote a letter of explanation to Attorney-General Garland, in which he said: "If the making of political speeches is a crime, I offer no defence; but if it is alleged that in so doing I neglected my official duties, I challenge investigation." This language was at once converted into a campaign aphorism, and its author was reinstated by President Cleveland, who wrote him a complimentary letter upon the subject. He forwarded his resignation to Washington on the inauguration of President Harrison, who refused to at once accept it, and Mr. Benton continued in office for a considerable period under a Republican administration. He presided over the Democratic state convention of 1890. Among his civil clients he numbered the noted old Indian millionaire, "Splitlog." In 1896 he was elected a representative from the 15th Missouri district to the 55th U. S. Congress.

**BENTON, Nathaniel S.**, politician, was born in Cheshire county, N. H., Feb. 19, 1792. He joined the army in the war of 1812 and attained to the rank of adjutant and judge-advocate-general. After the war he was admitted to the bar and practised in Little Falls, N. Y. For seven years he served as surrogate of Herkimer county, and in 1828 he was elected a state senator. In 1831 he was appointed district attorney for the northern district of New York, and continued in the office

for ten years. Meanwhile he was elected county judge and secretary of state. In 1856 he was made auditor of the canal department, holding the position until 1868, and while in the office introduced many needed reforms. He died in Little Falls, N. Y., June 29, 1869.

**BENTON, Thomas Hart**, statesman, was born near Hillsborough, N. C., March 14, 1782; son of Jesse and Anne (Gooch) Benton. His father was a lawyer and private secretary of Governor Tryon. Thomas obtained a good education, and when he was sixteen years of age his mother, a



widow, moved to Tennessee and took possession of forty thousand acres of land near Nashville, which was part of her husband's estate. With his three brothers he engaged in cotton planting, but their first crop was ruined by a heavy frost, and Thomas abandoned planting to take up the study of law and

was admitted to the Tennessee bar. He sat for one term in the state legislature, where he secured the passage of a law for the reform of the judicial system of the state and another by which the right of trial by jury was given to slaves. During the war of 1812 he served as an aide-de-camp to Andrew Jackson, then major-general of the Tennessee militia, and marched with the Tennessee troops to the defence of the Lower Mississippi. While serving under General Jackson the friendly relations which had so long existed between them suffered a severe strain, which lasted for a number of years. William Carroll and Jesse Benton, a brother of Thomas, became involved in a dispute, and a duel was fought in which Jackson was Carroll's second. Jesse sent an offensive account of the affair to Thomas, and on Sept. 4, 1813, Jackson, with some friends, chanced to meet the Bentons in the streets of Nashville. Jackson struck Thomas Benton with a horsewhip; knives and pistols were then freely used, and Jackson received a ball in his left shoulder, while Jesse Benton was cut severely with a dirk and a sword cane.

Mr. Benton earned his colonelcy in Jackson's army by raising a regiment of volunteers, and in 1813 President Madison appointed him lieutenant-colonel in the U. S. army and sent him to Canada on his first duty. His observation while

there of the antagonistic relations between the French and English residents, added to his interest in the French settlers, who by the "Louisiana purchase" had found themselves so summarily transferred to the dominion of their traditional enemies, the English. At the close of the war Colonel Benton resigned his commission and removed to Missouri, which at that time was a frontier territory and the only ground held by the whites west of the Mississippi. At St. Louis he established the Missouri *Inquirer*, a pro-slavery journal, which he made so effective an agent in the bringing about the famous Missouri compromise, that when the state was admitted to the Union, in 1821, he was sent to Congress as her first senator, and for thirty consecutive years he held his seat in that body. As editor of the *Inquirer* he was involved in several duels, in one of which he killed his opponent, a Mr. Lucas. It is said that he "looked the man to death before he killed him," but it is certain that he regretted the affair very deeply afterwards, as he destroyed all letters and papers referring to it. As a United States senator he made it his first business to study the Spanish language, so as to deal fairly with the matter of the acquired territory. Among the many measures advocated by him while in Congress were the granting of preemptive rights to actual settlers; a periodic reduction of the price of public land proportioned to the length of time it had been on the market; a donation of homesteads to certain persons; the opening to occupancy of the mineral and saline lands of Missouri; the repeal of the salt tax; the establishment of post-roads and military stations from Missouri through the Indian territory to New Mexico; the opening to navigation of western rivers and lakes, and the cultivation of amicable, treaty-keeping relations with the Indians and their removal to reservations as civilization crowded upon them. He voted for Clay's protection tariff during Monroe's second administration and opposed internal improvements when directed by the national government to the benefit of favored states, and was ever a zealous advocate of state rights. He was at this time a Jacksonian Democrat, his political opponents being known as National Republicans and afterwards as Whigs. He was the friend of the pioneer, knowing his needs, sympathizing with his hardships, and working valiantly to help him. He was prominent in the regulation of the affairs of the far west, and when his daughter Jessie married John Charles Fremont he had in him a most efficient ally. Colonel Benton was one of the first advocates of a railroad to the Pacific. He saw that the way to India lay not across the Atlantic, but across the Pacific, and when pointing westward he made his famous declaration, "There is the

east, and there is India," men thought him crazy, but a bronze statue of the senator was erected on an eminence in Lafayette Park, St. Louis, Mo., on whose high pedestal is inscribed those prophetic words. Benton became during Jackson's administration one of the most conspicuous public men in the country. During the political agitation caused by President Jackson's determination to overthrow the United States bank, Senator Benton was one of the strongest and most persistent defenders of the measure for placing the currency of the country on a metallic basis, and from the financial policy enunciated in his speeches at the time he received his sobriquet of "Old Bullion." Speaking on the transfer of the government from the hands of the old Federal or revolutionary leaders and the placing it in the hands of the plain people, Benton characterized it, as "saving the country from the deplorable conditions in which the enlightened classes had sunk it." He opposed Senator Samuel A. Foote's resolution to limit the sales of public lands to such lands as were in the market, which he claimed brought the east against the west. This debate gave rise to the nullification announcement by Senator Hayne of South Carolina and the reply of Daniel Webster. He moved the famous "expunging resolutions," by which the vote of censure against General Jackson was struck from the journal of the senate, and opposed the spoils system born of the Jackson administration. He participated in the discussion over the Oregon boundary, the annexation of Texas, and other important matters which came before the country. Upon the bill for the settlement of the Oregon boundary he said: "I grant that she (England) will take offence, but that is not the question with me. Has she a right to take offence? That is my question! And this being decided in the negative, I neither fear nor calculate consequences." When Calhoun proposed the division of the treasury surplus between the states, Senator Benton opposed the measure and defeated it. He caused the removal of the Cherokee Indians from Georgia and Alabama to the Indian territory in 1836, and supported the petition offered by the Quakers for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. Colonel Benton was responsible for President Polk's acceptance of latitude 49° north as the Oregon line, instead of latitude 54° 40', and thus the United States relinquished territory which would now make its Pacific coast possessions continuous to Alaska. He prevailed upon President Polk to vigorously prosecute the Mexican war, and the president proposed to make him lieutenant-general of the army to carry out the policy he advocated, but subsequently relinquished the idea. He labored for the maintaining of the

Union from the beginning to the end of his career. Not his southern birth, nor his representation of a southern state, nor his slave-holding interests prevailed to carry him into the secession current. He opposed the state-rights coterie from nullification days down to the compromise of 1850, and it was his opposition to Calhoun's resolutions that cost him his seat in the senate. Benton and Calhoun were the bitterest of enemies after the nullification episode. Calhoun, on one occasion when Benton had violently opposed him, remarked that he had expected Benton's support "as a representative of a slave-holding state." Benton replied that he "had no right to expect any such thing." "Then," said Mr. Calhoun, "I shall know where to find that gentleman hereafter." To which Mr. Benton replied: "I shall be found in the right place, on the side of my country and the Union." In 1852 he was elected a representative to the 33d U. S. Congress, where he at first supported the administration of President Pierce; but, when the Calhoun party obtained the ascendancy he withdrew his support, and made a memorable speech in opposition to the Kansas-Nebraska bill. In 1854 he was again a candidate for Congress, but failed of an election, and in 1856 he was defeated in the race for the governorship of Missouri. In the presidential election of 1856 he opposed the candidacy of his son-in-law, John C. Fremont, and supported Buchanan, fearing the election of Fremont would be fatal to the permanence of the Union. In 1856 he retired to private life, and devoted himself to literary work. He completed his "Thirty Years' View; or, a History of the Workings of the American Government from 1820 to 1850," the first volume of which had been published in 1854. Having finished this work, he commenced abridging and revising the debates in Congress from the foundation of the government up to the year 1856. He lived long enough to finish the work as far as to the conclusion of the great compromise debate of 1850, in which he, with Clay, Calhoun, Webster and Seward, had taken a conspicuous part. The last pages were dictated in whispers after he had lost the power of speaking aloud, and the work was published in fifteen volumes. He was the author of "An Examination of the Dred Scott Case." He died in Washington, D. C., April 10, 1858.

**BERDAN, Hiram**, inventor, was born at Plymouth, Mich., in 1823. His father was an extensive landowner and stock raiser near Rochester, N. Y., who sent him to Hobart college, where he made remarkable progress in mathematics and spent his leisure time in the construction of ingenious machinery. He entered a machine shop in Rochester as an apprentice. His creative power here displayed itself, and before he was

twenty years old he had wrought out the rough idea which led to the invention of a reaping machine. A few years later he invented a "mechanical bakery," which was put into operation in five cities, but the bakers' unions would not allow the machine to be used. When the civil war broke out Mr. Berdan turned his attention to the construction of fire-arms. He invented a cap to the metal cartridge, which was adopted throughout the world. He also invented the Berdan rifle, which was used by the United States government. In April, 1861, he organized the 1st U. S. sharpshooters, and was commissioned its colonel. The men in four of the companies of this regiment were from New York state, and were especially chosen by Col. Berdan, being, like himself, expert marksmen. The regiment was armed with Berdan repeating rifles, and used the cartridges invented by him. For Chancellorsville he was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers, and for Gettysburg received the brevet of major-general, March 13, 1865. He retired from the service in January, 1864, and went to Russia to superintend the manufacture of his sharp-shooting rifles for the use of the Russian army. In 1888 he returned to America to prosecute the government for infringement on his patent in their Springfield rifle, placing the damage at five hundred thousand dollars. In 1892 the court of claims gave him a judgment against the government for such infringements for one hundred thousand dollars. He invented torpedoes and torpedo boats designed to evade nets, and a "distance fuse" for a sharpened shell. The last ten years of General Berdan's life were occupied in modelling and perfecting what he styled his "twin-screw armored, semi-submarine gunboat." He died in Washington, D. C., March 31, 1893.

**BERG, Joseph Frederick**, clergyman, was born in Antigua, W. I., in 1812; son of a Moravian missionary laboring in England, where the boy's early education was obtained. When a boy of thirteen, his parents brought him to America and settled in Nazareth, Pa., when he resumed his studies in the Moravian school of that town, where he was graduated, and remained as professor of chemistry for several years. In 1835 he was ordained by the synod of the German Reformed church, removed to Philadelphia in 1837, and was there licensed to preach in the Race street German Reformed church, retaining his pastorate for fifteen years, and then resigning to accept a call from the Second Reformed Dutch church of Philadelphia. For nine years he labored faithfully and successfully, accepting, in 1861, the chair of didactic and polemic theology in New Brunswick theological seminary. He was a clear thinker, a strong writer and an earnest and eloquent speaker. His books include: "Lectures on

Romanism" (1840); "Papal Rome" (1841); "History of the Holy Robe of Treves" (1843); "Oral Controversy with a Catholic Priest" (1843); "Old Paths" (1845); "Plea for the Divine Law against Murder" (1846); "Reply to Archbishop Hughes on the Doctrines of Protestantism" (1850); "Exposé of the Jesuits," "The Inquisition," "Farewell Words to the German Reformed Church" (1852); "Prophecy and the Times" (1856); "The Stone and the Image" (1856); "Demons and Guardian Angels" (1856), and "The Olive Branch" (1857). He died in New Brunswick, N. J., July 20, 1871.

**BERGH, Henry**, philanthropist, was born in New York city, May 8, 1820; son of Christian Bergh, an extensive shipbuilder. The son was educated at Columbia college, but left before he completed his course, residing for five years in Europe with his young wife. In 1862, while still in Europe, he was appointed secretary of legation and acting vice-consul at St. Petersburg by President Lincoln, and in 1864 he resigned the position on account of ill-health. While in St. Petersburg he had witnessed the cruelty shown to dumb creatures, and on reaching England made himself known to Lord Harrowby, then president of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. In 1864 he returned to America, and resolved to devote his time to the protection of animals. The first American society of this class was incorporated, with Mr. Bergh as its president, on April 10, 1866. It employs every moral, social, personal and legislative agency, and looks after matters of vital concern to health. In 1871 Louis Bonard, a Frenchman, bequeathed \$150,000 to the society. The association has a large and influential membership, and in New York its officers are special policemen, with authority to arrest any person found inflicting cruelty upon animals. In the face of ridicule and opposition Mr. Bergh created a reform recognized as one of the beneficent movements of the age. He delivered lectures, and organized branch societies in the principal cities, and addressed the Evangelical alliance and Episcopal convention on the subject. His efforts resulted in a new canon being instituted by the general convention, requiring Episcopal clergymen to preach once a year on mercy to animals. In 1886 thirty-nine states of the Union, Brazil and the Argentine Republic had adopted the original laws, enacted at the suggestion of Mr. Bergh by the legislature of New York. In 1874 he was influential in founding a society for the prevention of cruelty to children. Mr. Bergh wrote several plays, one of which, "Love's Alternative," was acted in Philadelphia. He also wrote "Streets of New York," "The Portentous Telegram," and "The Ocean Paragon." He died March 12, 1888.

**BERKELEY, George**, philosopher and divine, was born near Thomastown, Kilkenny, Ireland, March 12, 1684. He was a precocious child, and at the age of eleven was placed in the second form of a school which has been called the Eton of Ireland. He was further educated at Trinity, Dublin, and in 1707 was made a fellow of that college. He took holy orders in the established church, and in 1713 accompanied the Earl of Peterborough on an embassy to the King of Sicily and the Italian states. In 1724 he was made dean of Derry. He now began to concern himself in a plan to provide for the supplying of the church in America, and to that end hoped to establish a college at the Bermudas, for the advancement of religion and learning in the new world. Sir Robert Walpole, then prime minister of England, opposed the scheme as chimerical, but the logic and force of Dean Berkeley were such that he persuaded the English government to promise a grant of twenty thousand pounds for the purpose specified in his pamphlet, "A Proposal for the Better Supply of the Churches in our Foreign Plantations, and the Conversion of the Savage Americans to Christ, by a College to be Erected in the Summer Isles." In 1728 he set sail, hoping at once to begin the erection of "St. Paul's College," and to become its president on its completion. He landed at Newport, R. I., Jan. 23, 1729, thinking to arrange for the deportation of stores to his settlement in Bermuda. He had brought his wife with him, and the various members of his household, and he bought a small farm, giving it the name of "Whitehall," where he settled down with the equanimity of a philosopher and waited for the promised endowment, occupying himself meanwhile with writing and studying. Here he produced "Alciphron; or, the Minute Philosopher," and here his eldest son was born, and a daughter, Lucia, who died an infant and was buried in Trinity churchyard at Newport. He



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was visited by many of the leaders in American thought, and from Samuel Johnson he acquired a knowledge of the early struggles of Yale college, which continued to interest him to the time of his death. He wished for the transference of the site of the proposed college from the Bermudas to the mainland, but was warned by Walpole that the mention of such a change would frustrate his plans. He had long wearied of waiting for the promised support, and at length, becoming convinced that he should

never receive it, he returned to England in September, 1731. He divided between Yale and Harvard colleges the books of his private library, and in the year following his return home he transferred his title in his Whitehall farm to Yale college, to be applied to the maintenance of three scholarships and various prizes for those who should excel in Latin composition. The Berkeley prizes have been awarded with unfailing regularity at Yale since 1733. In 1762 the Whitehall farm was leased by the foundation for a period of 999 years. Dean Berkeley also enriched Yale, which he hoped would become an Episcopal college, with a collection of valuable books, consisting largely of the writings of the great classicists in the original tongues, but including also modern English literature, the literature of the sciences, and great historical works. He also sent some valuable books to Harvard college, and recommended that an Episcopal college be founded in New York. Yale preserves two of his autograph letters in her archives, and several from his widow and son. In 1734 he was consecrated bishop of Cloyne, and some years later was offered, and declined, the bishopric of Clogher. A chronicler says of him his works should be particularly interesting to Americans on account of his "relation to America, and of the adoption of two distinctive parts of his philosophy by two American contemporaries—Samuel Johnson and Jonathan Edwards." His works have by some writers been divided into three groups: 1. Pure philosophy: "A New Theory of Vision" (1709); "The Principles of Human Knowledge" (1710); "The Three Dialogues" (1713); "Theory of Vision; or, Visual Language" (1733); 2. Applied philosophy: "Alciphron; or, the Minute Philosopher," "Siris; a Chain of Philosophical Reflections" (1740); 3. Miscellaneous: "Arithmetica" (1707, written before his twentieth year); "Miscellanea Mathematica" (1707); "De Motu" (1721); "Passive Obedience" (1712); Essays (contributed to Guardian, 1713); "Essays towards Preventing Ruin of Great Britain" (1720); "A Proposal for the Better Supply, etc." (1725); "Verses on Prospect of Arts and Learning in America." "The Analyst" (1734); "A Defence of Free Thinking" (1735); "A Discourse to Magistrates and Men in Authority" (1736); "A Letter to Roman Catholics of Cloyne" (1745); "A Word to the Wise" (1749). In the Battell chapel at New Haven a memorial window has been placed to his memory; the Berkeley divinity school at Middletown, Conn., testifies to the esteem in which he was held by its founder, Bishop Williams, and the site of the State university of California is called Berkeley in his honor. At Newport he was instrumental in the founding of the

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Redwood library, and also gave an organ to Trinity church, and a beautiful memorial chapel has there been erected to his memory, which was dedicated in 1886 by Bishop Clark. Much that is interesting in regard to his life and works will be found in "Life and Works of Berkeley," by Professor Fraser, also in "Beardsley's Ecclesiastical History of Connecticut," and Noah Porter's discourse on "Bishop George Berkeley." He died at Oxford, England, Jan. 14, 1753.

**BERNARD, Sir Francis**, colonial governor, was born at Nettleham, Lincolnshire, England, about 1714. His education was acquired at Westminster school and at Oxford university, where he was graduated in 1736, with the degree of M.A. He became a lawyer, and was afterwards made a bencher of the Middle Temple. He practised on the midland circuit for some years, and held the positions of steward of the city of Lincoln and recorder of Boston, England. In 1758 he was appointed governor of the province of New Jersey, and in 1760 held the same office over Massachusetts Bay. For some time his administration was successful, but when the defenders of the rights of the people questioned the authority of the king, he, being loyal to the English crown, gained the ill-will of the colonists. His lamentable lack of tact in doing what he considered his duty, together with his harsh attitude towards the colonists, probably hastened the war of the revolution. He made an obnoxious speech soon after the repeal of the Stamp Act, and later was the means of further inciting the wrath of the people by requesting that British troops be sent to Boston. The general assembly in 1768 invited other colonies to join with them in protesting against the duties on imports. This act Governor Bernard requested them to revoke, and upon their refusal he prorogued the assembly. Ten months later a new one was formed, which petitioned that the troops be withdrawn. This was refused, and the assembly at once ceased to transact business. Meanwhile, the British government approved Bernard's action and rewarded him by making him a baronet in 1769. The general court of Massachusetts Bay at length expressed to the king their dissatisfaction with his administration, and petitioned for his removal, on the ground that he had treated the representative body with contempt by his speeches and other public acts; that he had negatived lawfully elected counsellors of unblemished character for no sufficient reason; that he had interfered with and unduly influenced elections; that he had misrepresented the attitude of the colonists to the crown; that he had dissolved the assembly, deprived the colonists of their charter rights, and in many other ways acted in an unjust, unfriendly and arbitrary manner. These charges Governor

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Bernard either denied or explained, but the English government thought best to recall him, ostensibly to consult on the condition of the province, and though holding the title of governor he remained in England, and two years later was replaced by a new official. He edited in 1752 "*Antonii Alsopi Aedis Christi Olim Alumni Odarum libri duo.*" He assisted Harvard college in replacing the six thousand volumes destroyed when the college library was burned in 1764, bequeathing to it his private library. His "Letter Books" were purchased by Jared Sparks in 1848 for six hundred dollars. His writings include: "Letters to the Ministry" (1769); "Letters to the Earl of Hillsborough" (1769), and "Select Letters on the Trade and Government of America, and the Principles of Law and Polity Applied to the American Colonies" (2d ed., 1774). He died in Aylesbury, England, June 16, 1779.

**BERNAYS, Augustus Charles**, surgeon was born at Highland, Ill., Oct. 13, 1854. He was educated at McKendree college, Lebanon, graduating in 1872. He studied medicine at Heidelberg, Germany, where he took his degree of M.D. with honors in 1876. The following year he studied surgery in England, and was made a member of the Royal college of surgeons. He returned to the United States and established himself in St. Louis, Mo. In 1883 he accepted the chair of anatomy and clinical surgery in the college of physicians. Dr. Bernays became a leader in surgical science, being fertile in the discovery of new paths and courageous in exploring and following them out, and made valuable additions to the literature of the profession. He served as professor of anatomy, surgical pathology, and clinical surgery in the Woman's medical college of St. Louis, and the Marion Sims college of medicine. He was elected a member of various medical societies, and life member of the Anatomische Gesellchaf, the American association of the academy of sciences, and the German surgical society of Berlin. His first monograph, "On the Development of the Auriculo-Ventricular Valves of the Heart," appeared in 1876, and was followed by that on "the Development of the Knee Joints, and of Joints in General." These have been much quoted and were followed by others of great value: "Kolpohysterectomy, a New Method of Removing the Entire Womb for Cancer of this Organ," appeared in 1883; "Ideal Cholecystotomy, a successful Case of the Removal of Gall-stones," in 1886; "A New Operation for Treatment of Cancers of the Stomach, with report of three cases" (1887); "Tapanatomy, for the treatment of Gunshot Wounds of the Intestines," and "A new operation for the treatment of Retroflexion of the Uterus" in 1891.

**BERRIAN, William**, clergyman, was born in New York city in 1787. He was graduated at Columbia college in 1808, and ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church in 1810. He accepted a curacy in Trinity parish, New York, in 1811; became rector of the church in 1830, trustee of Columbia college in 1832, and of Hobart college in 1848, holding these offices up to the time of his decease. In his fifty-one years of service as rector of Trinity church he had also the oversight and direction of the several chapels connected with the parent church. He edited the works of Bishop John Henry Hobart, with a memoir (three volumes, New York, 1833), and published an "Historical Sketch of Trinity Church," New York, as well as numerous devotional works, and "Travels in France and Italy" (1820). Columbia gave him the degree S.T.D. in 1828. He died Nov. 7, 1862.

**BERRIEN, John Macpherson**, jurist, was born near Princeton, N. J., Aug. 23, 1781, son of Maj. John Berrien, an officer in the Continental army. His mother was a sister of John MacPherson, who was an aide-de-camp to General Lafayette, and subsequently served on the staff of General Lachlan McIntosh. Major Berrien settled in Georgia in 1782, but his son John passed his school days in New York and New Jersey, and was graduated at Nassau hall, Princeton, in the class of 1796. He studied law and was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1799, practising in Chatham county. In 1809 he was appointed solicitor-general of the eastern district of the state, and two years later was elected judge of his circuit, holding the judgeship until 1821. Soon after the beginning of the war of 1812 he entered the army as major of cavalry. The legislature of Georgia in 1812, to relieve the debtor class among the citizens of that state, passed laws which practically closed the doors of the courts to creditors. At a convention of the judges of the state, four cases were presented and a unanimous opinion, prepared by Judge Berrien, was rendered that the laws impaired the obligation of contracts, and were therefore unconstitutional. This is held as the ablest exposition made on that question. On the expiration of his term as judge he was elected a member of the state senate. In 1824 he was elected to the senate of the United States. He resigned his seat as senator in 1829, and was appointed attorney-general in the cabinet of President Jackson. In June, 1831, he resigned with the other members of the cabinet, receiving a letter from the President expressing his approval of his zeal and efficiency, and tendering him the mission to Great Britain, which he declined. He returned to his home at Savannah and resumed the practice of law. In 1841 he was returned to the United States senate, taking his

seat the 4th of March, and serving for a time as chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1845 he was made judge of the supreme court of Georgia, and in 1847 was once more elected to the United States senate, resigning his seat in May, 1852, when, being in his seventy-first year he retired to private life. In 1844 he was a delegate from Georgia to the national Whig convention at Baltimore that nominated Henry Clay for President. His speech in the senate on the constitutionality of the bankrupt law won general commendation, and drew from Mr. Clay a graceful compliment in open session of the senate. His argument on "the right of instruction" was complimented by Mr. Justice Story, who proposed to insert it in a new edition of his work on the Constitution. He was one of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution, Washington. The college of New Jersey conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1829. The county of Berrien, in the state of Georgia, is named in his honor. He died in Savannah, Ga., Jan. 1, 1856.

**BERRIEN, John Macpherson**, naval officer, was born in Savannah, Ga., in 1802; son of John Macpherson Berrien, attorney-general in the cabinet of Andrew Jackson, and grandson of Major John Macpherson, a Continental soldier. He was appointed to the navy as midshipman, and was on the *Constellation* in 1827 in the West Indies. After serving on the frigate *Guerriere* in the Pacific squadron and on the sloop *Vincennes* he was promoted lieutenant in 1837, and assigned to the *Natchez* of the West India squadron. He was at the capture of Tabasco, Mexico, as commander of the *Bonito*, and in 1856 was commissioned commander. Subsequently he served in the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, and two years later commanded the *John Adams* in Hong Kong, China. In 1862 he was promoted captain and made assistant inspector of ordnance at Pittsburg, Pa. He served in Boston harbor and at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, in 1865; was commissioned commodore, Sept. 20, 1866; appointed inspector of light-houses, 1866-'69; and was retired in December of that year. He died in Philadelphia, Nov. 20, 1883.

**BERRY, Abraham J.**, physician, was born in New York city, in 1799, and became prominent as a physician. In 1832, when Asiatic cholera was raging in New York, he refused to follow the advice of his friends and the examples of most of his brother practitioners, but worked with indomitable energy to conquer the plague, and for his zeal and sacrifice received the thanks of the municipality. Dr. Berry was elected the first mayor of Williamsburg, N. Y., when that village was incorporated as a city, his family having been the original owners of at least half

of the ground on which the city was built. He promoted the interests of the city and instituted the ferry system with New York. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the army as surgeon of the 38th N. Y. infantry, though his age excluded him from any obligation to do so. An incident occurred at White House, Va., which showed the character and courage of the man. In 1862, when the army under General McClellan made their retreat to Harrison's Landing, the sick and wounded, about three hundred in number, with Dr. Berry in charge, were left behind by some oversight; he undertook the work of conveying his patients by train to the new headquarters on the James river, and on the way he gathered over five hundred other sick and wounded men and brought the eight hundred into hospital camp. He died at his home in Brooklyn, from overwork and fever contracted in the swamps of Virginia, Oct. 22, 1865.

**BERRY, Hiram George**, soldier, was born at Thomaston, Maine, Aug. 27, 1824. He was prominent in local politics, holding office as representative in the state legislature and mayor of Rockland. He organized a volunteer militia company in the city, known as the Rockland guards and celebrated for its efficiency in drill and discipline. In 1861 he was made colonel of the 4th Maine infantry, served in the first battle of Bull Run and with McClellan in the peninsular campaign, with distinguished gallantry, and was promoted brigadier-general, April 4, 1862. He was given command of the 3d brigade, 3d division, 3d army corps, and fought at Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, the seven days' fight, 2d Bull Run and Chantilly. In January, 1863, he was made major-general of volunteers and commanded the 2d division, 3d army corps. At Chancellorsville he displayed especial bravery in carrying out the following order of General Hooker: "Go in, general; throw your men into the breach; don't fire a shot—they can't see you—but charge home with the bayonet." The division for three hours alone withstood the onslaught of the Confederates, and finally drove them back, regaining for the Federal army their lost ground. The fight was renewed the next morning, and Berry's division received the first assault. Heading one of his brigades, he led a bayonet charge several times successfully, but was shot and mortally wounded. He died on the battlefield of Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863.

**BERRY, James Henderson**, senator, was born in Jackson county, Ala., May 15, 1841. In 1848 the family removed to Carrollton, Ark., where the son attended school and worked on the farm and clerked in a store. In 1861 he entered the Confederate army as lieutenant in the 16th Arkansas infantry, fought at Pea Ridge and Iuka, and lost a leg at Corinth in October,

1862, while under Van Dorn in his attack on Rosecrans. When Port Hudson surrendered, in 1863, he was sent to Texas and Arkansas, and when the war was over retired to his home in Carrollton. He was elected to the legislature of Arkansas in August, 1866, and admitted to the bar the same year. In 1869 he removed to Bentonville, and in 1872 was elected to represent Benton county in the state legislature, and was speaker of the house during the extraordinary session of 1874. In 1876 he was chairman of the state Democratic convention, and was judge of the circuit court in 1878. He was elected governor of Arkansas in 1882, and in March, 1885, was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy, caused by the resignation of Senator Garland. He was re-elected in 1889, and again in 1895.

**BERRY, Nathaniel Springer**, governor of New Hampshire, was born at Bath, Maine, Sept. 1, 1796; son of Abner and Betsy (Springer) Berry. His father was a shipbuilder; his grandfather, John Berry, was a captain in the Continental army; his maternal grandfather, Nathaniel Springer, was an artillery captain in the revolutionary war and was killed in battle. In 1812 he began a five years' apprenticeship to a tanner, and at the age of twenty-two he entered upon a leather manufacturing business at Bristol, N. H. He was successful in business and prominent in local politics, serving many terms in the state legislature. For nine years he acted as judge of the court of common pleas, and in 1856 he was appointed judge of probate, remaining in this office until 1861, when he was elected by the Republican party governor of New Hampshire. He was re-elected the following year, and was one of the war governors who signed the letter of June 28, 1862, urging President Lincoln to call for volunteers to put down the rebellion. He died at Bristol, N. H., April 27, 1894.

**BERRY, William James Courtnald**, librarian, was born in Jersey City, N. J., May 28, 1847. After his graduation from the Englishtown (N. J.) academy, he devoted some time to the study of law, and was admitted to the bar, after being graduated from Columbia college law school in 1876. He then entered the employ of a prominent law-publishing house in New York city. In 1870, when the New York bar association was organized, he became its first librarian, and held the position for over twenty-seven years.

**BESSEY, Charles Edwin**, botanist, was born at Milton, Wayne county, Ohio, May 21, 1845. After taking an academic course in his native town he entered the Michigan agricultural college, where he was graduated in 1869, and later took a special course at Harvard. He then

became professor of botany in Iowa agricultural college, serving from 1870 to 1884, when he accepted a position as professor of botany and horticulture in the University of Nebraska. In addition to his duties as professor he served as acting chancellor of the university from 1889 to 1891. He acted as editor of the botanical department of the *American Naturalist* from 1880; was president of Iowa academy of sciences from 1875 to 1884; president of the society for the promotion of agricultural science, 1883 to 1885, and was made a fellow of the American association for the advancement of science. He was the associate editor of the botanical department of the second edition of Johnson's *Cyclopedia* in 1893. His principal publications are: "Report on Insects" (1873-'74); "Geography of Iowa" (1876); "The Erysiphei of North America" (1877); "Botany for High Schools and Colleges" (1880); "Essentials of Botany" (1884); "Reports of the State Botanist of Nebraska" (1887 to 1892); "Preliminary Reports on the Native Trees and Shrubs of Nebraska" (1891). He received the degree of Ph.D. from the Iowa university in 1879.

**BETHUNE, George Washington**, clergyman, was born in New York city, March 18, 1805. His father emigrated from Scotland, and became a prominent merchant of New York, and his mother—also of Scotch descent—was a daughter of Isabella Graham, the philanthropist. The son was graduated at Dickinson college in 1822, studied theology at Princeton, and was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry in 1825. In the following year he united with the Dutch Reformed church, in which he held pastorates at Rhinebeck and Utica, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Brooklyn, N. Y., and New York city, for a period of thirty-five years, during which time he wrote several volumes in both prose and verse, which gave him a national reputation. He was a graceful poet, an eloquent orator, a keen wit, an enthusiastic disciple of Izaak Walton, and a good man. In 1859 he visited Italy, where he regained his failing health, and at Rome preached in the American chapel. He returned to New York in 1860. His last public effort in this country was a patriotic speech delivered at the great union meeting held in Union Square, New York, directly after the fall of Fort Sumter, in which he earnestly advocated the preservation of the Union. Among his published works are: "Lays of Love and Faith," a collection of hymns, "Orations and Discourses," "Memoirs of Joanna Bethune," "Fruits of the Spirit," "Early Lost, Early Saved," "British Female Poets, with Biographical and Critical Notices," and "The History of a Penitent." He died suddenly of apoplexy in Florence, Italy, April 27, 1862.

**BETTS, Samuel Rossiter**, jurist, was born at Richmond, Mass., in 1787. He was graduated from Williams college in 1806, and soon after was admitted to the bar at Hudson, N. Y. His practice was interrupted by the war of 1812, in which he served as an officer, and was made judge-advocate on the staff of Governor Tompkins of New York. In 1814 he was elected a representative to the 14th U. S. Congress. He declined a re-nomination and continued the practice of law in Sullivan county and at the state capital. From 1823 until a few years before his death he was judge of the United States district court, and during his service on the bench he was a model of integrity and wisdom. His knowledge of the legal technicalities, and the breadth of mind and keen judgment displayed in his decisions, won him the respect of the greatest men in the profession. He codified the maritime laws of the United States and established a well-ordered system of procedure. In 1830 Williams college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He is the author of a valuable book on "Admiralty Practice" (1838). He died in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 3, 1868.

**BEVERLEY, Robert**, historian, was born in Virginia about 1675. He is chiefly known as the author of a "History of the Present State of Virginia," a comprehensive work of four volumes, which was published in London in 1705. It ran through three English editions, and was translated into French, illustrated with fourteen wood-cuts, and published in Amsterdam. A revised edition was issued at Richmond, Va., in 1855. In 1697 Mr. Beverley was elected clerk of the Virginia council, under Governor Andros. The habeas corpus act was first put in operation in America in behalf of Mr. Beverley. He died in 1716.

**BIBB, George M.**, jurist, was born in Prince Edward county, Va., Oct. 30, 1771. He was graduated at Nassau hall, Princeton, N. J., in 1792, adopted the legal profession, and in 1798 removed to Lexington, Ky., where he was elected a member of the state legislature and afterwards served for three terms as chief justice of the state. He prepared "Reports of Cases at Common Law and in Chancery in the Kentucky Court of Appeals" (1808-'11). In 1811 he was elected to the U. S. senate as successor to Henry Clay, and resigned his seat in 1814. In 1829 he was again elected to the senate, succeeding Richard M. Johnson, and serving as a colleague of Henry Clay. From 1835 to 1844 he was chancellor of the court of chancery, but resigned to become U. S. secretary of the treasury under President Tyler, which position he held until 1845. From that time till his death, at the age of eighty-three years, he practised law in the

District of Columbia, serving for a time as assistant in the U. S. attorney-general's office. As one of the last representatives of the gentlemen of the old school, he refused to adopt the fashions of the day, but adhered to the small clothes of an earlier generation. He died in Georgetown, D. C., April 14, 1859.

**BIBB, William Wyatt**, governor of Alabama, was born in Virginia, Oct. 1, 1780. He was graduated from William and Mary college, and from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1801. He resided for some years in Georgia, where he served in both houses of the state legislature. He was elected a representative to the 9th U. S. Congress as a Democrat, in place of Thomas Spalding, resigned, and was re-elected to the 10th, 11th and 12th congresses, serving from Jan. 26, 1807, to March 3, 1813. In 1813 he was elected U. S. senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Crawford, appointed minister to France, and served until 1816. He then removed to Alabama territory, of which he was made governor in 1817. On the admission of Alabama as a state in 1819 he was elected its governor, serving until his death, at Fort Jackson, Ala., July 9, 1820.

**BICE, Hiram H.**, educator, was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1865, and was educated in the Free academy of that city, at Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., and at Johns Hopkins university. From the last-named institution he received the degree of A.B. in 1889. After his graduation he taught in New York state and in Illinois, and was subsequently made professor of Greek in Blackburn university at Carlinville, Ill. He was made a member of the American philological and historical associations, and of the Oneida county (N. Y.) historical society, and one of the local honorary secretaries of the Egypt exploration fund. He contributed to *The Open Court* of Chicago, *Biblia* of Meriden, Conn., and the New York *Evangelist*, and to numerous publications of a similar character.

**BICKNELL, Evelyn Montague**, artist, was born at Riverdale, N. Y., July 14, 1857. In early life he engaged in commercial pursuits, but art being more congenial, he abandoned business in 1881 and devoted himself to the study of painting, taking lessons first at the Art league of New York, and subsequently from well-known masters in Europe. He made many sketches while in France and England, and returning to America in 1886, he opened a studio in New York city and achieved success in marine painting. He exhibited in all the important exhibitions for many years, several of his pictures being shown at the New York academy of design. Mr. Bicknell was made a member of the New York water color club and other art associations.

**BICKNELL, Thomas W.**, educator, was born at Barrington, R. I., Sept. 6, 1834; son of Allin and Harriet Byron (Kinnicut) Bicknell. He was graduated at Thetford academy in 1853, and entered Amherst college, remaining there one year. He was then employed in teaching school, and in 1857 entered Brown university, where he was graduated with the degree of A.M. in 1860. In 1859 he was elected to the house of representatives of Rhode Island, serving in that body during his last year at college. From 1860 to 1869 he was occupied in teaching, and from 1869 to 1875 was commissioner of schools of Rhode Island. He was instrumental, during his term, in securing various educational reforms. In 1873 he was Rhode Island commissioner to the Vienna exposition. In 1875 the *New England Journal of Education* was founded, Mr. Bicknell became its editor, and in the following year its owner and publisher. In 1876 he established *The Primary Teacher*; in 1878, *Good Times*; in 1880, *Education*, a bi-monthly; and for nearly ten years he was editor of the *Rhode Island Schoolmaster*. The New England bureau of education was founded by him in 1876. He was also editor-in-chief of *The American Teacher*, begun in 1883. He was president of the Rhode Island Institute of instruction, of the American institute of instruction, of the national council of education, which he was chiefly instrumental in organizing in 1880, of the National teachers' association in 1884, of the interstate commission on Federal aid, and a member of the International congress of education in 1886. In 1883 he represented Massachusetts in the interstate congress at Louisville. He lectured extensively on educational subjects, his address on "School Supervision" and "Civil Service Reform in Education" being published by the American institute. He was twice elected (1888 and 1889) to the lower house of the Massachusetts legislature. He is the author of "A Memoir of William Lord Noyes" (1868); "A History of Barrington" (1870), and "John Myles and Religious Toleration in Massachusetts" (1892). In 1880 Amherst college gave him the degree of M.A.

**BIDDLE, Charles John**, soldier, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1819; son of Nicholas Biddle. In 1837 he was graduated from Princeton college and devoted the following three years to the study of the law, gaining admission to the bar in 1840. He joined the army as captain of voltigeurs at the outbreak of the Mexican war, and served in all of the important engagements, including the capture and occupation of the city of Mexico, receiving "for gallant and meritorious services" the brevet rank of major. From the close of the Mexican war to the beginning of the civil war he practised law in Philadelphia, enter-

ing the Union army in 1861 as colonel of the 13th regiment Pennsylvania reserve corps, and while in the field he was elected by the Democrats a representative to the 37th Congress, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Joy Morris, serving from Dec. 2, 1862, to March 3, 1863. He was an unsuccessful candidate for re-election to the 38th Congress. He afterwards gave much of his attention to journalism, editing and managing the *Philadelphia Age*. He is the author of "The Case of Major André" (1868), written in defence of General Washington, which attracted favorable comment. He died at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28, 1873.

**BIDDLE, Clement**, soldier, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 10, 1740. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and in 1764 was leader of a company of Quakers, who joined the militia in order to assist friendly Indians in resisting the famous "Paxton Boys." Mr. Biddle was a signer of the non-importation agreement in 1765, and was identified with all the patriotic movements of the time, helping to form the revolutionary state constitution of 1776. Before the outbreak of the revolutionary war he helped to organize, and commanded, a company of Quakers, and in June, 1776, joined the "flying camp," an organization of ten thousand men, authorized by Congress, and later was made its deputy quartermaster. As such he received the swords of the Hessian prisoners captured at the battle of Trenton. He took part in the engagements at Princeton, Germantown, Brandywine and Monmouth, and was with Washington's army at Valley Forge. In 1780 he resigned from the army, but was still prominent in the affairs of the infant republic, aiding in the formation of the Federal constitution of 1787. The same year General Washington appointed him to the office of United States marshal of Pennsylvania. In 1781 he was made quartermaster-general of the Pennsylvania troops, and was active in suppressing the whiskey insurrection of 1794. He died in his native city, July 14, 1814.

**BIDDLE, Clement Cornell**, soldier, was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 24, 1784; son of Clement Biddle, the Quaker soldier. In his youth he served for a time in the navy. Later he studied law, was admitted to the bar and engaged in practice. In 1807 he was commissioned by President Jefferson captain of dragoons in the army then being organized in anticipation of trouble with Great Britain incident to the *Chesapeake* outrage of that year. Great Britain disavowed the attack and Captain Biddle returned home. In 1812, as captain of the "State Fencibles," a company of volunteers which he had organized, he took part in several engagements, and was later appointed colonel of the 1st Pennsylvania infantry. He

was a diligent student of economics, and issued an annotated edition of J. B. Say's "Political Economy" shortly after the war of 1812, besides editing Prinsep's translation of the same work. He was present at the free-trade convention held at Philadelphia in 1831, and was at that time influential in shaping the financial policy of the government. He died Aug. 21, 1855.

**BIDDLE, Craig**, jurist, was born in Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1823; the youngest son of Nicholas Biddle, financier, and maternal grandson of John Craig. He was educated at Princeton college, where he was graduated in 1841, and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar Dec. 2, 1844. Taking an active interest in politics as an adherent of the Whig party, he was elected to the Pennsylvania house of representatives for the years 1849 and 1850. He was afterwards clerk of the common council of Philadelphia. At the outbreak of the civil war he was commissioned major on the staff of General Patterson, served through the three months' campaign in the Shenandoah Valley, and was then transferred to the staff of Governor Curtin. Upon the election of Judge Paxton to the supreme bench he was appointed, in January, 1875, to fill the vacant chair in the common pleas. In the succeeding June he was nominated as the Republican candidate for the full term, and received the highest majority on the ticket. At the conclusion of his term of office he was renominated by both parties, and unanimously elected in November, 1885. He was for ten years president of the Philadelphia agricultural society, and owned the fine old country seat in Andalusia, that had been in the family for five generations. Judge Biddle made his opinions noted for brevity and clearness. Not a few of his decisions have defined the law upon questions of much intricacy and doubt, notably in the case of *Brinkley vs. Brinkley*, where the law of marriage in Pennsylvania was laid down with terseness and force; also the case of the *Commonwealth vs. Fletcher*, where the popular belief that drunkenness is an excuse for murder was exploded in language so forcible and clear as to do away with an error dangerous alike to the peace and safety of every citizen. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Princeton college in 1891.

**BIDDLE, Horace P.**, jurist, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, March 24, 1811. He received an elementary English education and acquired a fair knowledge of the European and several of the Eastern languages. He studied law, and was admitted to the Ohio and United States courts. He then "travelled the circuit" in Ohio and in 1839 opened an office in Logansport, Ind. He served as presiding judge of the circuit court during nineteen years, as supreme judge during six

years, and as a member of the constitutional convention of Indiana in 1850. He at the same time carried on a line of studies in philosophy, science and literature. In January, 1881, he retired from



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all active participation in the current affairs of life to his "Island Home," in the Wabash river, where, amidst his library, which he playfully called his "eight thousand friends," he devoted himself to literary pursuits. During the first year of his retirement he published: "Elements of Knowledge," "Biddle's Poems," "American Boyhood," "Glances at the World," "Last Poems," and "Prose Miscellany." "Musical Scale" and his first book of poems, had been published in 1852 and in 1858, respectively. Mr. Biddle constantly experimented in matters of science, particularly in reference to music. He had around him the entire viol family, from the double bass to the kit. He invented a new instrument of the viol kind, which he named "Tetrachord"—a method of stringing and tuning applicable to viols of all kinds and sizes, and to any pitch. He also invented the double action Eureka, an instrument of the harp kind, by which he presents, with forty-three strings, a consecutive chromatic scale of six octaves, having seventy-three notes, without any pedals or stops.

**BIDDLE, James**, naval officer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 18, 1783. At the age of seventeen he joined the United States navy, and three years later was serving as midshipman in the frigate *Philadelphia* when she was wrecked and captured near Tripoli, and all on board held as prisoners, during the war with the Barbary states. Upon his release he was assigned to ordinary duty until 1812, when he entered active service on board the sloop-of-war *Wasp*, and when that vessel captured the *Frolic* he was given command of the prize. Both ships were badly damaged, and before they were able to get under sail they were captured by the British seventy-four pounder, *Poictiers*. After his exchange, in 1813, he was promoted master-commandant, given command of the gunboat flotilla in the Delaware, but subsequently transferred to the *Hornet*, with which he ran the blockade at New London, Conn., and sailed to Tristan d'Acunha. On March 23, 1815, he met the *Penguin* and succeeded in capturing and destroying the British brig, being him-

self severely wounded. Upon repairing damages he soon encountered an English line-of-battle ship, and only escaped by throwing overboard all his guns. He reached New York after peace had been declared, and found a promotion to post-captain, a gold medal from Congress, and a silver service from Philadelphia awaiting him. A state dinner was also given in his honor by New York. After the close of the war he remained in active service, being commander of squadrons in several foreign ports, and negotiated commercial treaties with Turkey and with China. In 1817 he was sent by the U. S. government to take formal possession of Oregon. From 1838 to 1842 he was governor of the Philadelphia naval asylum, and during his term of office there he introduced a course of instruction to unassigned midshipmen, and was the first naval officer to propose a naval school. He died in Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1848.

**BIDDLE, Nicholas**, naval officer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10, 1750: the sixth son of William Biddle, a reputable merchant. He early imbibed a passion for the sea, and at the age of thirteen he entered the merchant service and made a voyage to Quebec, returning from which he sailed again for Jamaica and the Bay of Honduras. Having accomplished its business, the vessel set sail for Antigua, but on the night of Jan. 2, 1766, it struck on a rock and went to pieces, the crew escaping by a boat to a desolate island some ten miles distant. They were destitute of subsistence, and the boat was unfit to carry them all to a place of safety. Four must be left behind. Lots were cast, and one of these lots fell upon the boy Biddle. There for sixty days he, with his three companions, underwent all the horrors of starvation before a passing vessel took them off, and he was conveyed to his native city. He again reshipped in the merchant service, and so continued till 1770, when he secured a midshipman's warrant in the royal navy, where in two years he had gained the rank of lieutenant, when, throwing away his rank and position, he shipped as a coxswain on the *Carcase*, sent out by the Royal society for exploration to the north pole. There he had as a messmate Horatio Nelson, afterwards the renowned British admiral. Returning home at the end of two years, young Biddle found the colonies at war with Great Britain, and he at once offered his services to the Continental Congress. They had no navy—not a single frigate, sloop-of-war, or gunboat—and a solitary armed galley was the sole protection for the commerce of Philadelphia. Captain Biddle was made fleet captain and given command of the *Audrea Doria*, a brig of fourteen guns, with a crew of a hundred and thirty men. His vessel was one of a fleet fitted out for an expedition against New Providence under Commo-

dore Hopkins, commander-in-chief of the navy. Captain Biddle, on the return to New London, Conn., where the vessels were to refit, captured two small British cruisers and engaged the ship of the line, *Glasgow*, which, being a superior sailer, escaped. Being refitted, the *Andrea Doria* set sail on a cruise against British commerce along the coast of Newfoundland. When but a few days out he captured a transport with four hundred troops, intended to reinforce General Gage at Boston. He also made prize of several vessels laden with stores and other supplies for the British troops, and sent them into New London, putting on board prize crews. This had so depleted his own force that when he returned to port he had only five of the original crew with which he had left New London. Stimulated by the success of Captain Biddle's sea forays upon the enemy, Congress rapidly built and equipped the *Randolph*, a frigate of thirty-two guns, and gave him command of it—the first frigate built by the United States. He set sail from Philadelphia in February, 1777, with a motley crew of all nations. He had been at sea but a few days when he discovered a mutiny among the foreign element in the crew, which greatly outnumbered the native, its object being to overpower the officers and hand the ship over to the enemy. Captain Biddle went among the mutineers, and with amazing intrepidity quelled the mutiny, the men going submissively back to duty. No sooner had order been restored than a violent storm struck the ship, carrying away every one of her masts. He put into Charleston, S. C., to refit, and the patriotic citizens of that place, who had heard of his exploits, supplied him with a fresh crew, and bent all their energies to put his ship again in effective condition. He had been but three days at sea when he fell in with four British ships—three of them richly laden, the fourth, the *True Briton*, a man-of-war of twenty guns, whose commander had expressed an earnest desire to encounter the *Randolph*. He began the action at long range, but Captain Biddle reserved his fire until the vessels almost touched, when he gave the *True Briton* a tremendous broadside, at which she struck her flag without further resistance. The ships under convoy being captured, he returned to Charleston with his four valuable prizes, after an absence of but seven days. The city, and soon the entire country, was electrified with news of the brilliant achievement, and the Charlestonians at once fitted out for the heroic Biddle a squadron of four vessels—the ship *General Moultrie*, the brigs *Fair American* and *Polly*, and the sloop *Notre Dame*, and General Pinckney, then in command of the colonial troops at Charleston, gave him a body of infantry men to serve as marines. The little

squadron set sail from Charleston late in February, 1778, and at three o'clock in the afternoon of March 7 they descried in the distance a huge ship which proved to be His British Majesty's ship of the line *Yarmouth*, Captain Vincent, mounting sixty-four guns. According to the estimate of Capt. Charles Stewart, this ship was a match for three vessels like the *Randolph*, but Commodore Biddle had discovered its character too late to avoid so unequal an encounter. The *Yarmouth*, in approaching her antagonist, had manoeuvred so as to get the *Randolph* between herself and the *Moultrie*, and the latter ship poured her answer to the *Yarmouth's* broadside into her sister ship. In the hottest of the action Commodore Biddle was dangerously wounded, but he refused to leave the deck, saying: "Bring me a chair—carry me forward—there the surgeon will dress my wound." While his wound was being dressed he continued to animate his men, who were firing three broadsides to the *Yarmouth's* one. Then a shot entered the magazine of the *Randolph*—there was a sudden flash, a terrific explosion, and the good ship, with her gallant crew, went down. Out of a crew of about three hundred and twenty only four escaped with their lives, and they were tossed about upon a fragment of wreck for four days, half starved and dying with thirst, when they were rescued by Captain Vincent of the *Yarmouth*, he having suspended a chase to come to their rescue. Captain Biddle was but twenty-eight years of age when he met his heroic end. His loss was accounted a national calamity. His death occurred March 7, 1778.

**BIDDLE, Nicholas**, financier, was born in Philadelphia, Jan. 8, 1786; son of Charles Biddle, a revolutionary patriot, and nephew of Nicholas Biddle, the gallant naval hero. The ancestors of the Biddle family came over with William Penn. and took an active and prominent part in defending the colonists against the hostile Indians and other troubles incident to the early colonial days. Young Nicholas was sent to an academy for his preparatory education, and his intellectual powers matured with such rapid-



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ity that he entered the University of Pennsylvania at an abnormally early age, and would have taken his degree in 1799 had it not been considered well to keep the boy of thirteen

for a few years longer at his studies. He was sent to the College of New Jersey, where he was graduated in 1801, at the age of fifteen, with the valedictory honors. He devoted himself to the study of the law, but being too young for admission to the bar, he, in 1804, accepted the position of secretary to John Armstrong, the United States minister to France. As a member of the United States legation he witnessed the coronation of Napoleon, and afterwards, when the diplomatic relations between France and the United States became involved, he was deputed to audit and pay certain claims preferred against the United States, the Louisiana purchase money furnishing the funds. After four years of Parisian life he made a tour through Italy and the countries of the Levant, where he studied the modern Greek tongue, and to refresh his classic lore abode for a time at Delphos and Athens. Then, returning by way of Paris, he joined James Monroe, then U. S. minister to England, as his secretary. The friendship he thus formed with Monroe lasted to the end of that statesman's life. It is related that on a visit with Monroe to Cambridge, when conversing with certain of the professors on subjects of relation between the Homeric and modern Greek tongues, young Biddle astonished them by his familiarity with both the living and dead idioms, and his knowledge of modern Greek being superior to that of the Cambridge professors, he had them at a disadvantage, to the gratification of Monroe's national pride. He returned to Philadelphia in 1807, was admitted to the bar, married, and began the practice of the law; but finding it irksomely uncongenial to his tastes, he soon abandoned it for literature and politics, and for the expensive occupation of gentleman farming at his beautiful estate, "Andalusia," on the banks of the Delaware. He became the associate editor of the *Portfolio*, then the only literary journal of repute in the country, and after the death of Dennie, its proprietor, was sole editor for a number of years. He was elected to the state legislature in 1810, where his talents and statesmanship gave him influence and standing in that body. His first speech was one advocating the re-chartering of the United States bank, and brought him great repute as a financier, securing the commendation of Chief Justice Marshall. Then came the war of 1812, during which he was a consistent advocate of all reasonable war measures. Unruffled by the exacerbation of party feeling, his wise and moderate understanding of the public situation, which called for undivided and unanimous patriotism, was of great service to the government. He was in advance of his times in his ideas regarding popular education, as is evinced by a bill embodying the present com-

mon-school system of the state of Pennsylvania, drawn by him in 1814, but not passed and adopted until 1836. In 1819 President Monroe signed the bill of incorporation of the re-chartered United States bank, and appointed Nicholas Biddle one of the twenty-five government directors; and when Langdon Cheves resigned the presidency of the bank, in 1822, Mr. Biddle succeeded him. His conduct of the affairs of the bank met the unqualified approval of the entire country. During the first years of his connection with the bank, President Monroe, by authority of Congress, appointed him to prepare a "Digest of the Commercial Laws of the World," which was for very many years a standard authority. Presidents Monroe and John Quincy Adams placed no obstacles in the way of the prosperity of the United States bank; but in 1829 President Jackson inaugurated the "bank war," which eventuated in the decline of the credit of the bank. Jackson objected to its re-charter on the grounds that he feared "political corruption," and vetoed, in 1832, a bill which had passed both houses of Congress for anticipating its re-charter, when its existence would end, in 1836, and in the following year withdrew the government deposit of ten million dollars on his own responsibility, causing a financial depression which overwhelmed the entire nation. Nothing but the financial ability of such a man as Nicholas Biddle could at this crisis have sustained the reputation of the bank, and the assertion of Mr. Biddle's friends that his refusal to use the influence of the bank to the furtherance of partisan ends had secured the hostility of the President gained credence. The state of Pennsylvania presented to Mr. Biddle a magnificent memorial service of plate in recognition of his ability. In 1837 the bank suspended, a misfortune which had been induced by Jackson's unfortunate financial policy, and Biddle's spirit was so wounded by the censure of unthinking persons who charged as due to him that which he had for many years averted by his masterly skill, that in 1839 he resigned his onerous position, having succeeded in placing the stock at par; in 1841 the bank failed. The publications concerning the "bank war" are numerous, and perhaps one of the most important is a collection of the letters of Mr. Biddle, in which he explains and vindicates his conduct of the bank's affairs. His public services were not confined to the management of the United States bank. During suspension of interest payment on Pennsylvania's debt, he published a series of "Essays with Suggestions for its Payment," some of which the legislature adopted. July 4, 1833, he laid the cornerstone of Girard college, as president of board of trustees; Sept. 30, 1835, he delivered an eloquent address to the alumni of Princeton college on

"Duties of the American," and his eulogy on Jefferson before the Philosophical society was a polished, effective production. He was trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and of Girard college; president of the Agricultural and Horticultural societies; and the buildings of the United States bank and Girard college evince his architectural tastes. The College of New Jersey conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1835. He died at his country seat near Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1844.

**BIDDLE, Thomas**, soldier, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21, 1790. At the outbreak of the war of 1812 he joined the army with the rank of captain of artillery, and was conspicuous at Fort George, Stony Creek, and at the reduction of Fort Erie, where he commanded the artillery and received a severe wound. After bravely fighting in the desperate battle of Lundy's Lane, July 25, 1814, and receiving a painful wound, he brought from the field as a trophy a field-piece which he captured from the enemy. In 1814 he was given the brevet rank of major for his gallantry, and later in the same year was appointed to the staff of General Izard as aide. He met his death in a duel fought at St. Louis, Mo., in which he killed Spencer Pettis, his opponent, Aug. 29, 1831.

**BIDWELL, Daniel D.**, soldier, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1816, and was connected with the city government and the state militia. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the Federal army as a private in the 65th N. Y. volunteers, gaining promotion to the rank of captain, and shortly afterwards formed the 74th N. Y. volunteers, of which he was commissioned colonel. He served meritoriously in the more important battles of the war, notably in the peninsular campaign, and at the battles of Harrison's Landing, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He twice commanded a brigade, and was promoted brigadier-general in 1864. He distinguished himself for gallantry in the Shenandoah campaigns in 1864, and a few months later fought at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., where he was killed, Oct. 19, 1864.

**BIDWELL, John**, pioneer, was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1819. When he was ten years of age his father moved to Erie, Pa.; two years later to Ashtabula county, Ohio, and in 1834 to Darke county, Ohio. In 1836 the son returned to Ashtabula county, where, in the Kingsville Academy, he completed his scholastic education. After spending nearly two years in Missouri, in the spring of 1841, he helped to form the first party to cross the Rocky mountains direct to California. After a six months' journey full of romantic adventures, the expedition reached its destination, and young Bidwell was employed with General Sutter, who had begun a

settlement and afterwards erected Fort Russ near the Sacramento river. He spent more than a year at Bodega in charge of Sutter's interests, enlisted in defence of California against the insurrection of the native chiefs, Castro and Alvarado, in the revolt of 1844 and 1845, and acted as aide-de-camp to General Sutter till the war ended by the expulsion of the Mexican governor, Micheltorena. In 1846 General Fremont began the war which gave California to the United States. One of Fremont's first acts after the war was thought to be closed, was to appoint young Bidwell, then only



twenty-seven years of age, magistrate of San Luis Rey district, with principal headquarters at San Diego. In 1848 Mr. Bidwell was the first man to discover gold on Feather river, and the next year he was chosen a member of the first state constitutional convention of California. The same year he was elected to the first state senate. In 1850 he was appointed by Governor Burnett one of the commissioners to convey to Washington city the block of gold-bearing quartz, California's contribution to the Washington monument. In 1855 he was again a candidate for the state senate. He was a delegate to the national Democratic presidential convention at Charleston in 1860 as a Douglas Democrat. In 1863 he was appointed by Gov. Leland Stanford to command the fifth brigade California militia, and served in that capacity till the close of the civil war. In 1864 he was a delegate to the Baltimore national convention, which re-nominated President Lincoln for the presidency, and in the same year was nominated and elected a representative to the 39th United States Congress. In 1875 he was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of California on the Anti-monopoly or Non-partisan state ticket. He was a delegate to the Anti-Chinese convention, held in Sacramento in March, 1886. April 4, 1888, he was chosen to preside at the state prohibition convention; in 1890 he was the Prohibition candidate for governor, and in 1892 he was nominated for the presidency of the United States by the Prohibition party.

**BIDWELL, Walter Hilliard**, journalist, was born at Farmington, Conn., June 21, 1798, son of William and Mary (Pelton) Bidwell. He was graduated first from Yale college and later from

Yale divinity school. His first pastorate was over the Congregational church in Medfield, Mass., where he remained from 1833 until 1838, when he was forced to abandon the ministry on account of the loss of his voice. In 1841 he assumed editorial charge of the *American National Preacher*, a Philadelphia journal, and while engaged in this work also became editor and proprietor of the New York *Evangelist*, the *Eclectic Magazine* and the *American Biblical Repository*. For a short time he had charge of the *American Theological Review*. In 1867 he received from Secretary Seward the appointment of special United States commissioner to western Asia, and he spent several months in travelling through that part of the old world. He died Sept. 11, 1881.

**BIENVILLE, Jean Baptiste le Moyne, Sieur de.** (See LeMoyne, Jean Baptiste, Sieur de Bienville.)

**BIERMAN, E. Benjamin**, educator, was born near Reading, Pa., Dec. 1, 1839, son of Benjamin and Anna (Bertram) Bierman. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, and in the Reading classical academy, where he was prepared for the junior class in college. During



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the last year of his connection with the academy, he was an associate instructor. In 1864 he was elected principal of the public high school of Hamburg, Pa., which position he held for three successive years. In 1867 he was given the degree of M.A. by Lafayette college, and the same year the trustees of Lebanon Valley college, Ann-

ville, Pa., unanimously called him to the chair of English language and literature. This professorship he held for five years, when, on the re-organization of the faculty, he was transferred to the department of mathematics and astronomy, which place he filled during the following eight years. In 1880 he severed his connection with the college, and removed to Philadelphia for the purpose of attending lectures in its professional schools and the University of Pennsylvania, and during a residence of nearly ten years he attended upwards of nearly twenty different courses in philosophy, history, literature, medicine, political economy, ethics, etc. In 1890, he was elected president of Lebanon Valley college. In 1892, Ursinus college conferred upon him the degree of Ph.D.

**BIERSTADT, Albert**, painter, was born at Düsseldorf, Germany, Jan. 7, 1830. When he was about two years old his parents removed to the United States and settled in New Bedford, Mass., where he received his early education. While yet very young he occasionally amused himself by making crayon sketches, and showed not a little talent. In 1851 he began to paint in oils, and two years later returned to Düsseldorf, where he remained four years, studying in the academy, where he acquired technical skill, but exhibited no striking proof of talent. During his first summer he made a sketching tour, and painted the "Old Mill," which gave a hint of his ability. On his next sketching trip he painted "Sunshine and Shadow," which was several times exhibited and was for many years ranked as his best work. A winter in Rome followed his study at Düsseldorf; then came sketching tours through the Apennines, and in Switzerland. In 1857 he returned to New York city, and in 1858 set out with an expedition to sketch in the Rocky mountains. That his trip was successful is shown by the quality of the paintings he produced from the sketches then made. Of these "In the Rocky Mountains," "Great Trees of California," and the "Valley of the Kern River," are in the Hermitage of St. Petersburg. In 1860 he was elected to the National academy; in 1867 he was sent to Europe upon a government commission to make studies for a painting of the "Discovery of the North River by Hendrick Hudson," and was then and on his subsequent visits given high honors. He was made chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1867; and was given the crosses of St. Stanislaus in 1869 and 1870. The following year he was elected to the academy of fine arts in St. Petersburg, and won medals from Bavaria, Belgium, Austria, and Germany. Among his principal works are: "Laramie Peak" (1861); "Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak" (1863), a 6x10 canvas sold to Mr. James McHenry for \$25,000; "North Fork of the Platte" (1864); "Looking Down the Yosemite" (1865); "El Capitan on Merced River" (1866); "Storm in the Rocky Mountains, Mount Rosalie" (1866), owned by Mr. T. W. Kennard, valued at \$35,000; "Valley of the Yosemite" (1866); "Settlement of California" and "Discovery of the North River by Hendrick Hudson" in the capitol at Washington, D. C.; "Emerald Pool on Mt. Whitney" (1870); "Mount Hood" (1870); "Valley of Kern River, California" (1875); "Estes Park, Colorado," sold to the Earl of Dunraven for \$15,000, and exhibited at the Royal academy in 1878; "Mountain Lake" (1877); "Geysers" (1883); "Storm on the Matterhorn" (1884); "Valley of Zermatt, Switzerland" (1885), and "On the Saco, New Hampshire" (1886). He

exhibited at his studio in New York city in 1896, several large paintings: "The Landing of Columbus" from a study made on what is supposed to be the exact spot, a San Salvador coast view, with delightfully realistic surf, and a canvas 6x10, from studies taken in 1895 of Mt. Engadine in the Alps.

**BIGELOW, Erastus Brigham**, inventor, was born at West Boylston, Mass., April 2, 1814, the son of a cotton weaver. From his childhood he evinced unusual inventive ability, and several ingenious and practical devices were made by him, while yet a boy, including a hand-loom for suspender-webbing. In his twenty-fourth year he invented an automatic loom which turned out finer counterpanes than had hitherto been produced in this country; and the following year he succeeded in bringing out a highly successful power carpet loom, which did away with the slow process of hand weaving. In 1851 he ex-



hibited at the London exhibition, his power-loom, which could weave as fine Brussels tapestry and velvet tapestry carpets as could be produced in Europe. His factories in Clinton, Mass., comprising the Bigelow carpet company, the Lancaster quilt company, and the Coach-lace factory, employed a large number of skilled workmen, and produced goods of high quality. He was much interested in the subject of the tariff, and advocated the stamp system of taxation. He was an active member of the Boston historical society from 1864. His published works consist of "Stenography" (1832); "The Tariff Question Considered in Regard to the Policy of England and the Interests of the United States" (1863), and "Inventions of Erastus Brigham Bigelow, patented in England from 1837 to 1868"; this work was in six large volumes, and contained printed specifications of eighteen patents. He died in Boston, Mass., Dec. 6, 1879.

**BIGELOW, Frank Barna**, librarian, was born at Amherst, Mass., Feb. 7, 1869; son of Orvis F. and Mary Helen (Pingry) Bigelow, and grandson of Judge William Morrill Pingry of Vermont. He was educated at the schools of Amherst, and was graduated from Amherst college in 1891. In February, 1892, he was appointed assistant librarian at the Columbia college library, and in May 1895, transferred his services to the New York society library, to succeed Wentworth S. Butler, made librarian emeritus.

**BIGELOW, Frank Hagar**, scientist, was born at Concord, Mass., Aug. 28, 1851. He was graduated at Harvard university in 1873, and during the three following years was employed as assistant to Dr. B. A. Gould in the astronomical observatory at Cordoba, in the Argentine Republic; and in 1876 and 1877 was under Professor Newcomb at the U. S. naval observatory, Washington. Theological studies occupied him until 1880, when he was ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church, and became rector at Natick, Mass., but owing to a pulmonary difficulty he abandoned parish work. He was again at Cordoba in 1881-'83, permanently regaining his health in that interval; and for the following six years he was professor of mathematics and astronomy in Racine college, Wisconsin. In 1889, he entered the nautical almanac office in Washington under his former chief, Professor Newcomb, and was connected with the eclipse expedition to West Africa in that year. He invented an important process for taking star transits by photography, which has proved of great value to astronomers. In October, 1891, Mr. Bigelow was appointed to the newly created professorship of meteorology in the U. S. weather bureau. His most important paper is a "Monograph on the Solar Corona," published by the Smithsonian institution in 1889.

**BIGELOW, Hobart B.**, governor, was born in North Haven, Conn., May 16, 1834. He attended the district school and a local academy until he was seventeen years of age, when he was apprenticed to the machinist's trade, became foreman, and finally acquired an interest in the business. The Bigelow company of New Haven was afterwards established, and became one of the most important foundry, boiler and machine works in Connecticut. He filled successively various offices in the city government of New Haven, becoming mayor in 1879. As such he rendered important service in creating a system of parks and the planning of harbor improvements. In 1881 he was elected governor of Connecticut by a large vote, based solely on his well-earned personal popularity. He died Oct. 12, 1891.

**BIGELOW, Jacob**, physician, was born at Sudbury, Mass., Feb. 27, 1787. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1806, and soon after began the study of medicine. He received his degree in 1810, and in a short time established a large practice in Boston. He also devoted much attention to the study of botany, regarding which subject he wrote quite profusely. He was the founder and designer of Mount Auburn cemetery, a physician in the Massachusetts general hospital for twenty years, and for forty years occupied the chair of materia medica in Harvard college. He also held the office of president of the Massa-

chusetts medical society, and of the American society of arts and sciences. Dr. Bigelow is the author of many valuable volumes on various subjects, among which are: "Florula Bostoniensis" (1814); "American Medical Botany" (3 vols., 1817-'21); "The Useful Arts Considered in Connection with the Applications of Science" (1849); "Nature and Disease" (1854); "A Brief Exposition of Rational Medicine" (1858); "History of Mount Auburn" (1860); "Modern Inquiries" and "Remarks on Classical Studies" (1867). He died in Boston, Jan. 10, 1879.

**BIGELOW, John**, author, was born in Malden, Ulster county, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1817. He entered Union college at an early age, and was graduated in 1835. On leaving college he entered the office of Robert and Theodore Sedgwick, New York city, and in 1839 began the practice of law. He became a frequent contributor to leading journals, and editor of the *Plebeian* and the *Democratic Review*. His articles attracted much attention, especially those on "Constitutional Reform"; "The Reciprocal Influences of Religious Liberty and Physical Sciences," and "Executive Patronage." In 1844 he prepared a work entitled "Commerce of the Prairies," and was otherwise engaged in literary pursuits. He was appointed inspector of Sing Sing state prison by Governor Wright in 1845 and held the office three years. During his term of service he made three important reports to the state legislature concerning a more discreet and economical management of the institution. He gave up the practice of law in the fall of 1849, and became joint editor and proprietor, with William Cullen Bryant, of the New York *Evening Post*. He visited the island of Jamaica in 1850 and afterwards collected his letters to the *Evening Post*, and published them in book form under title, "Jamaica in 1850; or the Effect of Sixteen years of Freedom on a Slave Colony." He also visited Hayti, and made a careful study of the resources and government of that island, which was given to the *Evening Post* in a series of letters. In 1856 he wrote a biography of John C. Fremont. In 1859 and 1860 he was in Europe, and during his absence continued to write to the *Post* sketches of his travels, articles on the political questions of the day, and carefully studied essays on conspicuous Frenchmen, such as Montesquieu and Buffon. In 1861 he was appointed consul-general to Paris by President Lincoln, and while there he published his "Les Etats-Unis d'Amerique en 1863." In 1865, Mr. Bigelow was appointed *chargé d'affaires*, and as soon as the sentiments of the French government could be ascertained, he was confirmed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to France, and served as such until 1867. Return-

ing home he was elected secretary of state for New York and served during 1867 and 1868. He re-visited Europe in 1870, taking up his residence in Berlin, and during the period of the Franco-German war remained in that city. He then returned home and was in 1875 appointed a commissioner of state canals by Governor Tilden. In the same year he was re-elected secretary of state. In 1874 he compiled a "Life of Franklin" based upon the "Autobiography of Dr. Franklin," which, after much diligent search, he had found in France. In 1886, under the authority of the New York chamber of commerce, he made an important report concerning the Panama canal, in recognition of which he was elected honorary member of the chamber. In this year he also received from Racine college, Wisconsin, the degree of LL.D. By the will of Samuel J. Tilden, Mr. Bigelow was appointed his biographer and a trustee of the bulk of his estate set apart for the establishment of a public library in New York city. After Mr. Tilden's death, Aug. 4, 1886, the will was broken by the heirs, after a memorable litigation, the court of appeals making the final decision, Oct. 27, 1891. One of the heirs, Mrs. William B. Hazard, a niece, relinquished to the trustees over two million dollars of her share of the estate to aid in carrying out her uncle's wishes. On Feb. 22, 1895, a joint committee, representing the Tilden fund and the Astor and Lenox libraries, agreed to the establishment of a great public library, to be known as the New York public library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, incorporated by act of the legislature, and on May 27, 1895, Mr. Bigelow was elected president of the consolidated board of trustees and was afterwards appointed chairman of the executive committee and of the committee on library books. He wrote and published: "Les Etats-Unis d'Amerique en 1863" (1863); "Some Recollections of the Late Antoine Pierre Berryer" (1869); "The Wit and Wisdom of the Haytians" (1876); "Molinos the Quietist" (1882); "The Life of William Cullen Bryant" (1886); "Emanuel Swedenborg" (1888); "France and the Confederate Navy, 1862-1868" (1888); "The Life of Samuel J. Tilden" (2 vols., 1895), and "The Mystery of Sleep" (1896).

**BIGELOW, Melville Madison**, author, was born near Eaton Rapids, Mich., Aug. 2, 1846. He descended in the seventh generation from John Bigelow, or Bageley, who came from Wrentham, England, to Watertown, Mass., as early as 1636. He was graduated at the University of Michigan in 1866, and was lecturer on equity and insurance in that institution 1887-'88 and '89. He continued his studies at Harvard university, and obtained the degrees of A.M. and Ph.D. in 1879.

He was for many years a lecturer in the law school of Boston university, of the University of Michigan and of the Northwestern university, Chicago. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by the Northwestern university in 1896. He devoted himself to literature, and is the author of several works on law, those best known being "Estoppel" (5th ed., 1891); "Elements of Torts" (6th ed., 1896), and "Fraud" (1892). Two of his works on the history of English law, "Placita Anglo Normannica" and "History of Procedure in England," were published in England and received there with marked favor. Another of Mr. Bigelow's books, "Elements of Torts," was adopted as a text-book at the University of Cambridge, England, and republished, with proper changes for the English student, by the Cambridge university press, the only honor of the kind as yet accorded to an American author. He is also author of "Rhymes of a Barrister," published in 1884; and he edited several editions of Story on "Equity Jurisprudence," Story on "Conflict of Laws," and Story on the "Constitution."

**BIGELOW, Poultney**, journalist, was born in New York city, Sept. 10, 1855; son of John Bigelow, author. He was graduated from Yale college in 1879, and after taking a course graduated at the law school of Columbia college and in the universities of Germany, where he had as a class-mate William II., afterwards emperor. He was then admitted to the New York bar. He practised but a short time, entering journalism in 1882, as a member of the editorial staff of the New York *Herald*. He afterwards became editor and proprietor of *Outing*, and made frequent contributions to the principal journals and magazines of the country. He travelled extensively in Europe, made a canoe voyage down the Danube, and contributed to European as well as to American publications. In 1892 he was expelled from Russia while gathering material for a book on that country. In December, 1895, he was sent on a mission to Germany by the New York state insurance department. Among his works are: "The German Emperor" (1889); "The German Emperor and his Eastern Neighbors" (1892); "Paddles and Politics down the Danube" (1892); "The Borderland of Czar and Kaiser; Notes from both sides of the Russian Frontier" (1895); "History of the German Struggle for Liberty" (2 vols., 1896), and "White Man's Africa" (1896).

**BIGELOW, Timothy**, soldier, was born at Worcester, Mass., Aug. 2, 1739. He learned the trade of a blacksmith, and afterwards carried on the business. Being a strong champion of the rights of the colonists he became associated with the leading patriots of the day. In March, 1773, he

was a member of the local committee of correspondence, and in December of the same year he organized the "Political Society." It is said that in these bodies measures were secretly made which broke the control of the Tories in the town. He was a prominent member of the Sons of Liberty and of the Whig club in Boston, becoming intimately associated with Warren, Otis, and other leading patriots. During the first two sessions of the provincial congress he acted as a delegate, and when the minute-men of Worcester were organized he was elected their leader. On April 19, 1775, he marched to Cambridge, and soon afterwards was commissioned major. So well did he drill the men that General Washington is reported to have remarked, on reviewing the company at Cambridge, "This is discipline, indeed." In September he volunteered in the expedition to Quebec, under Benedict Arnold, and during the expedition was ordered to ascend a mountain to make observations, and the mountain has since borne the name of Mount Bigelow. On December 31, while attacking Quebec, he was captured with others, and after eight months' imprisonment was exchanged. He was afterwards given the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and on Feb. 8, 1777, became colonel of the 15th Massachusetts regiment. He was with General Gates at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga; in the Rhode Island Expedition; at Verplanck's Point; Peekskill; Valley Forge, and West Point. He was on duty for some time at West Point after the close of the war, and then commanded the national arsenal at Springfield. On returning to his home he found his property gone, and his family involved in debt. He obtained a grant of land in Vermont, where the town of Montpelier was afterwards built, but his creditors became impatient, demanding the money, which necessity had forced him to owe them, and which his patriotic services to them and to their country made it impossible for him to pay, and he was thrown into jail, where he died March 31, 1790.

**BIGELOW, Timothy**, lawyer, was born in Worcester, Mass., April 30, 1767; son of Timothy Bigelow, soldier. Early in life he was employed in a printing-office, and in 1779 was with his father in the revolutionary army in the Rhode Island campaign. He remained with him until the regiment was ordered south, when he returned home to study. He was graduated with high honors from Harvard college in 1786 and three years later was admitted to the bar. Until 1806 he practised his profession at Groton, Mass., being chosen to represent the town in the general court from 1792 to 1797, and acting as senator from 1797 to 1801. In 1802 he was a member of the council, and again in 1804 was sent to the

state legislature. In this body he served for eighteen successive years, having changed his residence in 1806 to Medford and his law office to Boston. He was chosen speaker of the house in 1805, in 1808, in 1809, and from 1812 to 1819. In his thirty-two years at the bar he is recorded as having argued fifteen thousand cases. In 1820 he was made a member of the council, holding that office until his death, which occurred May 18, 1821.

**BIGGS, Benjamin T.**, governor of Delaware, was born near Summit Bridge, Del., Oct. 1, 1821. In his early years he worked on a farm, and at the same time went to school at Pennington seminary, and later taught school and entered Wesleyan university, but his health did not permit of his graduation. He was primarily an "old Whig," but he became a Democrat in 1856. He was nominated as a representative to the 37th Congress in 1860, but was not elected. He was elected in 1868 to the 41st Congress and was re-elected in 1870 to the 42d Congress. In 1888 he was elected governor of Delaware. As governor he conducted the office without regard to the wishes of his constituents and gave offence to his political opponents. During his administration the iron bridge at Lewes was built and the post-office at Dover. He was a zealous Methodist and his hospitable home in Middletown was the headquarters for the clergy of his church. He died at Middletown, Del., Dec. 25, 1893.

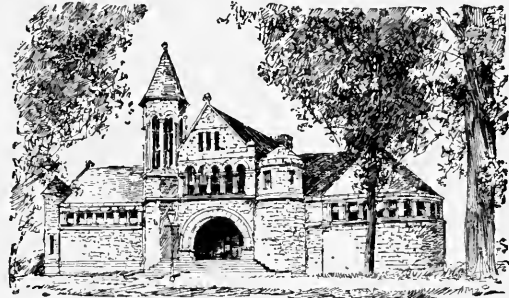
**BIGLER, David**, Moravian bishop, was born at Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 26, 1806. From 1831 to 1836 he worked as a missionary in the West Indies, and then returned to America and became pastor of a Moravian church in Philadelphia. Thence he went to New York city, and later returned to Pennsylvania and settled at Bethlehem, where, in 1864, he was made a bishop. His last charge was at Lancaster, Pa., where he died July 2, 1875.

**BIGLER, John**, governor of California, was born in Cumberland county, Pa., Jan. 8, 1804. He was of German descent. He entered the printing business at an early age, and edited for some time the *Centre Democrat* at Bellefonte, Pa. He devoted his spare time to reading law, and was admitted to the bar. From 1846 to 1849 he practised as a lawyer in Illinois, removing in the latter year to California. In 1852 he was elected governor of that state, was re-elected in 1853 for a term of two years, and was nominated in 1856 for a third term, but was defeated. He died Nov. 13, 1871.

**BIGLER, William**, governor of Pennsylvania, was born at Shermansburg, Pa., in December, 1814. He was a brother of John Bigler, governor of California, and at the age of fifteen entered his brother's printing-office, at Bellefonte, Pa.

After remaining there for four years he established a paper of his own, the *Clearfield Democrat*, which he began in the smallest possible way, but which developed into an influential journal, and made his name well known. He disposed of the paper in 1836, and five years later was elected state senator, holding his seat until his election as governor of Pennsylvania in 1851. He was elected to the U. S. senate in 1855, and was a member of the Democratic national conventions of 1860, 1864 and 1868. He introduced a bill in the 37th Congress; and advocated it before the senate, providing that the Crittenden compromise be submitted to popular vote in the several states. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1873 and a member of the board of finance of the Centennial exposition, 1876. He held other important public offices, and died at Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 9, 1880.

**BILLINGS, Frederick**, lawyer, was born at Royalton, Vt., Sept. 27, 1823; son of Oel and Sophia (Wetherbe) Billings. When he was quite young his parents removed to Woodstock. He attended the Kimball union academy and was graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1844. From 1846 to 1848 he served as secretary of civil and military affairs to Gov-



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ernor Eaton. He was admitted to the bar in 1848, and soon after accompanied a brother-in-law to San Francisco. While they were in New York, waiting for a steamer to the Isthmus of Panama, news came of the discovery of gold in California, and young Billings was the first lawyer to display his sign in the embryo city of San Francisco. On his passage out Mr. Billings met Archibald C. Peachy, a young lawyer from Virginia, and soon after their arrival in San Francisco they formed a partnership as Peachy & Billings. Later Lieut. Henry Wager Halleck was taken into the partnership, and also Trenor W. Park of Vermont, and for many years Halleck, Peachy, Billings & Park were the leading law firm of San Francisco. Mr. Billings at the outbreak of the war did signal service in preventing the secession of the state, and the legislature of

California, by resolution, requested President Johnson to give him a cabinet position. He was among the founders of the College of California, and in 1866 was urged to take its presidency. He returned east and settled at Woodstock, where he made his estate the most beautiful home in Vermont. Mr. Billings was one of the first to encourage the building of an overland railroad to California, and his counsel was sought by congressional committees investigating the subject. He became an active participant in building the Northern Pacific railroad and rendered valuable service in re-organizing the road after the failure of Jay Cooke in 1873. He was for some years president of the company and organized the land department of the road. He retired from the presidency in 1881, but continued in the board of directors for some years. He was one of the original promoters of the enterprise to build a ship-canal across the isthmus by the way of Lake Nicaragua, and was chairman of the executive committee of the Maritime canal company of Nicaragua, and a director in the construction company. He was also a director in the Farmers' loan and trust company, the American exchange bank, the Delaware and Hudson canal company, and the Manhattan life insurance company of New York, and of the Rutland (Vermont) Valley, Connecticut river and Passumpsic railroads; a trustee of the Presbyterian hospital, trustee of the brick church, Fifth avenue, N. Y., a member of the New York chamber of commerce and of various clubs, including the Union league, Century, Lawyers' and Down Town association. Mr. Billings' gifts to the University of Vermont amounted to a quarter of a million dollars, and included the Billings library building, with an endowment fund of \$50,000, and the library of G. P. Marsh, consisting of about 12,000 volumes. He also gave \$50,000 to D. L. Moody's Mount Hermon school for boys, in memory of his son Ehrick, and \$50,000 to Amherst college to endow a professorship in memory of his son Parmly, who was graduated there. He was married in 1862 to Julia, daughter of Dr. Eleazar Parmly, of New York city. Mr. Billings died at Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 30, 1890.

**BILLINGS, George Herrie**, metallurgist, was born at Taunton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1845. In 1847 his parents removed to Ohio, and thence a few years later to Pittsburg, Pa., where he attended school. In 1860 he was sent by his father to Calhoun, Ky., where he took charge of the machinery and acted as clerk in an oil property in which his father was interested. The outbreak of the civil war caused a cessation in the business and he returned to Pittsburg, where he volunteered as a private in the 45th Pennsylvania regiment. Being under the

acceptable age he was not enrolled, and secured employment in an iron mill. With his earnings he purchased books on natural philosophy and physics, which he studied with interest, testing his knowledge by chemical experiments. In 1863 he went to Boston, where he secured a position in one of the iron foundries, devoting, as before, his spare time to study, and attending an evening draughting school. He then attended the free course in chemistry given by the Lowell institute of technology, and with the facilities offered there for practice he gained a practical knowledge which secured for him a position as metallurgical chemist with the Norway iron and steel company. While occupying this position he devised a process of manufacturing compressed steel shafting, and also devoted much time and study to investigating the influence of the various metals alloyed with iron. Mr. Billings was elected a member of the American institute of mining engineers, which is indebted to him for many valuable papers contributed to its "transactions."

**BILLINGS, John Shaw**, librarian, was born in Switzerland county, Ind., April 12, 1838. He was graduated from Miami university in 1857, receiving an A.M. in 1860. He took the degree of M.D. from the Ohio medical college in 1860, and in November of the following year entered the U. S. army as acting assistant surgeon, in charge of hospitals at the national capital. In March, 1863, he joined the 5th army corps and was on duty at the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He was detailed to hospital duty in New York harbor in October, 1863, and in February, 1864, became medical inspector of the army of the Potomac. He was on duty in the surgeon-general's office at Washington from December, 1864. His promotions during his field service were assistant surgeon and brevet captain. In 1865 he was brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel, and in 1876 was promoted surgeon U. S. army. He was on special duty with the treasury department in 1870, in connection with the re-organization of the Marine hospital service. He was vice-president of the national board of



health from 1879 to 1880, and in charge of the vital statistics of the tenth census, and of vital and social statistics for the eleventh census. He delivered the American address at the international medical congress of London in 1881; the address on medicine at the British medical association, 1886; the presidential address of the first congress of American physicians and surgeons, 1888; the Lowell lectures on the history of medicine, Boston, 1887-'88, and the Cartwright lectures on vital and medical statistics, N. Y., 1889. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Edinburgh in 1884, and from Harvard in 1886; that of M.D. from Munich in 1889, and that of D.C.L. from Oxford in 1889. He was made a member and treasurer of the National academy of sciences, member and vice-president of the American statistical association, member and president of the American public health association, of the Philosophical society of Washington, and of the congress of American physicians and surgeons; member of the Academy of natural sciences, of Philadelphia, of the American philosophical society of Philadelphia, of the American surgical association, the American academy of medicine, the American medical association, and other medical and scientific bodies. He was also chosen the American member of the permanent committee of the international congress of hygiene, and honorary member of the Statistical society of London, the Royal medical society of London, the *Arztlich Verein* in Munchen, the Medical society of Sweden, the *Société Française d'Hygiène*, the association of American physicians, the State medical societies of New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maryland, California, and other local societies at home and abroad. For a short time he was a professor at the University of Pennsylvania, resigning Jan. 8, 1896, to accept the position of superintending librarian of the New York public library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, consolidated. Dr. Billings was special guest at a banquet given on Feb. 14, 1896, by the Metropolitan club of New York to the directors of the library in celebration of the amalgamation of the three libraries. He is the author of "Reports in the Medical and Surgical History of the War," also of a "Report on Cryptogamic Growths in Cattle Diseases," a "Report on Barracks and Hospitals," "Bibliography of Cholera" (1875); "Report on Hygiene of the United States Army," "Mortality and Vital Statistics of the United States," "Index Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office," "Literature and Institutions" (1876); "Index Medicus," a monthly classified record of the current medical literature of the world, (1879 *et seq.*); "Medical Bibliography" (1883); "Principles of Ventilation and Heating,

and their Practical Application" (1884, 3d ed., 1893); "The National Medical Dictionary," written in collaboration with W. O. Atwater, M.D., Frank Baker, M.D., and others (2 vols., 1890); "Description of the Johns Hopkins Hospital" (1890); "Vital Statistics of the Eleventh Census" (1894); "The History and Literature of Surgery" (1895); "Suggestions to Hospital and Asylum Visitors" (1895); "Bacteria of River Waters" (1895); "Report on Social Statistics of the United States" (1895), and numerous papers in scientific periodicals.

**BILLINGS, Josh.** (See Shaw, Henry Wheeler).

**BILLINGS, William**, musical composer, was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1746. When a young man he amused himself in his leisure hours by writing down the music which was ever running in his mind. Before that time all music used in the United States was brought from Europe. The airs which Billings wrote were of a merry, joyous nature, and at once sprang into popularity. He had received no instruction in the rules of harmony and composition, and his songs were lacking in correctness and finish, but they were harmonious, and more intricate in construction than those then in use. In 1770 he published "The New England Psalm-Singer," and in 1778 "The Singing Master's Assistant." During the revolutionary war he wrote many popular patriotic songs and in 1779 published "Music in Miniature." Then followed "The Psalm-Singer's Amusement" (1781); "The Suffolk Harmony" (1786); "The Continental Harmony" (1794), and numerous songs, hymns and anthems. He died Sept. 26, 1800.

**BINGHAM, Harry**, lawyer, was born at Concord, Vt., March 30, 1821; son of Warner and Lucy (Wheeler) Bingham. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in the class of 1843, and received the degree of LL.D. from that institution in 1880. He studied law at Bath, N. H., was admitted to the bar in 1846, and in September of the same year established himself in the practice of his profession at Littleton, N. H., where he acquired reputation as an able and painstaking lawyer. He was well versed in all branches of the law, and was frequently called upon to furnish opinions upon matters not in litigation. From 1870 he was the chief legal adviser of the Concord railroad system, the



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management of its affairs in connection with all questions of litigation and legislation forming his most important professional responsibilities; the success of the road in these matters attests his judicious administration. A Democrat in principle he early became interested in politics, and for many years was one of the recognized leaders of his party in New Hampshire. He represented Littleton in the state legislature almost continuously for twenty-two years and served two terms as state senator from the Grafton district. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1876, and chairman of the committee on legislative department, exercising a weighty influence in the deliberations of the convention. He was twice the candidate of the Democratic party for representative in Congress, and was seven times after 1866 a candidate before the legislature of New Hampshire for United States senator. He was a delegate to five national Democratic conventions, serving in every instance on the committee on resolutions, and was a member of the national committee from 1868 to 1872. Mr. Bingham was an able speaker and debater, many of his arguments were published and he contributed largely to legal literature.

**BINGHAM, Henry H.**, representative, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1841. After his graduation from Jefferson college in 1862 he began to study law, but soon joined the Federal army as lieutenant in the 140th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He served until the close of the war,



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being wounded at Gettysburg in 1863, at Spottsylvania in 1864, and at Farmville, Va., in 1865. In July, 1866, he was mustered out of service with the brevet rank of brigadier-general of volunteers. He received the appointment of postmaster of Philadelphia in March, 1867, from President Johnson and resigned in 1872, he having been elected clerk of the courts ofoyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace at Philadelphia, to which office he was re-elected in 1875. In 1872 he was delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention, held at Philadelphia, and was a delegate from the first congressional district in the national Republican convention at Cincinnati in 1876, at Chicago in

1884 and 1888, at Minneapolis in 1892, and at Chicago in 1896. He was elected in 1878 a representative to the 46th United States Congress, and re-elected to the 47th and following congresses to the 56th, inclusive.

**BINGHAM, Hiram, Jr.**, missionary, was born in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, Aug. 16, 1831, son of Hiram Bingham, a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. He was brought to America by his father in 1841, and was graduated from Yale college in 1853. He was ordained to the Congregational ministry in 1856, chose the missionary field and was assigned to Micronesia by the A. B. C. F. M., where he labored for nearly eighteen years. For two years he had command of the missionary ship *Morning Star*. He translated the Bible from the Hebrew into the language of the Gilbert Islands. In this great work, which he completed in 1890, he was materially aided by his wife. Afterwards he was stationed at Honolulu as missionary of the A. B. C. F. M.

**BINGHAM, John A.**, representative, was born at Mercer, Pa., in 1815. He was educated at Franklin college, studied law, and in 1840 began to practise. In 1846 he was district attorney for Tuscarawas county, Ohio, holding the office for three years. In 1854 he was elected a representative from Ohio to the 34th Congress and was re-elected to the 35th, 36th and 37th congresses. In the impeachment trial of Judge Humphreys for high treason on May 22, 1862, Mr. Bingham acted as chairman of the managers of the house. He failed of election to the 38th Congress, declined an appointment by President Lincoln as United States district judge for the southern district of Florida, and, in 1864, accepted the appointment as judge-advocate in the Federal army, and later in the same year that of solicitor in the court of claims. When the conspirators against the lives of President Lincoln and the members of his cabinet were tried, he was special judge-advocate. In 1864 he was elected a representative to the 39th Congress, and was re-elected to the 40th, 41st and 42d congresses, serving until March 3, 1873. He was one of the managers in the impeachment trial of President Johnson. He was appointed minister to Japan May 2, 1873, by President Grant, where he remained twelve years.

**BINGHAM, Judson David**, soldier, was born at Massena Springs, N. Y., May 16, 1831. Removing to Indiana he was appointed a military cadet to West Point, and was graduated from there in July, 1854, with the rank of 2d lieutenant of artillery. He was assigned to service at Fort Wood, New York, and in 1855 to Barrancas barracks, Florida. From March, 1856, to August, 1863, he was 1st lieutenant of artillery, served on the Coast Survey in the garrison at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and in 1859 was a member of the

expedition to Harper's Ferry to suppress John Brown's raid. In 1860 he served on frontier duty at Fort Ridgely, Minn., and went on the expedition to Yellow Medicine. He was promoted to be assistant quartermaster in 1861, and from August of that year to February of the next he had charge of the train and supplies of General Banks's command in Maryland. In March, 1862, he was placed in charge of the quartermaster's depot at Nashville, Tenn. From January, 1863, to April, 1863, he was chief quartermaster of the 17th Army corps, and for the following four months of the army of the Tennessee, being present at Lake Providence and Milliken's Bend, La., and at the siege of Vicksburg. He also served in the expedition to Meridian, and in Sherman's march through Georgia. In March, 1865, he received the brevet ranks of major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel, and in April that of brigadier-general. From 1864 to 1866 he was inspector of the quartermaster's department, and in 1867 was made chief quartermaster of the department of the lakes. In 1875 he was made deputy quartermaster-general, and in 1883 colonel and assistant quartermaster-general. He was retired May 10, 1895.

**BINGHAM, Kinsley S.**, senator, was born at Camillus, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1808. He received an academic education, and for a few years was engaged in teaching school. He was employed in a lawyer's office in New York state when a young man, but in 1833 removed to Michigan and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits and to local politics. For eight years he held a seat in the state house of representatives, and in 1846 was elected as a representative to the 30th and was re-elected to the 31st and 32d congresses. In 1854 he was chosen governor of Michigan. In 1859 he was elected to the United States senate, and died at Oak Grove, Mich., Oct. 5, 1861.

**BINGHAM, William**, senator, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1751. In 1768 he was graduated from Philadelphia college. He went to Martinique as agent of the Continental congress, and was subsequently appointed as consul at St. Pierre. In 1787 he was a delegate to the Continental congress, and in 1795 was elected to a seat in the United States senate, serving throughout the 4th, 5th and 6th congresses. He wrote a "Letter from an American, now Resident in London, to a Member of Parliament, on the subject of the Restraining Proclamation" (1784); and "A Description of Certain Tracts of Land in Maine" (1793). He died in England, Feb. 7, 1804.

**BINNEY, Amos**, naturalist, was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 18, 1803. He was graduated from Brown university with the degree of A.M. in 1821, and obtained an M.D. from Harvard college in 1826. He practised in Boston for a short

time, but later became a merchant. He was an interested student of the sciences, particularly that of natural history, devoting much time to investigation of the habits of American land mollusks, and was active in the organization of the Boston Society of natural history, of which he was elected president in 1843. He was also a member of the American Association of geologists and naturalists. He served for some time in the Massachusetts legislature. He wrote very extensively on the subjects in which he was interested, being a frequent contributor to many of the leading American scientific journals. He is the author of "Terrestrial and Air-Breathing Mollusks of the United States (1847-'51.)" He died in Rome, Italy, Feb. 18, 1847.

**BINNEY, Horace**, lawyer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4, 1780, son of Dr. Barnabas and Mary (Woodrow) Binney. He was of Scotch and English descent. His first American ancestor, John Binney, emigrated from Hull, Boston Bay, England, to America, settling in Hull, Mass. The grandfather of Horace was Barnabas Binney, a shipmaster and merchant of Boston, and his father was one of the first thirty graduates of Brown university, and later was a surgeon in the revolutionary army, attached to the Massachusetts line, whence he was transferred to the Pennsylvania line, and settled in Philadelphia. In 1786 Horace was sent to the Friends' almshouse school in Philadelphia, and shortly afterwards entered the grammar school of the University of Pennsylvania. He was graduated at Harvard in 1797, at the head of his class. His first intention was to follow the profession of his father and step-father, but he finally decided to become a lawyer, and in the fall of 1797 was received as a student into the office of Mr. Jared Ingersoll, in Philadelphia. On March 31, 1800, he was admitted to the bar of the court of common pleas, and in 1802 was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of the state. He was elected a member of the state legislature in 1806. His private practice soon became very large, and he was obliged to decline all political honors. Between the years 1807 and 1817 he prepared six volumes of reports, condensing the decisions of the supreme court of Pennsylvania from 1799 to 1814. This valuable work greatly enhanced and widened his reputation. In 1808 he was chosen a director of the first United States bank, and continued to act as a director and as a trustee for many years, arguing in its interest his first case in the supreme court of the United States. Before he was fifty years old he was twice offered a seat on the bench of the supreme court of the state, and was tendered a judgeship in the U. S. supreme court. These honors he declined, preferring active law practice. About the year 1832

President Jackson removed from the United States bank the deposits of the treasury, and vetoed the bill for its recharter. This aroused indignation in the friends and officials of the bank, and led Mr. Binney to accept a seat as representative in the 23d Congress, where he vigorously opposed the acts of the administration. His last appearance in the courts was in 1844, when he was appointed by the city council to argue the Girard will-case in the supreme court of the United States. In this case an attempt was made to invalidate the will of Stephen Girard, who had left his fortune for the establishment and maintenance of a college for orphans. In the argument Mr. Binney was matched against Mr. Webster, and, while the latter brought all his eloquence to defend the Christian religion, the only plea advanced against the validity of the will, Mr. Binney confined himself to a lucid exposition of the law of charitable bequests, and its application to the case. In 1850 he withdrew entirely from professional labor and devoted his time to study, keeping in touch with modern thought, and making occasional contributions to current literature. During the civil war he sustained all the acts of President Lincoln, and when that official suspended the writ of habeas corpus by proclamation, without the consent of Congress, Mr. Binney published three pamphlets supporting the president's action. He received the honorary degree of A.B. from Brown university in 1797, and that of LL.D. from Harvard in 1827. He was a member of the American philosophical society, of the Massachusetts historical society, and a fellow of the American academy. Among his publications are: "An Eulogium upon the Hon. William Tilghman, late chief justice of Pennsylvania" (1827); "An Eulogy on the Life and Character of John Marshall" (1835); "Remarks to the Bar of Philadelphia on the Occasion of the Deaths of Charles Chauncy and John Sergeant" (1853); "Inquiry into the Formation of Washington's Farewell Address" (1859); and "The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus under the Constitution" (1862-'65). He died Aug. 12, 1875.

**BINNEY, Horace**, lawyer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21, 1809; son of Horace and Elizabeth (Cox) Binney. He was graduated at Yale college in 1828 with the highest honors, and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar in 1831. He became interested in city affairs and was president of the sanitary commission. He founded the Union league of Philadelphia in 1861, of which he was president. He was married May 14, 1839, to Eliza Frances, daughter of William and Maria (Templeton) Johnson, of New York. Yale college conferred upon him the degree of A.M. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3, 1870.

**BINNEY, John**, clergyman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23, 1844; son of Horace and Eliza Francis (Johnson) Binney. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1864, and at Berkeley divinity school at Middletown, Conn., in 1868. He was ordained a deacon June 5, 1868, and a priest May 28, 1869. From June 5, 1868, to Jan. 1, 1870, he was assistant in St. James Episcopal church, New London, Conn., and until 1874 was rector of Christ church, Norwich, Conn. On Jan. 1, 1874, he accepted the Hebrew professorship in the Berkeley divinity school. He was married May 20, 1869, to Charlotte Bickwell, daughter of Samuel L. Bush of Brookline, Mass. Hobart college conferred upon him the degree of D.D.

**BIRCH, Thomas**, artist, was born in London, England, about 1779. When a young boy he came to America and occupied his time by making very clever sketches. He executed a number of good portraits in his studio in Philadelphia, and also became noted for his beautiful paintings of water scenes. The war of 1812 offered a good field for his talents, and he did excellent work in his paintings of several naval conflicts, the best of which represent the battle between the *United States* and the *Macedonia*, and that of the *Constitution* and the *Guerrière*. He died in Philadelphia, Jan. 14, 1851.

**BIRD, Robert Montgomery**, author, was born at Newcastle, Dec. 16, 1803. He was educated in Philadelphia as a physician, but soon turned his attention to literature, producing three very popular tragedies—"The Gladiator," "Oraloosa," and the "Broker of Bogota." During the years 1834 to 1839 he published several novels which attained a wide popularity, notably, "Calavar," "The Infidel," "The Hawks of Hawk Hollow," "Nick of the Woods," "Sheppard Lee," "Peter Pilgrim," and "Robin Day." Towards the close of his life he became editor of the *North American Gazette* at Philadelphia. He died Jan. 22, 1854.

**BIRGE, Henry Warner**, soldier, was born at Hartford, Conn., about 1830. He was serving as aide on the staff of Governor Buckingham, when the civil war broke out, and organized the first regiment raised in Connecticut. May 22, 1861, he was made major of the 4th Connecticut volunteers, the first three years' regiment mustered, and served in Maryland and Virginia. He was promoted colonel of the 13th Connecticut regiment, Nov. 5, 1861, and on March 17, 1862, the regiment left for ship Island in the Gulf of Mexico, to join General Butler's expedition against New Orleans. He afterwards was placed in command of the defences of New Orleans, and in September commanded a brigade under Major-General Beckwith. In October he took an active part in the battle of Georgia Landing, and later commanded

a brigade in the La Fourche campaign, and proceeded on the first Red river campaign under General Banks, and was present at the siege and surrender of Port Hudson on July 8, 1863. He volunteered to lead the "forlorn hope" organized to assault that stronghold. Colonel Birge was promoted brigadier-general on Oct. 6, 1863. In 1864 he commanded a brigade under General Banks in the second Red river campaign, and after serving actively in several engagements was placed in command of Baton Rouge, La. In August, 1864, he was ordered north with the 2d division of the 19th corps, and commanded the division under General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., and served in the engagements that followed, and in the early part of 1865 was sent to command the fortifications at Savannah, Ga. On Feb. 25, 1865, he was brevetted major-general, a promotion recommended by General Sheridan for gallant action at Cedar Creek. He resigned his commission Oct. 18, 1865, and upon his return to Connecticut he received the thanks of the state legislature. He died June 1, 1888.

**BIRNEY, David Bell**, soldier, was born at Huntsville, Ala., May 29, 1825, son of James Gillespie Birney, abolition leader. He studied law in Cincinnati, Ohio, where his father was publishing a newspaper, and removed with him to Bay City, Mich., where he engaged in business. At the outbreak of the civil war he was practising law in Philadelphia, but abandoned his profession to join the army. He recruited largely at his own expense the 23d Pennsylvania volunteer regiment, of which he was made lieutenant-colonel, and afterwards colonel, being promoted from this rank in successive steps to that of brigadier-general and major-general of volunteers. He served gallantly at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Manassas, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville, and upon the death of General Berry he succeeded him as commander of the division. His commission as major-general was received May 23, 1863, and at the battle of Gettysburg he commanded the 3d corps after General Sickles was wounded, and on July 23, 1864, was made commander of the 10th corps. He returned home with greatly impaired health, and died Oct. 18, 1864.

**BIRNEY, James**, diplomatist, was born at Danville, Ky., in 1817, eldest son of James G. Birney, abolitionist. He was educated at Centre college, Ky., and at Miami university, Ohio, where he was graduated in 1836. From 1837 to 1838 he was professor of the Greek and Latin languages at Miami university. He studied law at New Haven, Conn., and subsequently entered upon the practice of that profession at Cincinnati, Ohio. While at New Haven, he married Miss Moulton, step-daughter of Nathaniel Bacon of that city. In 1857 Mr. Birney removed

with his family to Lower Saginaw (now Bay City) Mich., and interested himself in the development of the place. He was a prominent Republican, and in 1858 was elected to the state senate. In 1860 he was elected lieutenant-governor of the state and before the expiration of his term of office was appointed by the governor one of the circuit judges. This position he held for four years. After leaving the bench he resumed the practice of law. In 1871, Mr. Birney established the Bay City *Chronicle* as a weekly newspaper, and in 1873 it was issued as a daily. In December, 1875, President Grant appointed him minister resident at the Hague, which post he held during two administrations. Mr. Birney's eldest son, James Gillespie, died from wounds received at Gettysburg, after serving through the war with gallantry. James Birney died in May, 1888.

**BIRNEY, James Gillespie**, abolitionist, was born at Danville, Ky., Feb. 4, 1792. His father, an Irish Protestant, emigrated from Ulster when sixteen years old, and became a manufacturer, farmer, and banker. After a careful preliminary education at Transylvania university, the son entered Princeton college, where he was graduated with honor in 1810. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1813, and began the practice of his profession in his native town. In 1816 he was elected to the state legislature and became prominent by his opposition to and defeat of a proposed measure to demand of the states of Ohio and



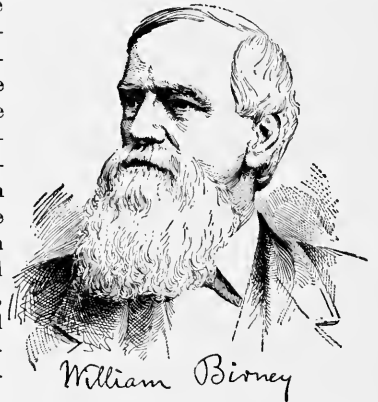
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Indiana the return of fugitive slaves escaping to these states. He favored gradual emancipation as the wisest solution of the slavery problem, and the efforts of his whole life were given to this object. He engaged in cotton planting near Huntsville, Ala., from 1818 to 1823, when he resumed the practice of law at Huntsville, and was appointed solicitor of the northern circuit. As a member of the legislature of Alabama he was instrumental in causing the incorporation in the constitution framed in 1819, of a clause empowering the general assembly to free slaves by purchase, forbidding the bringing of slaves into the state for sale, and securing to slaves more humane treatment. In 1826 he was elected solicitor-general of Alabama, and in 1828 was presidential elector on the Whig (Adams) ticket. He was deputed by the trustees of the state university to select a president and faculty for the university,

and for this purpose visited the north, extending his visit to Massachusetts. He returned to Kentucky in 1833, hoping to effect a system of gradual emancipation in that state, and so possibly influence Virginia and Tennessee as to maintain the balance of power in the free states. Public sentiment, influenced by Henry Clay, had changed during Mr. Birney's absence from Kentucky, and he found few supporters. He freed his own slaves in 1834, and in the following year established the anti-slavery society of Kentucky; in the same year he took an active part at the meeting of the American anti-slavery society, and a year later made public announcement of his determination to establish an anti-slavery journal to be issued weekly at Danville, Ky. He could not find a printer or publisher courageous enough to brave public opinion, and he established himself and family at Cincinnati, and there issued the *Philanthropist*, which soon obtained a respectable circulation in spite of the opposition it encountered, the types and machines being several times broken and scattered by mobs. The courage of its proprietor and editor, his temperate, candid, and logical utterances, carried this pilot-boat of abolition through the perilous waters of that stormy time. Mr. Birney gave much of his personal attention to the work of propagating abolitionist principles, and to this end made a tour of the free states, everywhere seeking to awaken the people, his able coadjutor, Dr. Gamaliel Bailey, remaining in charge of the *Philanthropist*. In 1837 the American anti-slavery society, realizing his efforts in behalf of its cause, elected him as its secretary, which necessitated his removal to New York. His influence at the anti-slavery conventions was conservative and temperate. In 1839 he freed from bondage twenty-one slaves of his deceased father's estate, paying to his co-heir twenty thousand dollars in requital for her interest in the human "property." In 1840 he visited England as one of the vice-presidents of the world's convention, and in May was nominated as the abolition candidate for the presidency by the Liberty party, and received about seven thousand votes. In 1843 he was again nominated, and in 1844 received 62,300 votes. His vote in 1844 would have been much larger, had it not been for the circulation of the "Garland forgery," which gave Ohio to his opponent, Henry Clay. In 1844 he removed to Lower Saginaw, now Bay City, Mich. An unfortunate accident in 1842, resulting in paralysis, caused his withdrawal from public life, but he still continued to use his pen for the cause he had so much at heart. His writings included: "Ten Letters on Slavery and Colonization" (1832-33); "Six Essays on Slavery and Colonization" (1833); "Letter on Colonization" (1834); "Letters to the

Presbyterian Church" (1834); "Addresses and Speeches" (1835); "Vindication of the Abolitionists" (1835); "Letter to Colonel Stone" (1836); "Address to Slaveholders" (1836); "Argument on Fugitive Slave Case" (1837); "Letter to F. H. Elmore" (1838); "Report on the duty of Political Action" (1839); "Political Obligations of Abolitionists" (1839); "American Churches the Bulwarks of American Slavery" (1840); "Speeches in England" (1840); "Examination of the Decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Case of Strader et al v. Graham" (1850), besides magazine and newspaper contributions. Four of his sons and one grandson served as soldiers throughout the civil war, in the Federal army. He died at Eaglewood, N. J., Nov. 25, 1857.

**BIRNEY, William**, abolitionist, was born near Huntsville, Ala., May 28, 1819, the second son of James G. Birney. He was educated at Centre and Yale colleges and was admitted to the Ohio bar, practising law at Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York city, and in Florida. At the age of eighteen he was an anti-slavery lecturer. He passed five years in Europe, beginning with 1847, in the prosecution of advanced studies in law, languages and history, supporting himself mean-



while by writing for the New York and London journals, and for the English magazines. In 1848 he was a successful candidate at a government competitive examination, for one of the new professorships of English literature in the University of France and performed its duties for one year in the Lycée at Bourges. He then resigned and went to Berlin to pursue his studies. In the French revolution of February, 1848, being in Paris and a member of a students' political society there, formed to promote Republican ideas, he commanded at a barricade in the Rue St. Jacques, and was one of the first to enter the Tuilleries after the flight of Louis Philippe. Having returned to this country he raised, at the outbreak of the civil war, a volunteer company in New Jersey, was elected its captain, and rose through all the grades to the rank of brevet major-general. For the last two years of the war he commanded a division which was gradually increased to sixteen regiments. In 1863,

having been detailed by the war department to organize colored troops, he enlisted, equipped, drilled and sent to the field seven regiments, in doing which he opened three slave prisons in Baltimore and freed a large number of slaves belonging to Confederate officers. His numerous enlistments left few able-bodied slaves in Maryland, and hastened the abolition of slavery in that state. After the defeat of the Union troops at Olustee, Fla., being placed in command of that district, he made a secret and rapid movement by Black Creek to the rear of the Confederate stronghold at the Baldwin railroad crossings, forced the troops holding it to retire by night into Georgia, and took the works with military stores and arms. He took part in numerous skirmishes and in the principal battles in Virginia, including the first and second Bull Run, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Chantilly and Chancellorsville. In the army he was known as a skilful tactician, a vigilant and trustworthy officer, and a disciplinarian, effecting the best results by strictness without severity. In 1853 he founded and for two years edited the *Register*, a daily paper at Philadelphia, and led the successful movement for the consolidation of the numerous separate "liberties" of that city into one municipal government. He appeared about that time on the lecture platform in the best courses in several of the large cities. He was for about four years attorney for the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C. His numerous anonymous contributions to the press include the fortnightly letters from Washington, signed "Escott Holt," published for several years in the New York *Examiner*. He was a collaborator in "Waite's History of the Church, for the First Two Centuries of the Christian Era." In January, 1890, he published "James G. Birney's Life and Times, the Genesis of the Republican Party," a politico-biographical work.

**BISBEE, Marvin Davis**, educator, was born at Chester, Vt., June 21, 1845. He received an academic education, and in 1871 was graduated from Dartmouth college, later studying theology at the Andover theological seminary. From 1874 to 1881 he preached, first in the Congregational church at Pennacook, N. H., and then in the Chapel church at Cambridgeport, Mass. He became editor of the *Congregationalist* in 1881, and remained in that position for five years, resigning to accept the chair of bibliography at Dartmouth college. He made frequent contributions of prose and verse to reviews, magazines, and newspapers. He edited a volume of verse entitled "Songs of the Pilgrims"; and also a "Bibliography of Dartmouth College and Hanover" (1894).

**BISCOE, Ellen B.**, (See Hollis, Ellen L.)

**BISHOP, Anne** (Madame Anna Bishop), vocalist, was born in London, June 12, 1814. Her father, a drawing-master named Rivière, gave her a good musical education, and in 1824 she was elected a student at the Royal academy of music, where she remained until, in 1831, she became the second wife of Henry Rowley Bishop, the celebrated English composer, after which she sang at the Philharmonic concerts, at Vauxhall, at oratorios, and at country festivals. In 1839 she left her husband and her three little children, eloping with Bochsá, a harpist, who had been the leader of an orchestra in London. By his advice she devoted herself to Italian music, and with him she visited the principal towns in Europe, and sang at more than two hundred and fifty concerts, taking St. Petersburg, Novgorod and Odessa on her route. From 1843 to 1846 she sang in Italy with great success. Madame Bishop next visited America, where she was at first coldly received on account of her connection with Bochsá, but her genius won her recognition and she became a great favorite with the music-loving public. Her next trip took her to Australia, where Bochsá died in 1855. Her husband, Sir Henry Bishop, who was knighted by the queen in 1842, the first musician so honored, also died in April of the same year. In 1856 she married a New York merchant, Martin Schultz, with whom she visited Lima, Chili, and Peru, crossing the Andes and meeting with numerous adventures. In 1866 she was shipwrecked while on her way from Honolulu to China, and after many hardships was rescued by a ship bound for Manilla, where she sang, as she did later in China. Owing to the loss of her voice, in 1868, she retired into private life. Expatriated by her irretrievable misstep, she visited nearly all parts of the world and died in New York city, March 18, 1884.

**BISHOP, Joseph Bucklin**, journalist, was born on a farm in Seekonk, Mass. (afterwards East Providence, R. I.), Sept. 5, 1847. He was graduated from Brown university in 1870, paying his expenses through college by teaching school and reporting for Providence newspapers. He entered the office of the New York *Tribune* as a reporter in the fall of 1870, and in six months was promoted to the editorial staff, of which he continued a member for thirteen years, resigning in August, 1883, to accept a position as editorial writer on the New York *Evening Post*. He was made American correspondent of the London *Daily News* in 1881, and contributed to the *Century*, *Scribner's*, *Forum*, and other magazines on topics relating to political science, including ballot reform, and corrupt practice legislation. He is the author of "Money in City Elections" (1887), and "Cheap Money" (1892).

**BISHOP, Levi**, lawyer, was born at Russell, Hampden county, Mass., Oct. 15, 1815, son of Levi and Roxana (Phelps) Bishop. At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to learn the trade of tanning. Two years later he went to Michigan, where he purchased three hundred acres of land in Calhoun county, clearing, by its subsequent sale, more than one thousand dollars, with which, in 1837, he established himself in business in Detroit. He joined a volunteer company, and on the fourth of July, 1839, a premature explosion from a cannon shattered his right hand, necessitating its amputation. He then studied law, and in December, 1842, was admitted to the bar, practising in Detroit. In 1846 he was made a member of the board of education, and was president of the board from 1851 until his resignation in 1858, when he was elected a regent of the state university at Ann Arbor, holding the position until 1863. Mr. Bishop was the originator of the Detroit pioneer society and its president until his death. In 1877 he was made historiographer of Detroit, and as such wrote a large number of papers published under the title, "Historical Notes." He translated several French historical works, treating of the pioneer settlements of the northwest, and was the author of "The Dignity of Labor" (1864); and of "Teuchsa Grondie," a legendary poem (1870.) He was a delegate to the International congress of Americans at Luxembourg, France, in 1876, and in 1880 became corresponding member of the Royal historical society of Great Britain. He died at Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23, 1881.

**BISHOP, Washington Irving**, mind-reader, was born in New York city in 1847. It is claimed that he was born with a capacity for mind-reading. From early life he was subject to cataleptic fits, and sometimes remained several days in the trance state. While a youth he was a clerk in a drug store and cultivated his gift of reading the thoughts of others. His first public exhibition was in New York, when about twenty years of age, and was highly successful. This was followed by a trip to Europe and exhibitions in many of the large cities. He then visited Mexico, Havana, and some South American cities. Among his marvellous feats was the writing down of the number of a bank note which was in the pocket of another person, the discovery of a hidden article, and the telling of a word or number of which the other was thinking at the time. In all these cases the party operated upon concentrated his thoughts on a certain point, while Bishop was blindfolded and held one of his hands. He, while blindfolded, drove a team of horses through various streets, to a house in which some article of which his companion was thinking was concealed, and also performed many

other wonderful feats. He was not a believer in spiritualism, and made no pretence of receiving any superhuman help, and amused himself with exposures of what he declared to be the frauds of some professional spiritual mediums. At a meeting of the Lambs' club in New York, after performing the difficult feat of writing a name, which had been selected from the club-book by two members who alone knew the name, or the book from which it was chosen, he fell in a cataleptic fit which resulted in his death, May 13, 1889.

**BISHOP, William Darius**, was born at Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 14, 1827. After graduating at Yale in 1849 he studied law for a time and then became connected with a railroad company. He acted as superintendent of the Naugatuck railroad from 1854 to 1855, when he was made president of the road, resigning that office in 1857, when he took his seat as a representative from Connecticut in the 35th Congress. In 1859 he was appointed by President Buchanan U. S. commissioner of patents, and resigned the office in January, 1860. He was elected to the Connecticut state legislature in 1866, and held other important state offices at various times. In 1867 he became president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which position he held until 1880. In 1883 he was again made president of the Naugatuck road, and in 1884 assumed the presidency of the Eastern railroad association.

**BISPHAM, George Tucker**, educator, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 24, 1838; son of Joseph and Susan Ridgway (Tucker) Bispham. His early education was received in the public schools of Philadelphia and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1858. He then studied law under the Hon. John Cadwalader and William Henry Rawle, Esq., and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar in June, 1861. He soon acquired an extensive practice and in 1875 formed a legal co-partnership with the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, afterwards attorney-general in the cabinet of President Garfield. In 1884 he was elected professor in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, and was transferred to the chair of equity jurisprudence in that institution. He was made solicitor for the city of Philadelphia, and from 1881 held the same position in the Saving fund society. In 1886 he was appointed counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad company, and also for the Girard life and trust company, the Westmoreland coal company, and the Pennsylvania fire insurance company. He is the author of several standard legal works, among them "Bispham's Principles of Equity"; he edited "Hill on Trustees," "Adams' Equity," and "Kerr on Receivers."

**BISPHAM, Henry Collins**, artist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 9, 1841; son of John B. and Martha (Collins) Bispham. At the age of thirteen he began to study art under Edmund B. Lewis, and was afterwards placed under the instruction of William T. Richards. In 1862 he, with the entire sketching class of Philadelphia, volunteered in the Union army and accompanied the reserve brigade of Philadelphia through the valley of Pennsylvania and into Maryland. Returning to Philadelphia, he opened a studio, painting chiefly pictures of war and battle scenes. His first large picture, "A Cavalry Raid," was purchased for seven hundred and fifty dollars. He also gave much attention to wild animals, and among other pictures he painted a life-size portrait of a lion for Edwin Forrest, the tragedian. In the spring of 1865 he went abroad and studied a year in France and Italy. On his return he settled in New York and remained there until 1878. He was elected a member of the Century association, to which he presented "A Roman Bull," painted in 1867. In 1878 he went abroad for his health, and the following year exhibited in the Paris salon a large picture of the lion "Sultan," painted from life, sending the same picture in 1880 to the Royal academy in London. This picture was afterwards presented to the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts. "La Vallée du Var" was exhibited in the Paris salon in 1880. In the winter of 1880 he opened a studio in Rome. Among the better known of his pictures are: "Dead in the Desert" (1868); "Deer Pursued by Wolves," "A Roman Wine-Cellar" (1868); "In the Fields," "To the Front" (1869); "Lion's Head," "The Stampede" (1873); "Crouching Lion" (1873); "Tigress" (1878), and "Landscape and Cattle" (1878). He died in Rome, Italy, Dec. 22, 1882.

**BISSELL, Edwin Cone**, educator, was born at Schoharie, N. Y., in 1832. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1855, and four years later from the Union theological seminary. In 1859 he accepted a call to the Congregational church at Westhampton, Mass., and remained there five years, going thence to San Francisco, where for another five years he presided over a church. From 1870 to 1873 he was pastor at Winchester, Mass., and in the latter year was sent as a missionary to Austria, where he remained until 1878. He accepted the chair of Hebrew language and literature at Hartford theological seminary in May, 1882. Among the more important of his publications are: "Historical Origin of the Bible" (1873); "The Apocrypha of the Old Testament" (1880); "The Pentateuch: its Origin and Structure: an Examination of Recent Theories" (1885), and "Biblical Antiquities" (1888).

**BISSELL, Evelyn L.**, surgeon, was born at Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 10, 1839. Benjamin Bissell, his great-grandfather, served with distinction in the French, Indian and revolutionary wars, and died in 1821. His father was a major in the U. S. army, and served in the Mexican and civil wars. He was educated at Russell's military school in New Haven, Conn., and studied medicine at Yale medical school, graduating in 1860. He served as surgeon of an Atlantic steamer until the opening of the war, when he joined the Union army as second assistant surgeon of the 5th Connecticut volunteers. He was with General Banks in the Shenandoah valley, was taken prisoner at Winchester, Va., May 25, 1862, and was forced by the Confederates to do surgical duty, they doubting, on account of his youth, that he was a surgeon. His signature to the first cartel there, also signed by six others, caused medical officers to be recognized as non-combatants. He was released on parole July 6th, and returned to his regiment by order of General Banks, he however protesting against it as jeopardizing his honor and his life in case he should be recaptured, which in fact occurred on Aug. 8, 1862, at Cedar Mountain. He was placed in solitary confinement and ultimately sent to Libby prison. His case was brought to the notice of Secretary Stanton and a requisition made for him by the war department, Nov. 20, 1862, resulted in his unconditional release. General Dix of Fortress Monroe next assigned Mr. Bissell to the hospital ship *Euterpe*, and after fulfilling his duty there he was ordered by the secretary of war to return to his regiment at Frederick city, Md., with which he took part in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Kelly's Ford. He served afterwards with the army of the Cumberland in charge of field hospital, and took part in many engagements. He served on the staffs of Generals Hooker and Thomas, and later was appointed by General Sherman to duty at Nashville until the close of the war, when he returned to New Haven and engaged in private practice. In 1868 he was appointed surgeon of the 2d regiment C. N. G.; and in 1872 resigned to serve the Peruvian government as surgeon in charge of the men engaged on public work in Lima and on the Oroya railroad, remaining there until 1875. Twice re-appointed as surgeon to the 2d Connecticut regiment, he became surgeon-general upon the staff of Governor Waller in 1883 and 1884. He was also appointed one of the examining surgeons of the U. S. pension department, registrar of vital statistics of New Haven, a member of its board of health, a police commissioner, and affiliated himself with numerous professional societies; the G. A. R., Loyal Legion and other organizations.

**BISSELL, John W.**, educator, was born at Prescott, Canada, Aug. 4, 1843. He was prepared for college at Rock river seminary, Ill., and graduated at the Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., in 1867. In 1867 he was appointed Professor of Latin and Greek in Northern Indiana college, South Bend, Ind., and in 1868 and 1870 he was principal of the Brookston academy, Ind. He then, until 1872, was pastor of Simpson church, Chicago, and of the Methodist Episcopal church at New Hampton, Iowa; when he was elected professor of natural science in Upper Iowa university. In 1873 he was chosen president of that institution. In 1880 he received the degree of D.D. from the Iowa Wesleyan university, and in 1884 was member of the general conference of the M. E. church.

**BISSELL, William Henry**, statesman, was born at Hartwick, Otsego county, N. Y., April 25, 1811. He obtained an education through his own efforts, earning the money in winter that enabled him to attend school in the summer. He was graduated at the Philadelphia medical college in 1835, practised for two years in Steuben county, N. Y., and for three years in Monroe county, Ill., and was elected to the Illinois legislature, where he made quite a reputation as a ready and able debator. He turned his attention to the study of the law, was admitted to the bar, practised in Belleville, Ill., and was elected prosecuting attorney of St. Clair county in 1844. During the Mexican war he served as captain of a company in the 2d Illinois volunteers, and took an active part in the battle of Buena Vista. He represented Illinois in the national house of representatives in the 31st, 32d and 33d congresses, from December, 1849, to March 3, 1855, and his emphatic opposition to the Missouri compromise involved him in a controversy with southern Democrats. The question as to the bravery of the soldiers from the north as compared with that shown by the south in the Mexican war led to a debate with Jefferson Davis, and resulted in Mr. Bissell being challenged by Mr. Davis. He accepted the challenge, and chose muskets as the weapons to be used at thirty paces. The friends of Mr. Davis interfered at this juncture and the duel was never fought. On the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, Mr. Bissell separated from the Democratic party and was elected governor of Illinois on the Republican ticket, serving by re-election from 1856 until his death, which occurred at Springfield, Ill., March 18, 1860.

**BISSELL, William Henry Augustus**, 2d bishop of Vermont and 88th in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Randolph, Vt., Nov. 10, 1814; son of Dr. Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Washburn) Bissell. He received his primary education in the Randolph public

schools and academy, and was graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1836. For a time he taught the classics in Bishop Hopkins's school for boys, and at the same time studied for the ministry. In the fall of 1837 he established a private school in Detroit. In 1838 he applied for holy orders in the diocese of New York and taught in the Troy Episcopal institution. On Sept. 29, 1839, he was ordained deacon in Calvary church, New York city, by Bishop Onderdonk, and on July 12, 1840, priest by the same bishop in Troy, N. Y., and received the appointment of assistant in Christ church, which position he held until the following year, when he took charge of Trinity church, West Troy. He remained there until 1845, when he was called to the rectorship of Grace church, at Lyons, N. Y. In 1848 he accepted a call to the rectorship of Trinity church, Geneva, N. Y., and there continued until his election as bishop of the diocese of Vermont in 1868. He was elected a member of the standing committee of the diocese of western New York in 1850, an office which he continued to hold for sixteen years. He was married Aug. 29, 1838, to Martha, daughter of Phineas Moulton, and five children were born to them. He was consecrated bishop of Vermont, June 3, 1868. He was a trustee of Hobart college, 1849-'68; received honorary A.M. and S.T.D. there, 1868, and D.D. from Norwich 1852, and from the University of Vermont, 1876. He died at Burlington, Vt., May 14, 1893.

**BISSELL, Wilson Shannon**, lawyer, was born in New London, Oneida county, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1847. When he was five years old his parents removed to Buffalo. He was graduated from Yale college with honors in the class of 1869, and studied law with A. P. Lanning of Buffalo, who subsequently formed a co-partnership with Grover Cleveland and Oscar Folsom, whose daughter Mr. Cleveland afterwards married. In 1871 Mr. Bissell was admitted to the bar, and in the fall of 1872 he formed a partnership with Lyman K. Bass, and about a year later Mr. Cleveland became a member of the firm, which thereafter was known as Bass, Cleveland & Bissell. Mr. Bass removed to Colorado on account of ill-health, and Mr. Cleveland was elected governor of the state of New York, the firm being thereby dissolved. Mr. Bissell re-organized it as Bissell, Sicard, Brundage & Bissell. As senior member he became known as one of the ablest railroad lawyers in the country, and served as president of several minor railroads in the western part of New York and in Pennsylvania, as well as director in a number of railroad and commercial corporations. He declined a cabinet position in Mr. Cleveland's first administration as well as a seat on the supreme bench. He served

as Democratic presidential elector at large in 1884, as delegate to several successive presidential and state conventions, and in 1890 was a member of a commission to propose amendments to the judiciary articles of the constitution of the state of New York. When President Cleveland selected his cabinet for his second term he appointed Mr. Bissell postmaster-general, March 6, 1893, and he served in that capacity until Feb. 27, 1895, when he resigned to resume his law practice.

**BITTER, Karl Theodore Francis**, sculptor, was born in Vienna, Austria, Dec. 6, 1867. Determining at the early age of fourteen years to follow his artistic bent he left the Latin school, which he was then attending, and entered the Vienna school of industrial arts, later attending the academy of fine arts. Following the example of Michael Angelo, he studied stone carving and took practical lessons as an artisan in that line. Upon coming of age he left Austria in order to avoid the loss of time that army service would entail and, after studying with Kaffsack, Echtermeyer and others in Germany, he sailed for America and, arriving in New York in November, 1889, he soon obtained employment with a firm of architectural sculptors. In 1891 his design for the Astor memorial doors, six in number, illustrating scriptural subjects, which were cast in bronze and placed at the three entrances to Trinity church, N. Y., by John Jacob Astor, 5th, won the award in a competition with other sculptors. His ability was at once recognized by the architects and art patrons of New York, and he executed many commissions, among them being the decoration of the interior of the New York palace of C. P. Huntington and the Newport villa of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the altar of Grace church, Utica, N. Y., a pair of bronze lions, Buffalo, N. Y., the erection of many memorials and monuments in churches and cemeteries, the sculpture on the Administration building and the Manufacturers' and Liberal Arts building of the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, 1893.

**BIXBY, John Munson**, lawyer, was born at Fairfield, Conn., in February, 1800. He studied law and, establishing himself in New York, entered upon a practice which proved so lucrative that he was able to retire in 1849 with a handsome fortune, which he invested in real estate on Fifth avenue and Broadway, which property increased in value rapidly, and at the time of his death it paid an annual rental equal to the original sum invested. He is the author of two novels, "Standish the Puritan" (New York, 1850), and "Overing, or the Heir of Wycherly" (1852), both published under the pen name "E. Grayson." He died Nov. 22, 1876.

**BIXBY, Moses Homan**, clergyman, was born at Warren, Grafton county, N. H., Aug. 20, 1827; son of Benjamin and Mary (Cleasby) Bixby. His father was of English and his mother of Scotch-Irish descent, the former being a direct descendant of Gov. Simon Bradstreet. The son acquired an academic education and also attended the Baptist college in Montreal. In September, 1849, he was ordained at Williston, Vt., and after laboring there for about four years, he sailed in January, 1853, for Burmah, as a missionary of the American Baptist missionary union. He remained in Burmah four years, the failure of his wife's health compelling his return. In 1857 he settled in Providence, and in 1860 resigned his pastorate to return to Burmah, where for eight years he worked with marked success, establishing missions and winning the good will of the natives. Returning to America in 1869 he again established himself in Providence, where in 1870 he organized a church. Within ten years the rapid growth of the society made it necessary to enlarge the edifice three times, and in 1892-'93 a stone church was built, one of the finest in New England, the church membership having increased from fifty-six members to nearly twelve hundred. For sixteen successive years Dr. Bixby served on the Providence school committee. He was a trustee of Brown university, of Newton theological institution, of the Worcester academy, of the Derby academy, of the Hartshorn memorial college, and of the Virginia union university, and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society of Brown university. Dartmouth college conferred upon him the degree of A.M., and the Central university of Iowa that of D.D.



**BLACK, Frank S.**, governor of New York, was born at Limington, York county, Me., March 8, 1853; son of Jacob and Charlotte B. Black. He was educated at the village school, Alfred, the Limerick academy, and the academy at West Lebanon, and was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1875, an honor man. He paid his academic and college expenses by working on a farm and teaching. The same year he removed to Johnstown, N. Y., where he edited the *Journal* and studied law. Soon after he went to Troy, N. Y., where he divided his time between journalism and the study of the law, and in 1879 he was admitted

to the bar, and established himself in practice in Troy. He was retained in a notable murder case as counsel of a special investigating committee and secured the conviction of the accused in the face of great political opposition. This gave him wide notoriety and increased his law practice. He was appointed attorney to the receiver of the Troy steel and iron company, and the Gilbert car works. In 1894 he was elected to represent the Troy district in the 54th Congress and in 1896 was nominated by the Republicans for governor of New York, and was elected serving, 1897-'98. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Dartmouth in 1898.

**BLACK, James**, prohibitionist, was born in Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 16, 1823; son of John Black, a prominent railroad contractor. In 1835 he removed with his parents to Lancaster. He received his early education in the common schools, and in 1841 entered the Lewisburg academy, where he was graduated in 1843. He studied law with James F. Linn of Lewisburg, and in 1845 completed his legal training under William B. Fordney of Lancaster, being admitted to the bar in 1846. From 1850 to 1852, Mr. Black was financial agent of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad then in process of construction. In 1869 he was associated with others in the organization of the Ocean Grove association, N. J. From 1869 to 1883 he was in the employ of the Mutual life insurance company of New York. He was interested in agriculture and sheep raising, and conducted two model farms at Black Barron Springs, Pa. He early became interested in temperance reform; joined the Washingtonian society in 1840, and in 1846 helped to organize the Conestoga division of the Sons of Temperance. His first public speech in favor of temperance was made at Conestoga Centre, Pa., in 1852, when temperance was made a political issue in Pennsylvania. Mr. Black became the acknowledged leader of the Prohibition movement in Lancaster, and from 1853 to 1856 was a member of the state central committee of the Prohibition party. In 1859 he conceived the idea of a temperance publication society, and outlined his plan in an able article written for the *American Temperance Union*. The civil war prevented the immediate consummation of his purpose, and at a national temperance convention held in 1865 Mr. Black presented his views afresh and they were accepted and carried out in the formation of the "National temperance society and Publication house." In 1857 he, with others, organized Lancaster lodge of Good Templars. In 1860 he was elected G.W.C. Templar for the state and served three terms. In 1864 was elected R. W. G. C. and prepared a memorial to President Lincoln for the abolition of the whiskey ration, and

wrote his celebrated "Cider Tract." In 1867 he secured a convention of the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars in Harrisburg for political action, or prohibition in the state; was instrumental in the organization of the "National Prohibition Party" in 1869 and served as chairman of the national Prohibition committee from 1876 to 1880. In 1872 he was nominated for president by the national Prohibition convention at Columbus, Ohio, the first presidential candidate nominated by his party. Aside from newspaper articles, reports and platforms, he published: "Is There a Necessity for a Prohibition Party," (1876); "A History of the Prohibition Party" (1880), and "The Prohibition Party" (1885). He died at Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 16, 1894.

**BLACK, James Rush**, physician, was born near Glasgow, Scotland, March 3, 1827. He emigrated to America with his parents about 1835, settled in Ohio, was educated at Granville college and was graduated from the medical school of the University of New York in 1849. During the civil war he served as surgeon of the 113th Ohio infantry and as medical director on the staff of General Gilbert. Afterwards in his medical practice he made hygiene and ætiology specialties. He was made a member of the American medical association, the Ohio state medical society and various local medical bodies. In 1876 he gave up his general practice to accept the chair of hygiene in the Columbus medical college. His "Ten Laws of Health and Guide to Protection against Epidemic Diseases" is accepted as an excellent handbook.

**BLACK, James William**, educator, was born in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31, 1866. He received his early education in the public schools of Baltimore, and was graduated at the City college in 1885, with a first-grade Peabody prize, and at the Johns Hopkins university in 1888, where he received the degree of A.B. and a university scholarship. He then pursued postgraduate studies in history, economics and historical jurisprudence at the Johns Hopkins university, and was awarded the degree of Ph.D. in 1891. In the summer of that year he was appointed professor of history and economics in Georgetown, Ky., but he resigned in 1892, when he was made associate professor of political economy in Oberlin college. In 1894 he accepted the chair of history and political economy in Colby university. He published "Maryland's Attitude in the Struggle for Canada," was made a member of the American historical association, of the Maryland historical society, of the council of the American economic association, and of the Maine historical society and a member of the "Commission of Colleges in New England on examinations for admission to college."

**BLACK, Jeremiah Sullivan**, statesman, was born in the Glades, Somerset county, Pa., Jan. 10, 1810; son of Henry and Mary (Sullivan) Black. His father was a representative in the 27th U. S. Congress and died in 1841. His paternal grandparents were James and Jane (McDonough)



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Black. His early education was derived from that admirable academic system then existing in Scotch-Irish communities. He studied classics and mathematics at Brownsville in Fayette county, and was a student at law under Chauncey Forward, a representative in Congress. He was admitted to the bar in 1831, and in 1842 was made presi-

dent-judge of the Franklin, Bedford and Somerset district. Nine years later he became one of the judges of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, and then chief justice of the state to succeed John Bannister Gibson, who died May 3, 1853. His decisions were held by members of his profession to be ornaments to the reports and were distinguished by virility of style. It was during these years that he delivered his masterly eulogy on Andrew Jackson, and his eloquent forensic address in honor of the memory of Judge Gibson, in which the following sentence blends modest allusion to himself and high praise of his predecessor. "When," said Judge Black, "he was superseded by another as the head of the court, his great learning, venerable character and overshadowing reputation, still made him the only chief whom the hearts of the people would know." President Buchanan selected him as his attorney-general March 5, 1857. He rendered conspicuous service while in this office, in protecting settlers under the government patents in California against fraudulent land grants, purporting to be of Mexican origin. When General Cass resigned his portfolio of secretary of state in December, 1860, President Buchanan appointed Judge Black to that position. He opposed the secession movement, favored the reinforcement of Fort Sumter, declared the union of the states indestructible and indissoluble, and so instructed the representatives of the republic abroad, and vigorously defended the just powers of the general government, the liberties of the people and the life of the nation. His term of service expired with the administration of Mr. Buchanan, and he returned to the practice of law. He re-

mained a stanch Democrat, but was held in respect as a statesman and patriot by every Republican. He was frequently called into important cases as counsel, notably for Andrew Johnson in impeachment trial, Samuel J. Tilden, the Vanderbilt will case, the Milliken case and the McGarrah claims. He was a man of devout faith and joined the "Disciples of Christ" or "Campbellites," about the time he married Mary F., daughter of Chauncey Forward, in 1838. He occasionally presided at the political rallies of his townsmen. On one such occasion, as he took the chair he said: "I hardly intended to be here to-night, but I saw in a little newspaper, that Judge Black would now have to show his hand in this campaign. There they are—my hands—there is no stain on them. They never held a bribe." He published, in 1882, "Christian Religion," a reply to certain arguments of Robert G. Ingersoll; and in 1885 a volume entitled "Essays and Speeches of J. S. Black" was issued. He died in York, Pa., Aug. 19, 1883.

**BLACK, John Charles**, statesman, was born at Lexington, Miss., Jan. 27, 1839. At the breaking out of the civil war he was a student in Wabash college, Ind., and volunteered in the Union army. His conspicuous bravery won for him early promotion. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, June 9, 1862; colonel, Feb. 1, 1863, and brevet brigadier-general, March 13, 1865. Throughout the war he displayed qualities that commanded the admiration and commendation, not only of his immediate command, but of his superior officers. He was prominent with his regiment in thirteen battles and skirmishes and in two great sieges. He was wounded at Pea Ridge Ark., and again at Prairie Grove, Ark. These wounds being in his arms, he was incapacitated for field service and entered the invalid corps. At the close of the war he resigned his commission and returned to his home in Danville, Ill. It was his purpose to return to Crawfordville and complete his collegiate course, but he concluded to immediately take up the study of law at Chicago, and in 1867 he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of Illinois, and to that of the supreme court of the United States in 1869. His remarkable oratorical gifts won him immediate recognition. Important and complicated cases



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intrusted to him were conducted with ability and success. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1872, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor of Illinois in 1872, for representative in Congress in 1876 and for U. S. senator in 1879. On March 6, 1885, President Cleveland appointed him commissioner of pensions, his term of service expiring with Mr. Cleveland's administration, when he returned to the practice of his profession in Chicago, Ill. In November, 1892, he was elected representative-at-large from Illinois to the 53d Congress. Here he commanded the attention of the house by his exhaustive and able speeches on the tariff, the federal election law, pensions, and the Hawaiian imbroglio. He took exception to the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver bill, and voted for the coinage of the seigniorage, as contemplated by Bland's bill. He was a consistent but conservative advocate of silver.

**BLACKBURN, Gideon**, educator, was born in Augusta county, Va., Aug. 27, 1772. He was licensed to preach by the Abingdon presbytery in 1792 and soon after established churches at Marysville and in several surrounding places. In 1803 he undertook a mission to the Cherokee Indians and in 1811 settled in East Tennessee, becoming principal of Harpeth academy, preaching at the same time and organizing several churches. From 1823 to 1827 he preached at Louisville, Ky., and in the latter year became president of Centre college, holding the office until 1830. He then removed to Versailles, where he preached and acted as agent of the Kentucky state temperance society. In 1833 he went to Illinois and in 1835 began to raise money for Illinois college, a work which resulted in the theological school at Carlinville, Ill. In 1805 the College of New Jersey conferred on him the degree of D.D., and Dickinson college gave him those of A.M. and S.T.D. He died in Carlinville, Ill., Aug. 23, 1838.

**BLACKBURN, Joseph Clay Styles**, senator, was born in Woodford county, Ky., Oct. 1, 1838. He received a preparatory training at Sayres institute, Frankfort, Ky., and after graduating from Centre college, Danville, Ky., in 1857, he studied law in Lexington, Ky., was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Chicago in 1858. He returned to Woodford county, Ky., in 1860, and joining the Confederate army in 1861 served through the war, after which he resumed his practice. In 1871-'73 he was a member of the Kentucky legislature; in 1874 was elected a representative in the 44th Congress by the Democrats, and was re-elected to the 45th, 46th, 47th and 48th congresses. He was elected in 1885 to the United States senate, and again in

1891. In 1896 he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention that met at Chicago, and there supported the nominations made by the convention, and in the canvass that followed was one of the most prominent supporters of the ticket, and made the campaign tour of the northern states with Mr. Bryan.

**BLACKBURN, William Jasper**, editor, was born in Randolph county, Ark., July 24, 1830. He was self-educated, attended the district school a short time and Jackson college, Tenn., for one year. He learned the printer's trade, and after working in Louisiana and Arkansas, he settled in Homer, La., where he established *Blackburn's Homer's Iliad* and conducted it for many years. Though a southerner by birth, he was an ardent anti-slavery man, and his office was repeatedly mobbed during the civil war. His paper was the only Union journal published in the gulf states, and he was the only southern editor to denounce the action of Preston S. Brooks in assaulting Charles Sumner. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention in 1867, a representative in the 40th Congress, and a state senator from 1872 to 1876. He returned to his native state in 1877, purchased the *Little Rock Republican*, assumed editorial control, and in its columns bravely advocated Republican doctrines in the face of an overwhelming Democratic majority.

**BLACKBURN, Samuel**, lawyer, was born in Virginia in 1758. In the house of delegates he originated the anti-duelling law of Virginia, which was the first passed in the country. Among other penalties it prohibited the duellist from holding any office in the state. By his will he manumitted all his slaves and provided for their transportation to Liberia. He died in 1835.

**BLACKBURN, William Maxwell**, educator, was born at Carlisle, Ind., Dec. 30, 1828. He was educated at Hanover college and Princeton theological seminary, graduating from the latter in 1853. After holding various pastorates in the Presbyterian church, he was from 1868 to 1881 professor of church history in the McCormick theological seminary of Chicago, resigning in 1881, to accept the pastorate of the Central church of Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1884 he was elected to the presidency of the University of North Dakota, and after successful work in organizing that new institution, he resigned in 1885 to become the first installed president of Pierre university in South Dakota. He, in addition to his duties as president, was professor of mental, moral and political sciences. The institution was largely in debt and this he succeeded in paying off, and establishing the university on a permanent and substantial basis. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Wooster university,

Ohio, in 1894. Between 1861 and 1866 he wrote nine Sunday-school books, chiefly for the Presbyterian board of publication, and in 1866 a work on the Reformation in Switzerland. He also published a "Life of St. Patrick" (1867); "Admiral Coligny, and the Rise of the Huguenots" (1868), the first historical biography of Coligny based on original documents written in the English language; and "The History of the Christian Church from its Origin to the Present Time" (1879).

**BLACKFORD, Eugene Gilbert**, pisciculturist, was born in Morristown, N. J., Aug. 8, 1839. He attended the Brooklyn public schools until his fourteenth year, when he engaged as office boy, freight clerk, railroad clerk, dry goods clerk and bookkeeper, and in 1867 established himself as a fish dealer in Fulton market. The business increased rapidly, from one stand to twenty-two, finally including a large wholesale department. In 1872 Mr. Blackford first began to study pisciculture, and he soon became an authority on the subject. His fame spread abroad, and naturalists from all parts of the world sent to him for items of information, for specimens, and for statistics. He was for many years president and treasurer of the American fish culturist association, and he served on the fish and fisheries commission of the state of New York from 1879 to 1892. He was the manager of the fish exhibit at the Centennial, and of the American exhibits at the International fish exhibition held in Berlin in 1880. His own exhibits received medals both at Philadelphia and Berlin. In 1875 he held his first trout exhibit, in New York, which attracted large crowds of admiring spectators. He introduced into the New York market several varieties of fish much prized by epicures, and he originated a number of highly successful methods of freezing, storing and shipping fish. He wrote a number of valuable papers on the subject of legislative protection of fisheries, and was instrumental in establishing, at Cold Spring, L. I., N. Y., the hatching stations for both sea and fresh-water fish.

**BLACK HAWK**, Indian chief, was born at Kaskaskia, Ill., in 1767. He was chief of the Sac and Fox Indians, and while quite young led several parties of warriors in successful raids on the Osage and Cherokee tribes. He was made grand chieftain of the Sacs when he was about twenty-one years old; in 1804 he vigorously opposed the contract made between the Sacs and Foxes and the United States, whereby, for an annual stipend of one thousand dollars, the Indians were to relinquish their rights to about seven hundred miles of territory along the Mississippi river. For a short time during the war of 1812, Black Hawk, with five hundred war-

riors, fought on the British side, but he soon withdrew from the war because of many disheartening defeats. In 1823, when, led by Keokuk, the greater part of the Sacs and Foxes emigrated to the reservation beyond the Mississippi, Black Hawk and a few followers would not go, although the land on which they were living had been signed away to the whites by several of the Indian chiefs. They remained on the eastern side of the Mississippi, planting their crops and living peaceably until the white men declared that they must leave, and emphasized the command by confiscating their crops. The Indians at once took measures to secure revenge and were driven back by the militia to the west of the Mississippi, they, meanwhile, destroying every white settlement that came in their way. Finally the small remaining forces of the red men were captured by the whites, and Black Hawk himself and his two sons were imprisoned in Fort Monroe. In 1833 they were liberated, but Black Hawk was no longer chief of the Sacs and Foxes, Keokuk having been given his place. A "Life of Black Hawk," dictated by him to J. B. Patterson, was published in 1834. W. J. Snelling and Benjamin Drake have also written accounts of his life. He died while encamped on the Des Moines river, Oct. 3, 1838.

**BLACKMAR, Frank Wilson**, educator, was born in Erie county, Pa., Nov. 3, 1854. In 1874 he completed the course of instruction in the Northwestern state normal school at Edinboro, Pa. After teaching one year in his native state he went to California, where he continued in the profession for three years. At the end of this period he entered the University of the Pacific, from which he took his degree in 1881. After graduation he taught one year in the San Jose high school and was then called to fill the chair of mathematics in the university, which he held for four years. He entered the Johns Hopkins university in 1886, where he pursued special studies for three years. He was instructor in history, 1887-'88, and of history and politics, 1888-'89. He received the degree of Ph.D. in June, 1889. At the close of his course of study at Johns Hopkins he was elected professor of history and sociology in the University of Kansas. Dr. Blackmar, aside from his regular university work, has actively engaged in the movement for



the education of the great body of citizens, through university extension. His principal publications include: "History of Federal and State Aid to Higher Education in the United States," "Spanish Colonization in the Southwest," "The Study of History and Sociology," "Spanish Institutions of the Southwest," besides numerous essays, addresses, and magazine articles.

**BLACKSTONE, William**, pioneer, was born in England about 1590-'95. He was educated at Emanuel college, Cambridge, and ordained a priest of the church of England. He is described as a man of marked decision of character, and of great intelligence, who came to the colony soon after the landing of the first pilgrims, to escape the domination of Archbishop Laud, though he lived and died a member of the church. He was as averse to dictation and arbitrary creeds in the new world as in the old, so he separated himself from the colonists and settled on the peninsula of Shawmut, now Boston. Here he planted gardens and orchards, and is said to have raised the first apples produced in Massachusetts. He was the sole proprietor of an area of eight hundred acres until the arrival of Winthrop in 1630. Though Shawmut was included in the grant held by the governor and company, they paid Blackstone a quitclaim of thirty pounds as the prior possessor. His aversion to the dictatorial and arbitrary methods of the Puritans led him to vacate his clearing and move "west" to "Wawepoonseag," R. I., on a spot about two miles north of Pawtucket, near that now occupied by the railroad station at Lonsdale. He built himself a house which he called "Study Hill." Here he was again the first white settler, and planted an orchard, raising the first apples grown in Rhode Island. His solitude was broken by the advent of settlers, but, though he took no part in the founding of the colony, and was inimical to the principles of Roger Williams, he lived on peaceful terms with those about him, and was in the habit of preaching to the people of Providence. The Blackstone river takes its name from him. The well he dug and the cellar he stoned could still be seen in 1897, though his once well-tilled garden was dotted by oaks over a hundred years old. He was buried near his house in a lot with his wife, his own grave being marked by a round white stone. The Lonsdale company's mill was built on this site, and in making the excavations for the foundations the body of Blackstone was exhumed, May 6, 1886. He died in 1675.

**BLACKWELL, Antoinette Louisa Brown**, author, was born at Henrietta, Monroe county, N. Y., May 20, 1825. She was educated in the public schools and academy of her native town, and in

1847 was graduated at Oberlin (Ohio) college, teaching school in the vacations to defray her expenses. After completing her college course she remained at Oberlin and was graduated from the theological school in 1850. She was denied a license to preach, because of her sex, but occasionally appeared in the pulpit and on the lecture platform. She became a staunch abolitionist and an advocate of woman's rights. She was ordained pastor of the Congregational church of South Butler and Savannah, N. Y., in 1853, but resigned after officiating one year. She afterwards became identified with the Unitarian denomination. She was married in 1856 to Samuel C. Blackwell, of Elizabeth, N. J. She is the author of "Studies in General Science" (1869); "The Island Neighbors" (1871); "The Market Woman," "The Sexes Throughout Nature" (1875) "The Physical Basis of Immortality" (1876), and "The Many and the One" (1886).

**BLACKWELL, Elizabeth**, physician, was born in Bristol, England, Feb. 3, 1821; daughter of Samuel Blackwell, a wealthy sugar refiner. When she was ten years old her father lost his fortune, and in 1832 the family removed to the United States. She resided in New York city until 1838, when they went to Cincinnati, Ohio. Elizabeth determined to become a physician, and in 1847 she made application for admission to all the schools of medicine in the country, and was finally admitted to the college at Geneva, N. Y., where she was graduated in 1849, receiving the first medical diploma ever awarded to a woman. She then became a resident pupil at the hospital of the Maternité in Paris, France, at the same time taking thorough courses of study under private tutors. During 1850 and 1851 she "walked" St. Bartholomew's hospital in London, and studied at the woman's hospital. She began her professional life in New York city in the latter part of 1851, and in a short time established a good practice. Two years later, with her sister, Dr. Emily Blackwell, she founded the New York infirmary for women and children. In 1858 and 1859 she lectured in England on the subject of women as physicians, and in the latter year was placed on the register of English physicians. At the outbreak of the civil war she aided in organizing the Ladies' central relief association, which afterwards became a part of the sanitary commission. In 1869 she was appointed a lecturer in the medical college of the New York infirmary, and at the close of that year removed to her native country. She accomplished many reforms in London, where she remained until 1878, removing then to Hastings, England. She is the author of "The Laws of Life in Relation to the Physical Education of Girls" (1852); "How to Keep a House-

hold in Health," "The Moral Education of the Young," "Counsel to Parents on the Moral Education of their Children" (1879); "Rescue Work in Relation to Prostitution and Disease" (1882); "Wrong and Right Methods of Dealing with Social Evil" (1883), and "Pioneer Work in Opening the Medical Profession to Women" (1895).

**BLACKWELL, Lucy Stone.** (See Lucy Stone.)

**BLAIKIE, William**, athlete, was born in York, Livingston county, N. Y., May 24, 1843. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1866 and from the law school in 1868. In 1869 he took the Harvard oarsmen to England and acted as their treasurer, and upon his return he became pardon clerk in the office of the U. S. attorney-general at Washington, and afterward for two years was assistant in the office of the United States district attorney of the second judicial circuit at New York. In January, 1873, he opened a law office in New York city, and for eight years held the office of commissioner of the United States court of claims. From his Harvard days Mr. Blaikie took an active interest in athletics and in physical training, writing and lecturing extensively on the subject. His most noteworthy publications are, "How to get Strong and How to Stay So" (1879), and "Sound Bodies for our Boys and Girls" (1884).

**BLAINE, James Gillespie**, statesman, was born at West Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 31, 1830; son of Ephraim Lyon and Maria (Gillespie) Blaine, grandson of James Blaine, and great-grandson of Ephraim Blaine, who served as a commissary-

general under Washington, with whom he was on terms of personal friendship. Maria Gillespie was the daughter of Neal Gillespie, who came from Donegal, Ireland, an educated and cultivated man and a Roman Catholic. The son received his early education from his father and mater-

nal grandfather, and had the advantage of preparing for college at a school kept by a cultivated Englishman, to whom he was sent when eleven years of age. In 1845 he entered Washington college, and was graduated in 1847, delivering an oration and the English salutatory. He was for a time a teacher at the Western military institute, Blue Lick Springs, Ky., and there he

met Harriet Stanwood, to whom he was married within a few months. On his return to Pennsylvania he studied law for a short time, and in 1852-'54 taught the higher branches in the Pennsylvania institution for the blind at Philadelphia. In 1854 he removed to Augusta, Me., bought an interest in the *Kennebec Journal* and as its editor acquired reputation as a writer on political subjects and became prominent in the state. In 1856 Mr. Blaine was sent as a delegate to the first Republican national convention, which nominated John C. Fremont for the presidency, and on his return to Maine he delivered his maiden political speech. In 1857 he severed his connection with the *Journal*, and assumed editorial control of the *Portland Advertiser*. In 1858, on his election to the state legislature, he abandoned journalism as a pursuit, though he edited the *Kennebec Journal* during the campaign of 1860. Mr. Blaine sat in the state legislature from 1858 to 1862, acting as speaker of the house during his last two terms. In 1858 he was made chairman of the state Republican committee, a position which he held until 1878. In 1862 he was elected as a representative to the 38th and was re-elected to the 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d and 44th congresses, 1863-'76, and was speaker of the house, 1869-'75. His convictions, as expressed to his constituents on his first nomination for Congress, he maintained during the troublous times which followed; he said: "The great object with us all is to subdue the rebellion speedily, effectually and finally. In our march to that end we must crush all intervening obstacles. If slavery or any other institution stands in the way it must be removed. Perish all things else, the national life must be saved." He became eminent for his part in the debates on all considerable questions during the civil war, making few long speeches, but excelling in the frequent skirmishes common in the house, for which his nimble mind, his alert comprehension and his wide knowledge of the subjects discussed peculiarly fitted him. He was largely instrumental in formulating an equitable basis for the reconstruction of the Union, the 14th amendment to the constitution being the embodiment of ideas to which he had given utterance in the house. The "Blaine Amendment" providing for the rehabilitation to state rights of any of the seceding states, which should establish equal suffrage without regard to race and color, though defeated at first, finally passed both branches of Congress in 1867. Mr. Blaine strenuously opposed the proposition to pay the national debt in greenbacks. His authoritative maintenance of the position that naturalized citizens are entitled to the same measure of protection abroad as native-born Americans, led



to the Anglo-American treaty of 1870, which followed the American idea as opposed to the one held by the English government up to that time, "once a subject, always a subject."

From 1869 to 1876 Mr. Blaine, being speaker of the house, seldom took part in debate; one of the conspicuous exceptions to this rule was his vacating his chair to oppose the bill giving General Grant the right to pronounce "martial" law in the southern states and to suspend the habeas corpus act, as measures for the extinction of the famous Ku-klux Klan. Jan. 6, 1876, Mr. Blaine offered an amendment to the Amnesty bill presented to the house by Mr. Randall, Dec. 15, 1876, which amendment read as follows: "Be it enacted, etc. That all persons now under the disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States, with the exception of Jefferson Davis, late president of the so-called Confederate states, shall be relieved of such disabilities on their appearing before any judge of a United States court and taking and subscribing in open court the following oath," etc. The ground he took in the debate which followed was that Mr. Davis was responsible for the cruelties charged against the keepers of the Federal prisoners at Andersonville. He said: "I only see before me, when his name is presented, a man who, by the wink of his eye, by a wave of his hand, by a nod of his head, could have stopped the atrocities at Andersonville. Some of us had kinsmen there, most of us had friends there, all of us had countrymen there; and in the name of those kinsmen, friends and countrymen, I here protest, and shall with my vote protest against calling back and crowning with the honors of full American citizenship the man who organized that murder." This speech made for Mr. Blaine many implacable enemies and had the effect of rousing much partisan feeling. Charges were made that he had received bribes, notably of Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroad bonds. Some letters which had fallen into the hands of a clerk named Mulligan written by Mr. Blaine to Warren Fisher of Boston, were the groundwork upon which these charges were framed, and against which Mr. Blaine defended himself ably, and with notable and dramatic effect. In 1876 he was the strongest Republican candidate for nomination as President and lacked only twenty-eight votes of a majority when the supporters of the several other candidates united and gave the favoring balance to Mr. Hayes. Mr. Blaine was elected to the senate in 1876 to fill the unexpired term of Lot M. Morrill, who became secretary of the treasury in President Hayes's cabinet. He at once took an active part in all the current questions before the senate; he opposed the appointment of

an electoral commission to determine the validity of the presidential election, urging that Congress could not confer upon a commission powers which it did not itself possess. He was strong in his opposition to the Bland silver bill, being in favor of a bimetallic currency and the maintenance of full weight in coining silver. His tariff views were firmly defined and were not controlled by party limitations; he favored protection as a necessary measure for the encouragement of American industries. He did much to promote the shipping industries of the United States, and in 1878 proposed the subsidizing of a line of mail steamers to Brazil, justly contending that French and English commerce had been greatly augmented by the granting of subsidies to various ocean steamship lines. Nor was his voice uncertain in the strife that arose in the senate in 1879 in regard to the presence of United States troops at the polls, and the resistance of the Democrats to the passage of the appropriation bills, when he stigmatized the attempt to withhold appropriations, as a threat to the executive, as revolutionary. He regarded purity of the ballot as an important factor in the government of the people, by the people, and was active in the measures taken to maintain rightful government in Maine, when in 1879 an attempt was made to usurp the functions of the newly elected state officials. Mr. Blaine favored the bill for the exclusion of the Chinese in 1879 on the grounds that their admission menaced the well-being of the native laboring population and would cause the lowering of the standards of wages and of living, for those who obtained a support by unskilled labor, to the level of the Chinese coolie. "For one," he said, "I will never consent by my vote or by my voice to drive the intelligent working-men of America to that competition and that degradation."

Mr. Blaine was again an unsuccessful candidate for nomination for the presidency in 1880, and was chosen by President Garfield as his secretary of state. One of his first acts as secretary was to inspire the calling of a congress of delegates from the South American republics, to co-operate with the United States in establishing a system of arbitration looking to the peaceful settlement of all questions arising between the independent nations of the American continents. The primary issue was the cessation of hostilities between Chili and Peru, and the secondary, and by no means least important one, the furthering of the commercial interests and relations of the United States with the various countries. The shooting of President Garfield, and his lingering illness, necessarily caused the abeyance of all active measures; his death brought about Mr. Blaine's withdrawal from the cabinet, and this

measure, with others formulated and partially operated by Secretary Blaine, was nullified by the change of policy of his successor. Of these measures, one was his deputation of William H. Prescott to offer the friendly intervention of the United States in securing terms of peace between Chili and Peru, and the other his correspondence with Great Britain with a view to obtaining the abrogation of certain clauses in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, because they were not in harmony with later agreements made by the United States with Columbia. The British government replied that the treaty should be respected and maintained, and Mr. Blaine's further contention that "it is the intention of the United States to consider the isthmus canal question as an American question to be dealt with and decided by the American governments" became a dead issue with his departure from office. For almost a quarter of a century Mr. Blaine had served his party and his country with unswerving fidelity, and for the first time found leisure in 1881 to transcribe a work which had long been in his mind, "Twenty Years of Congress," an historical resumé of the chief political events in the early history of the country, followed by an exhaustive and analytical account of the two decades, 1860 to 1880. In 1882 he was chosen to pronounce the eulogy on Garfield before the 47th Congress, Feb. 27, 1882. In 1884 he was nominated for President by the Republican national convention; the Democratic candidate being Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Blaine's popularity made him a very strong candidate, and the campaign was noted for its bitter and acrimonious character. Mr. Blaine spoke almost entirely upon industrial questions, chiefly those connected with protection, and delivered a number of remarkably strong addresses, and on his defeat reiterated his often uttered opinion in previous years — that in the "solid south" the Republican vote had been suppressed by the Democrats. He resumed work upon his "Twenty Years in Congress," the second volume of which appeared in 1886. He was actively prominent in the political canvass in Maine in 1886, and spent the years 1887 and '88 in Europe. His name was used at the national Republican convention which met at Chicago in 1888. He promptly sent a communication to that body refusing to accept a nomination and urging the protection policy as the basis of the Republican platform. President Harrison made him secretary of state and he returned to the United States. His foreign policy was much the same as that of his previous secretaryship. A conference of twenty-six nations was held at Washington to establish a uniform system of marine signals and to determine on various matters of maritime interest; represen-

tatives of all the independent governments on the two American continents also met at Washington, and took a forty days' trip through the more important manufacturing states to view the industries of the United States; reciprocal treaties, at Mr. Blaine's instigation, were made with Germany, France, Austro-Hungary, Saint Domingo, Costa Rica, Spain on behalf of Cuba, Brazil, British Guiana, and the British West Indies. His measures in regard to the seal fisheries disputes were attended with a measure of success and he prepared the demand of the United States, which was laid before the arbitration commission, which met by consent of the nations to effect a settlement of the questions at issue. On the fourth of June, 1892, Mr. Blaine resigned his portfolio, assigning as his reason a desire for rest. At the national Republican convention, which met three days after this resignation, his name was freely used as a candidate. Heavy domestic sorrows pressed upon him and doubtless accelerated the termination of a fatal malady from which he had long suffered. President Harrison called upon Congress to honor his obsequies; but the people whom he had so long served needed no such call. Several biographies of him have been written: notably, "Life of James G. Blaine," by H. J. Ramsdell; "Biography of James G. Blaine," by Wolcott Balestier; and a "Life of James G. Blaine," by Gail Hamilton. He died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1893.

**BLAIR, Austin**, governor of Michigan, was born at Caroline, Tompkins county, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1818; son of George Blair, who was among the first settlers of Tompkins county. He was prepared for college at Cazenovia academy and matriculated at Hamilton, but in his junior year transferred himself to Union college, where he was graduated in 1839, and was admitted to the bar in 1841. He then went to Eaton Rapids, Mich., and was elected county clerk. In 1844 he removed to Jackson, and two years later was elected to the state legislature. He was a member of the judiciary committee, helped to revise the statutes, was active in securing the abolition of capital punishment, and opposed the color distinction in the exercise of the elective franchise, which lost him his seat in the succeeding legislature. The same year he joined the "free soil" movement, and was a member of the Buffalo convention in 1848, which nominated Martin Van Buren for the presidency. In 1854 he was active in the formation of the Republican party at Jackson, being upon the platform committee. This was two years before it became a national organization at the Philadelphia convention of June, 1856. In 1852 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, and in 1854 a member of the state senate. He was a member of the

convention in 1860 that nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency, and in the same year was elected governor of Michigan. He was re-elected in 1862, and served nearly the entire period of the civil war. He was the first to receive the popular sobriquet of "War Governor." Michigan, from a population of 750,000, sent 90,000 men to the front, and Governor Blair's herculean efforts in his difficult and continuous task of equipping, forwarding and sustaining the troops broke down his health. In 1866 he was elected to represent his district in the 40th Congress. He was re-elected to the 41st and 42d congresses, serving in the 42d as chairman of the committee on claims. On this committee he opposed the Republican administration, and in 1872 supported Horace Greeley for the presidency. In 1883 he was elected a regent of the state university, and held the position until 1890. He died Aug. 6, 1894.

**BLAIR, Francis Preston**, statesman, was born at Abingdon, Va., April 12, 1791; son of James Blair, attorney-general of Kentucky. He was graduated at the Transylvania university in 1811, and soon afterwards was appointed clerk of the supreme court of Kentucky. In 1828 he was elected by the legislature president of the bank of Kentucky. This office he resigned in 1830, when invited by President Jackson to establish the *Globe* newspaper at Washington, as the organ of his administration. As editor of the *Globe*, and as a member of the famous "Kitchen Cabinet," Mr. Blair exerted a wide influence during the eight years of the Jackson administration. He became first known as a political writer during a controversy that arose in Kentucky over the attempt of its legislature to destroy the business of the United States bank by taxing its branches. The contest lasted ten years. It involved the right of a state to change the laws enforcing contracts, to abolish imprisonment for debt, to extend the replevin laws, and other important questions. Mr. Blair advocated the power of a state to change existing laws without reference to pre-existing contracts, and to keep the judicial system under control by repeal and modification. He was beaten at the time, but when these questions became national, as they did in the controversy over the United States bank, his views were sustained by a large majority of the American people. Mr. Blair continued to conduct the *Globe* during the Jackson and Van Buren administrations, but on the accession of Mr. Polk he surrendered his editorial position, declined a foreign mission, and retired to his farm at Silver Spring, Md. After that he took no further part in politics than to strenuously oppose the extension of slavery in the new territories, and to do all that a private citizen could do to prevent an armed collision between

the north and south. During the civil war he was a zealous upholder of the Union, and believed that a satisfactory and honorable adjustment of the controversy might be accomplished by bringing together the leaders or officials on both sides. He obtained a pass to Richmond and unofficially visited President Davis and other leaders of the rebellion and finally brought about, at much personal inconvenience, what is known as the Hampton Roads conference, which resulted in a failure to secure even the basis of an understanding. Mr. Blair opposed the reconstruction policy of President Johnson, and he thereafter supported the principles of the Democratic party, although not always approving the measures adopted. He died at Silver Spring, Oct. 18, 1876.

**BLAIR, Francis Preston**, soldier, was born in Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19, 1821; son of Francis Preston Blair, statesman. He was graduated at Princeton in 1841, and was admitted to the bar in 1843. After practising two years at St. Louis, Mo., his health failed and he joined a party of trappers and spent the following two years in the Rocky Mountains. He enlisted as a private and served through the Mexican war, after which he returned to St. Louis and resumed the practice of his profession. He took an active part in politics, as a Free Soil Democrat, and from 1852 to 1856 served his district in the Missouri legislature. He acted for a time as editor of the *Missouri Democrat*. He attached himself to the Republican party upon its organization in 1856, was sent as a representative from Missouri to the 35th Congress, and while there favored the plan for colonizing Central America with negroes from the United States. In 1858 he was a candidate for re-election and contested his seat in the 36th Congress, won it, and then resigned. In the election following he was defeated, but was elected to the 37th and 38th congresses. Mr. Blair, addressing a gathering of prominent Union men at St. Louis in November, 1860, urged the necessity of protecting the local arsenal, which contained sixty-five thousand stacks of government arms, from seizure by the state authorities. An independent military force was organized and he assumed command, and guarded the arsenal until May 10, 1861, when, without awaiting orders from Washington, he captured the state militia under General Frost. He then joined the Union army as colonel of volunteers and was promoted brigadier-general in August, 1861, and major-general, November, 1862. In 1863 he resigned his seat in Congress and commanded a division in the Vicksburg campaign; also at the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, and led the 17th army corps in Sherman's campaigns of 1864-'65. He opposed the reconstruction measures of Congress, and when

President Johnson nominated him as revenue collector at St. Louis and afterwards as U. S. minister to Austria, he was rejected in each instance by the senate. He returned to the Democratic party and was its vice-presidential candidate in 1868. In 1871 he was again elected to the Missouri legislature, but the legislature, a few weeks later, elected him U. S. senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Jewett, deceased, and he resigned his seat in the state legislature. In 1873 he was an unsuccessful candidate for re-election and afterward became state superintendent of insurance for Missouri. In 1848 he published the "Life and Public Services of General William O. Butler." He died July 8, 1875.

**BLAIR, Henry William**, senator, was born in Campton, N. H., Dec. 6, 1834. In the intervals of farm labor he attended the village school and the Plymouth academy, and at the age of seventeen began to teach. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, and a year later became prosecuting attorney for Grafton county. He volunteered in the army in 1861, was chosen captain of the 15th N. H. volunteers and had achieved the rank of lieutenant-colonel when, in 1863, he was obliged to resign on account of a severe wound received at the siege of Port Hudson. In 1866 he was elected to the N. H. house of representatives and to the N. H. senate in 1867 and again in 1868. He was a representative in the 44th and 45th U. S. congresses, and after declining a re-election in 1878, was chosen United States senator in 1879 and again in 1885. He was appointed by President Harrison minister to China in 1891, but as he was about to start for that country the Chinese government notified the officials at Washington that it was unwilling to accept Mr. Blair as minister, owing to language used by him against the Chinese in various speeches. During his senatorial career he was especially interested in the educational, temperance, labor and financial measures which came up for discussion. He was the author of the "Blair Common School Bill," calling for an immense appropriation to be distributed among the states in proportion to their illiteracy, and he twice succeeded in passing the bill through the senate, but never succeeded in obtaining the concurrence of the house of representatives in the measures proposed. The amount of the appropriation in the original bill was \$105,000,000; the senate passed the bill in the 48th Congress, reducing the amount to \$77,000,000, and again in the 49th Congress, making the amount \$79,000,000. The first bill presented by him to the U. S. senate prohibited the manufacture and sale of distilled liquors in the United States after 1890. This radical measure gave him a wide reputation among temperance advocates, but failed in receiving any considerable support.

**BLAIR, James**, educator, was born in Edinburgh (it is believed) in 1656. He took holy orders in the established church of Scotland, holding a benefice until dissatisfaction caused him to migrate to England. In 1685 he was induced by the Bishop of London to undertake missionary work in Virginia, where he gained the confidence of the provincial government as well as of the planters, and in 1689 the highest ecclesiastical office in the province, that of commissary, or representative of the Bishop of London, was bestowed upon him. This office carried with it not only the privilege of a seat in the colonial council, but also the duty of presiding over the trials of clergymen who were "charged with crimes or misdemeanors." Being, as he said, "deeply affected by the low state of learning and religion in Virginia," he set on foot a subscription for the purpose of establishing a college at Williamsburg. The project, which was a revival of an earlier effort on the part of the Virginians to secure a seminary or college, received enthusiastic support, and in an address, prepared by Commissary Blair, the assembly proposed the plan to William and Mary. The sovereigns, upon its presentation, expressed their hearty approbation, granted a charter for the college, and appointed Blair its first president in 1692, giving towards its endowment nearly £2,000 out of quit-rents of the colony then in the hands of the secretary. They donated 20,000 acres of land to be tilled for the support of the college, and also levied a tax of a penny a pound upon all tobacco exported from Virginia and Maryland; and further gave to the foundation the office of surveyor-general, with all fees and emoluments pertaining thereto. Emulating the royal example, the general assembly, in the fourth year of Anne, laid duties on all "raw hides, tanned hides, and upon all deer skins and furs exported," said tax to accrue to support of William and Mary college. Owing to many vexatious delays the building was not ready for occupancy until 1700. In 1705 the building was destroyed by fire. The friends of the institution were disheartened, and Dr. Blair's efforts to secure funds for another building were not successful until 1723. In 1710 Dr. Blair became rector of Williamsburg, discharging the duties of that office, together with those connected with his college presidency. He bequeathed his library to the college, as well as £500 for the establishment of a scholarship. His "Our Saviour's Divine Sermon on the Mount: Explained and recommended in Divers Sermons and Discourses" (4 vols. 8vo.) was published in 1722, re-issued in 1727, and again in 1740. In 1727 he assisted in the compilation of "The State of his Majesty's Colony in Virginia." He died at Williamsburg, Va., Aug. 1, 1743.

**BLAIR, John**, statesman, was born in Williamsburg, Va., in 1689, son of Dr. Archibald Blair, and a nephew of the Rev. James Blair, first president of William and Mary college. He occupied many important positions in the government, was a Burgess from James City county in 1736, was later a member of the council, and from January, 1758, to June 7, 1768, was president of that body; he acted as governor of the colony. He died at Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 5, 1771.

**BLAIR, John**, jurist, was born at Williamsburg, Va., in 1732, son of John Blair, statesman. After graduating from William and Mary college he studied law at the Temple in London, Eng., and upon his return to America commenced practice at Williamsburg. He became a member of the house of Burgesses in 1765. On the dissolution of the assembly in 1769, he was one of the patriots who, with Washington, met at the Raleigh tavern and signed the non-importation agreement. He was a member of the committee which, in June, 1776, drew up a code of laws for the government of the state, and upon the establishment of the judiciary became in turn judge of the court of appeals, chief justice, and finally in 1780 judge of the high court of chancery. He was a member of the convention which framed the Federal constitution, voting for its adoption, and subsequently for its ratification by the state convention. In 1789, by appointment of Washington, he became a justice of the United States supreme court and held his seat until 1796, when he resigned. He died at Williamsburg, Va., Aug. 31, 1800.

**BLAIR, John Insley**, capitalist, was born in a small settlement near Belvidere, N.J., Aug. 22, 1803; son of James and Rachel (Insley) Blair and grandson of John Blair who immigrated from Scotland between 1730 and 1740 and settled in New Jersey. He was a clerk in a store, 1813-21, and then engaged in business on his own account, at the place afterwards named for him, Blairstown, N. J. His business as country store-keeper soon spread into a number of branches, and he added milling, cotton manufacturing, iron mining and railroad building, in which he extensively engaged, accumulating a vast fortune. He built the greater portion of the Lackawanna, Delaware and Western railroad, investing his own money and keeping every dollar of his securities. When Scranton, Pa., was a wilderness he bought land in and around the place, and saw it grow to a city of nearly one hundred thousand people. Mr. Blair built on his own account half the railroads in Iowa. He rebuilt Grinnell college, Iowa, and the entire town of Blairstown, N. J. He was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of New Jersey, and was present at every Republican national convention up to

1896. His practice in building up the West was to lay the route of a new road, mark the town sites along the line and buy up the most available land before the public knew of the project. When the town was located Mr. Blair was found to own all the lots for sale. He contributed over one million dollars to educational institutions, including \$150,000 to Princeton and \$50,000 to Lafayette. His fortune was estimated as between fifty and seventy-five million dollars. He died at Blairstown, N.J., Dec. 2, 1899.

**BLAIR, Montgomery**, statesman, was born in Franklin county, Ky., May 10, 1813, the eldest son of Francis Preston Blair, statesman. He was graduated from West Point in 1835, and after a few months' service in the Seminole war he resigned his commission in 1836, and began the practice of law in St. Louis, Mo. In 1839 he was appointed United States district attorney for Missouri, and from 1843 to 1849 was a judge of the court of common pleas. In 1852 he removed to Maryland, and in 1855 was appointed solicitor of the United States in the court of claims, but, having joined the Republican party after the repeal of the Missouri compromise, he was removed from office in 1858 by President Buchanan. He presided over the Maryland Republican convention in 1860, and in 1861 President Lincoln appointed him postmaster-general. While holding this office he instituted several salutary changes and reforms, and at one time attracted attention by an order excluding from the mails certain newspapers which had been presented by the grand jury of New York as disloyal sheets. The matter was brought before Congress, and the action of the postmaster-general was approved. In 1864, his views becoming too conservative to suit the demands of the Republican party, his resignation from the cabinet was requested and accepted, and thenceforth he identified himself with the Democratic party, and in 1876-'77 vigorously protested against the validity of Mr. Hayes's title to the presidency, as secured by the decision of the electoral commission. He died at Silver Spring, Md., July 27, 1883.

**BLAISDELL, James J.**, educator, was born at Canaan, Grafton county, N. H., Feb. 8, 1827, son of Elijah Blaisdell, a distinguished member of the New Hampshire bar. He entered Dartmouth college in 1842, and was graduated in 1846. The next year he spent in teaching in Montreal, Canada, after which for nearly three years he studied law with his father in Lebanon. After practising that profession for a short time, he decided to enter the ministry, and was graduated from Andover theological seminary in 1852. He became pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and remained in that pastorate seven years. In 1859 he was called to

Beloit college, as professor of rhetoric and English literature, from which position he was transferred in 1865 to the chair of mental and moral philosophy. Professor Blaisdell was identified



from early life with the work of public instruction in the common schools. He was superintendent of schools in Lebanon, N. H., from 1847 to 1849, and in Beloit, Wis., from 1864 to 1869. He was a diligent and thoughtful student of social questions, and made frequent addresses on methods of penal administration and kindred subjects. In the civil war he was chaplain of the 40th

regiment of Wisconsin volunteers, a regiment largely made up from volunteer teachers and students from Wisconsin colleges. He took an active part in temperance reform, and was an earnest advocate of prohibition. He received the degree of D.D. from Dartmouth college in 1873, and from Knox college in the same year. He was president of the Wisconsin home missionary society, president of the Wisconsin children's home society, and chairman of the committee on reformatories and penitentiaries. He died at Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 9, 1896.

**BLAKE, Clarence John**, physician, was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 23, 1843. He was educated in the public schools of that city, and studied medicine at the Harvard medical school, where he was graduated in 1865. He spent the following four years in study abroad, and in 1867 received the Vienna degree of *obstetricæ magistrum*. Upon his return to America he resumed his residence in Boston, and in 1869 entered upon the active practice of medicine. He became connected with nearly all the medical societies of Massachusetts, and in 1876 was elected president of the American otological society. He was appointed professor of otology in Harvard medical school, aural surgeon of the Massachusetts charitable eye and ear infirmary; president of the Medical improvement society, and of the Boston society for the advancement of physical education. In 1876 Dr. Blake was elected Fellow of the American association for the advancement of science. In 1874, Professor Bell consulted him in regard to the use of an imitation of the human ear as a phonautograph for use in the "electrical transmission of articulate speech," and Dr. Blake

suggested the use of the human membrana tympani instead of an artificial ear, his suggestion being followed by Professor Bell in a series of experiments which led to the invention of the telephone. He wrote many valuable papers for the medical journals upon his specialty of the treatment of the ear. During the years 1879 to 1882 he conducted the editorial department of the *American Journal of Otology*. In 1881 he was elected a Fellow of the American academy of arts and sciences.

**BLAKE, Eli Whitney**, educator, was born in New Haven, Conn., April 20, 1836. He was graduated at Yale in 1857, after which he attended for a year the Sheffield scientific school, and passed several years in Europe, studying chemistry and physics in the universities of Heidelberg, Marburg, and Berlin. Returning to America he was made professor of chemistry and physics in the University of Vermont and State agricultural college in 1866-'67. From 1868 to 1870 he was professor of physics and mechanic arts at Cornell university, and during a portion of the same time was acting professor of physics at Columbia college. From 1870 to 1895 he filled the chair of physics at Brown university. He was a Fellow of the American association for the advancement of science, and a member of other scientific bodies. He died Oct. 2, 1895.

**BLAKE, Francis**, inventor, was born at Needham, Mass., Dec. 25, 1850. He received a public school education, and at the age of sixteen became connected with the government coast survey. Here he acquired scientific knowledge and experience that was of great future service. He made a hydrographic survey of the Susquehanna river in Maryland, and a like survey of portions of the coasts of Florida and Cuba. In 1868 he assisted in the determination of the transcontinental longitude between San Francisco and the observatory of Harvard college. They employed a metallic circuit of seven thousand miles with thirteen repeaters, and the experiment resulted in a signal being sent from Harvard observatory to San Francisco and back again in eight-tenths of a second. Many other interesting and important experiments were made, both in Europe and in all parts of America. In accepting his resignation from the coast survey, April 9, 1878, Supt. C. P. Patterson said: "So loath am I to sever entirely your official connection with the survey, that I must request you to allow me to retain your name upon the list of the survey as an 'extra observer,' under which title Prof. B. Peirce, Professor Lovering, Dr. Gould, Professor Winlock and others, have had their names classed for many years." A few weeks after, Mr. Blake began experiments on a transmitter for the telephone, and in November, 1878, the Blake transmitter was first used by

the American Bell telephone company. It was reported in 1896 that more than 215,000 Blake transmitters were in use in America, and at least as large a number in the old world. Previous to 1897, Mr. Blake had been granted twenty patents in the line of electrical improvements, and had been made a member of the National conference of electricians, of the American institute of electrical engineers, of the corporation of the Massachusetts institute of technology, of the Boston society of civil engineers, a Fellow of the American association for the advancement of science, and of the American academy of arts and sciences.

**BLAKE, George Smith**, naval officer, was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1803. He entered the United States navy at the age of fifteen as midshipman on board the ship of the line *Independence*. He was next assigned to the schooner *Alligator* and aided in the capture of a ship from Portugal, returning to the United States as her commander. On March 3, 1827, he was commissioned lieutenant and served in the West Indian squadron, in the Philadelphia navy yard, and on the coast survey. In 1846 he received a commendatory letter from the secretary of the navy for his wise action during a severe storm off Florida, and the following year became commander. His next promotion was Sept. 4, 1855, when he was made captain. In 1858 he was appointed superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, and when the academy was temporarily removed to Newport, in 1861, Secretary Welles requested that Captain Blake remain in charge. When the national stores at Annapolis were in danger of being confiscated by the Confederates, the prompt and wise action of Captain Blake prevented the capture and he remained in command of the naval academy until 1866. He was promoted commodore July 16, 1862, and served as light-house inspector from 1866 to 1869. He died in Longwood, Mass., June 24, 1871.

**BLAKE, Homer Crane**, naval officer, was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1822. Shortly after his birth his parents removed to Ohio where he grew up on his father's farm. In his eighteenth year he was appointed midshipman, and served on the frigate *Constellation*, of the East Indian squadron, making a three years' cruise around the world. The next year was spent on the African coast in active service against the slave traders, and in 1845 he entered the naval academy and was graduated in 1846, and again attached to the East Indian squadron with the rank of passed midshipman. In 1855 he was commissioned lieutenant and ordered to the Paraguay expedition, after which he served in the Pacific squadrons until the breaking out of the civil war. In 1861-'62 he was attached to the home

squadron, and in 1863, with a commission as lieutenant-commander, was placed in command of the *Hatteras*. In an action between the *Hatteras* and the confederate cruiser *Alabama*, the former was crippled and sunk, and Blake and his crew were taken prisoners and carried to Jamaica. He was paroled and then exchanged, and after his return to the United States was placed in command of the gun-boat *Utah* of the North Atlantic squadron. He rendered brilliant services in several important engagements, and was commissioned commander in 1866 and captain in 1871. He acted as commander of the naval rendezvous in New York harbor from 1873 to 1878 and was promoted to the rank of commodore in 1879. He died Jan. 21, 1880.

**BLAKE, John Lauris**, clergyman, was born at Northwood, N. H., Dec. 21, 1788. He learned the trade of cabinet making, pursuing his studies meantime until he prepared himself for college. In 1812 he was graduated from Brown university, and in 1813 was licensed as a Congregational minister. In 1815 he was admitted to holy orders in the Protestant Episcopal church, and in the same year organized a parish, St. Paul's, at Pawtucket, where he remained five years. Returning to New Hampshire in 1820 he became pastor of the churches at Concord and Hopkinton, and he established, in the former city, a young ladies' seminary which he moved to Boston in 1822. This school was discontinued in 1830. Dr. Blake was rector of St. Matthew's church, Boston, from 1824 to 1832, when he resigned to give his attention to literary work. He edited the *Literary Advertiser* and the *Gospel Advocate* for a number of years and took an active interest in the Boston public schools, serving on the school committee. His published books include: "A Text Book of Geography and Chronology" (1814); "Anecdotes of American Indians" (1835); "Biographical Dictionary" (1835, 13th ed., 1856); the work was thoroughly revised and republished under the title, "Universal Biographical Dictionary"; "The Family Encyclopædia of Useful Knowledge and General Literature" (1834); "Farm and Fireside" (1852); "Farmer's Every Day Book" (1852); "Evidences of Christianity" (1852); "Modern Farmer" (1853); and "A Cyclopædia of Modern Agriculture" (1856). He also wrote a number of small books for children's libraries, including, "Book of Nature Laid Open"; "Wonders of the Earth," and "Wonders of Art" (1852.) He died in Orange, N. J., July 6, 1857.

**BLAKE, Lillie Devereux**, reformer, was born in Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12, 1835. Her father and mother were both descendants of Jonathan Edwards. Upon the death of her father in 1837 her mother removed to New Haven, Conn., where the daughter received every advantage of early

education, and under the instruction of tutors took the regular Yale college course at home. In 1855 she was married to Frank G. Q. Umstead, a young Philadelphia lawyer, who died in 1859, leaving her with two young children. Prior to this time she wrote a story, "A Lonely House," which appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*, and she published "Southwold," a novel, which met with success. She now became dependent on her pen for support, having lost the fortune which she had inherited. Her second novel, "Rockford" (1862), was followed by a number of romances. In 1866 she was married to Grenfill Blake, a New York merchant. Her interest in woman's enfranchisement was thoroughly enlisted in 1869, and after that time she devoted a large share of her time, energy, and talents to the cause,—arranging conventions, holding public meetings, addressing legislative bodies and congressional committees, making lecture tours, and writing articles. In 1873 she addressed a formal appeal to the trustees of Columbia college for the admission of women to the college courses on a footing with men, and she presented at the doors of the institution a class of girl students, qualified to pass the regular entrance examination. Though the class was not admitted. Barnard college, opened some years later, was the direct result of the agitation thus begun. Mrs. Blake was a member of the delegation, which, on July 4, 1876, made public proclamation at Philadelphia, of the "Woman's Declaration of Rights." She held the office of president of the New York state woman's suffrage association from 1879 to 1884. Among the many successful beneficent measures championed by her were: securing matrons to take charge of women detained in police stations; the employment of women as census takers; providing seats for saleswomen, and compelling the employment of woman physicians in every insane asylum admitting women patients. She founded the "Society for political study," and originated the "Pilgrim mothers' dinner." In 1886 Mrs. Blake was elected president of the New York city woman suffrage league. She published: "The Hypocrite: Sketches of American Society" (1874); "Fettered for Life" (1874); "Woman's Place To-day," and "A Daring Experiment" (1892). In 1896 she was again widowed.

**BLAKE, Lucien Ira**, educator, was born at Mansfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1856. He was graduated at Amherst college in 1877, received the degree of Ph.D. at the University of Berlin in 1883, and during his second year at the university, the first award of the John Tyndall fellowship. Soon after his return to America, he was appointed assistant in mathematics in the Adelphi academy, Brooklyn, N. Y., and was afterwards made full professor of physics and electrical engineering at

the Rose Polytechnic, Terre Haute, Ind. In 1887 he resigned to accept the professorship of physics and electrical engineering at the State university of Kansas. In 1892-'93 he delivered courses of lectures upon electricity and its modern applications before university extension classes in Kansas city, Mo.; Topeka, Kan.; and Wichita, Kan. In 1894 he was appointed constructing electrical engineer of the U. S. light-house board, and invented a system of telephonic communication without wires for light-ships, which was applied under his personal direction to the Scotland light-ship off Sandy Hook, N. Y., and operated by the light-house department. His publications include: "Über die electricische Neutralität des von ruhigen elektrisirten Flüssigkeitsflächen aufsteigenden Dampfes," "Wiedermann's Annalen der Physik und Chemie" (Band 19) 1883, and, in American scientific journals, articles on the "Production of Electricity by Evaporation," "The Evaporative Power of Kansas Coals," the "Method of Telegraphic Communication Between Ships," "The Theory of the Artificial Production of Rain" in 1891, and "The Effect of the Electrical Current Upon Friction Between Metallic Surfaces."

**BLAKE, Mortimer**, clergyman, was born in Pittston, Me., June 10, 1813; son of Ira Blake, a native of Wrentham, and descendant of John Blake of Sandwich, who removed to Wrentham with the returning settlers after its destruction in King Philip's war. He was graduated at Amherst college in 1835. For three years he was principal of Hopkins academy, Hadley, Mass., and for sixteen years was pastor of the First Congregational church, Mansfield, Mass., in 1868 receiving the degree of D.D. from Amherst college. For twenty-nine years he was pastor of the Winslow Congregational church, Taunton, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts historical society, and president of the Old Colony historical society. He was a member of the school board, a trustee of Bristol academy, Taunton, and president of the board of trustees of Wheaton female seminary, Norton, Mass. He was an officer of the Home missionary society, and secretary of the Congregational publishing society, Boston, Mass. He published "Gethsemane and Calvary" (1844); "Address at the Erection of the Emmons Monument at Franklin, Mass." (1846); "Import of the Covenant" (1846); "The Maine Preventive" (1852); "History of the Mendon Association" (1853); "History of Franklin" (1880), besides several pamphlets, sermons and magazine articles. In 1837 he was married to Harriet Louisa Daniels; two sons were born to them,—Percy Mortimer, a sanitary engineer of Boston, and Lucien Ira, professor of physics of Kansas state university. He died Dec. 22, 1884.

**BLAKE, William Phipps**, mineralogist, was born in New York city, June 1, 1826; son of Elihu and Adeline Nancy (Mix) Blake. He was graduated from Yale in 1852 with the degree of Ph.B., and the following year was appointed mineralogist and geologist of the United States Pacific railroad survey. In 1861 he was mining engineer in an expedition to Japan, afterwards going to China and Alaska in the same capacity. He was co-founder of the first school of science in Japan, established in 1862. In 1863 he received the degree of M.A. from Dartmouth college, and in 1864 was given the chair of mineralogy and geology in the College of California. He was an executive officer of the centennial commission of 1876; a member of the international jury in 1878, and prepared a "Bibliography of the Paris Universal Exposition of 1867" (1870). In 1878 he was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. His published works include: "Geographical Notes upon Russian-America and the Stickeen River" (1868); "Civil Engineering and Public Works" (1870); "Notices of Mining Machinery and Various Mechanical Appliances in Use Chiefly in the Pacific States and Territories" (1871); "Ceramic Art: a report on Pottery, etc., with table of Marks and Monograms" (1875), and various reports and prefaces. He edited the *Mining Magazine* from 1859 till 1860; "A Brief Account of the Life and Patriotic Services of Jonathan Mix of New Haven" (1886), and "Centenary of Hamden, Conn." (1888).

**BLAKELEY, Johnston**, naval officer, was born near Seaford, Ireland, in October, 1781; son of John Blakeley. He immigrated to America with his father when he was very young, making his home at Wilmington, N. C. In 1790 he attended school in New York city and in 1796 became a student in the University of North Carolina, but did not graduate. In February, 1800, he obtained the appointment of midshipman in the U. S. navy; on Feb. 10, 1807, was made lieutenant, and in 1813 he was given command of the brig *Enterprise*, employed in defending the U. S. coasting trade. On July 24, 1813, he became master commander, and in August assumed command of the sloop-of-war *Wasp*. On May 1, 1814, he left Portsmouth, N. H., on a cruise, and on June 28 effected the capture of the British brig *Reindeer*, after her captain and twenty-five of her men were killed and forty-four of her crew wounded. The engagement lasted but a few minutes and the *Wasp's* losses were small. Fearing the recapture of the *Reindeer* by the enemy, Blakeley decided to burn his prize at sea, and Congress awarded him a gold medal in recognition of his gallant action. On Sept. 1, 1814, he destroyed the brig *Avon*, and a few days later two other vessels were captured and scuttled. On

Sept. 21, 1814, he captured the brig *Atalanta*. For these services Blakeley was promoted captain on November 24 of the same year. The last news of his vessel, the *Wasp*, was that she was seen and spoken at sea on Oct. 9, 1814. She probably foundered in a gale. The legislature of North Carolina made provision for his widow and authorized her to draw upon the state treasurer for such sums of money as might be required for the education of his daughter.

**BLANC, Anthony**, R. C. archbishop, was born at Sury, France, Oct. 11, 1792. He was ordained a priest in 1816 and shortly after accompanied Bishop Dubourg to America. He was appointed to the mission at Vincennes, where he labored for fifteen years with great zeal and activity. He erected two log churches, the first in that country. In 1820 he was relieved from missionary work and stationed at New Orleans, and afterwards at Natchez, Point Coupé, and Baton Rouge. In 1831 he was made associate vicar-general of the diocese of New Orleans. On the death of Bishop De Neckere, in 1833, he was appointed administrator of the diocese, and in 1835 was consecrated bishop of New Orleans. The diocese at this time embraced the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, and in 1838 Texas was added. Bishop Blanc promoted the erection of that part of his diocese, embracing the state of Mississippi, into the diocese of Natchez, July 28, 1837, and Texas was by him erected into a vicariate apostolic and in 1847 into the diocese of Galveston. Bishop Blanc's charge was administered with energy and success, and troubles arising from the system of lay trusteeship were finally overcome by his moderation and firmness. He opened a theological academy for the training of native clergy, and introduced Lazarists and Jesuits into the diocese; also the Christian Brothers and several other educational orders. The churches during his jurisdiction increased from twenty-six to seventy-three; he erected three colleges, nine free schools, thirteen orphan asylums, eight academies for young ladies and founded three convents. In 1850 the archdiocese of New Orleans was created, and Bishop Blanc was advanced to the dignity of archbishop July 19, 1850. His wisdom, force of character and learning made him a useful member of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States. In his prelatical capacity he took part in the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th councils of Baltimore; attending the first plenary council in 1852; and called and presided over as metropolitan the first provincial council of New Orleans in 1856. In 1855 he was present at the council at Rome. His whole life was actively employed in promoting the welfare and progress of the church and of those committed to his charge. He died at New Orleans, La., June 20, 1860.

**BLANCHARD, Albert Gallatin**, soldier, was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1810. He was graduated from West Point in 1829. After serving on frontier duty and in recruiting service he resigned with the rank of 1st lieutenant in 1840, and entered into business at New Orleans. In the Mexican war he again entered the army as captain of a regiment of Louisiana volunteers, which he commanded at the battle of Monterey and the siege of Vera Cruz. He was admitted to the regular army with the rank of major, May 27, 1847, and served as superintendent of recruiting service at New Orleans, in addition to his duties as commander of his regiment, until the disbanding of the troops in 1848. After the war he taught school for a time in New Orleans, and later became connected with the surveying departments of several cities and railroads. In 1861 he entered the Confederate army with the rank of brigadier-general. Returning to New Orleans after the war he engaged as a civil engineer and surveyor. He died at New Orleans, La., June 21, 1891.

**BLANCHARD, Charles A.**, educator, was born at Galesburg, Knox county, Ill., Nov. 8, 1848. He was educated at Wheaton (Ill.) college, of which his father was at that time president, graduating in 1870. For the two subsequent years he was general agent and secretary of the national Christian association, opposed to secret societies, and in this service lectured in nineteen different states and in Canada. He studied at the Chicago theological seminary, and was ordained pastor of the College church, Wheaton, in 1878, occupying the pulpit of this church for five years. He also preached statedly in the First Presbyterian church, Paxton, Ill., the Bridge street Congregational church, Streator, Ill., and for more than a year preached at the Chicago avenue church, Chicago, Ill. In 1872 he was made principal of the preparatory department of Wheaton college, and occupied the position until 1874, when he was appointed professor of English language and literature. In 1878 he was elected vice-president, and in 1882 president of the college. He received the degree of D.D. from Monmouth college, June, 1896.

**BLANCHARD, Newton Crain**, senator, was born in Rapides Parish, La., Jan. 29, 1849. He received an academic education, and was graduated from the law department of the University of Louisiana in 1870. He began practice at Shreveport, La., in 1871. In 1879 he was elected a delegate to the state constitutional convention. Subsequently he was appointed a state trustee of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and in 1880 was elected a representative from Louisiana to the 47th Congress, and to each succeeding Congress up to and including the 53d,

from which he resigned to become United States senator, under appointment from Governor Foster to succeed Edward Douglass White, appointed associate justice of the U. S. supreme court, taking his seat March 12, 1894. On the meeting of the state legislature in May, 1894, he was duly elected for the remainder of the term. He was instrumental in procuring from Congress an appropriation for building the long line of levees on the lower Mississippi river; also for securing in the river and harbor act of 1892 the authorization of the expenditure of ten million dollars in four years' time on the lower river.

**BLANCHARD, Thomas**, inventor, was born at Sutton, Mass., June 24, 1788; fifth son of Samuel Blanchard, a farmer. When thirteen years of age he invented a machine for paring apples. He was soon after this employed by his brother in the making of tacks, and invented a machine to save himself the trouble of counting the tacks. In his intervals of leisure he learned the use of blacksmith's tools, and also acquired skill in turning and carving wood, which proved useful in preparing the models of his inventions. At the end of six years of experiments he produced, in 1812, a machine which turned out five hundred tacks a minute, more perfectly than they could be made by hand. He sold the patent rights of this machine for five thousand dollars, which enabled him to fit out a shop. He next invented a machine for turning and finishing gun barrels at one operation, the finishing having hitherto been accomplished by hand with much labor. He overcame the difficulty of turning the breech, which had two flat and two oval sides, by means of a wheel placed in the arbor of the lathe and operated by a lever. The government immediately ordered one of these machines for the United States armory, at Springfield, giving him a royalty of nine cents on every gun barrel turned by his lathe. He was employed at the armory for five years and made many improvements in the stocking of arms, inventing for this purpose as many as thirteen different machines. His next invention was an eccentric lathe for turning irregular forms, one of the most valuable mechanical devices that has been given to the world, one of its applications being the pantagraph, an instrument for reproducing statuary. He set up a pantagraph in Washington, and obtaining plaster casts of the heads of Webster, Clay, Calhoun and others, reproduced them in marble, and exhibited the busts in the rotunda of the capitol. When it was found that these busts, which were as much like the original as any skilled hand could have shaped them, had been made by machine, the members of Congress were astonished, and when he asked for a renewal of his

patent, which had expired, and explained that he had derived no profit beyond that expended in litigation in defending it, a resolution was introduced into the senate by Webster, and the patent was renewed for a number of years. Rufus Choate, who had been retained as opposing counsel, wittily remarked, "Blanchard had turned the heads of Congress and gained his point." In 1825 Mr. Blanchard built a steam carriage to travel on common roads, which was easily controlled, could turn corners and climb hills. In 1826 he invented a steamboat which would ascend the rapids on the Connecticut, between Springfield and Hartford, an improvement which rendered possible the navigation of many of the western rivers. In 1830 he built a steamboat to voyage between Pittsburg and Olean Point, where the fall was six hundred feet, and the river in many places extremely rapid. He next contrived a process for bending timber without weakening the fibres of the wood on the outer circle, which proved of more financial value to the inventor than the lathe. He also invented a machine whereby envelopes could be cut and folded at the same time. He took out in all more than twenty-five patents, realizing large amounts from some of them. He died in Boston, Mass., April 16, 1864.

**BLANCHET, Augustin Magliore Alexander**, R.C. bishop, was born at St. Pierre, Quebec, Aug. 22, 1797; brother of Francis Norbert Blanchet. He was educated at the little and great seminaries of the Sulpicians at Quebec. He was ordained in 1821, and began his labors in the missionary field in Canada. Later he was made canon of the cathedral in Montreal, where he remained till he was nominated bishop of the newly erected diocese of Walla-Walla in 1846. He was consecrated by Bishop Bourget on Sept. 27, 1846. In 1847 he went to his diocese, taking with him four Oblate fathers as well as two secular priests; here he remained for one year, doing meritorious work among the Indians, until the outbreak of the Cayuse war. On May 31, 1850, he was appointed first bishop of the diocese of Nesqually, the see of Walla Walla being suppressed. Bishop Blanchet was translated to the see, June 28, 1850. He built a cathedral and erected churches at Olympia and Steilacoom on the Cowlitz river, and among the Chinooks. Failing health induced him to resign in 1879, and he was made titular bishop of Iborra. He founded twenty-four churches, as well as colleges at Vancouver and Walla-Walla; several charitable and educational institutions, managed by the Sisters of Mercy, and planted flourishing Indian missions at Yakima, Fort Colville, and Tulalip. He died at Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 25, 1887.

**BLANCHET, Francis Norbert**, R.C. archbishop, was born in the parish of St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud, Province of Quebec, Sept. 30, 1795; brother of Augustin Magliore Alexander Blanchet. He was educated in the little seminary of Sulpicians at Quebec, and made his theological course at the great seminary of the same order. He was ordained priest by Archbishop Plessis of Quebec in 1819, and until 1827 had charge of the mission of Richibucto in New Brunswick, meanwhile building three churches in the wilderness. He was then assigned to the church of St. Joseph de Soulanges at the Cedars, in the district of Montreal. Here he remained until 1826. After the establishment of the Hudson Bay company in Oregon there was a large influx of Canadian Catholics into the territory, and the archbishop of Quebec sent Fathers Blanchet and Demers to take pastoral charge. Father Blanchet was stationed at Vancouver. On May 4, 1844, he was made vicar-apostolic of Oregon, being consecrated by Mgr. Bourget, assisted by Mgr. Flavien and Bishop Power at Montreal, July 25, 1845. At the close of 1845 he had founded nine missions, built eleven churches, established a school for girls and one for boys; and had fifteen priests in place of two, as well as sisters in charge of various works of charity. In 1846 the Pope formed the vicariate of Oregon into an ecclesiastical province, with seven suffragan sees, and Bishop Blanchet was made archbishop on July 24 of that year. In 1878 he received Bishop Seghers as coadjutor, and in 1880 he retired from active life. He was known as the "Apostle of the Oregon." He died at Portland, Ore., June 18, 1883.

**BLAND, Richard Parks**, politician, was born in Ohio county, Ky., Aug. 19, 1835. The Bland family were among the earliest settlers of that part of Virginia which afterwards became the state of Kentucky, and an ancestor, Col. Theodor Bland, was on Washington's staff during the revolutionary war. His father was a farmer who died in 1842, leaving no property. The son obtained his education at the Hartford academy. His first occupation was teaching school in Kentucky and afterwards in Missouri, and in 1855 he went to California, and spent the next ten years in that state and in Utah, fighting the Indians, teaching school, and studying law. He became interested in mining properties in California and Nevada, and settled in Virginia city in 1860, where he practised law and served as treasurer of Carson county until the admission of the territory as a state in 1864, when he returned to Missouri, and, with his brother, C. C. Bland, continued the practice of law at Rolla, removing from there to Lebanon, Mo., in 1868. In 1873 he was married to a daughter of Gen. E. Y. Mitchell

of Rolla, Mo. In 1872 he was elected a representative from the 8th Missouri district to the 43d Congress and was re-elected to the 44th, and each succeeding Congress to the 53d, inclusive. He was defeated in the election of 1894, by Joel D. Hubbard, Republican, by seventy votes and was elected in 1896 to the 55th Congress. He was an advocate of free silver, and in the 45th Congress introduced a bill providing for the purchase of the silver bullion sufficient to coin at least two million dollars a month in silver dollars of 412½ grains each, making such coinage legal tender. The bill became known as the "Bland Silver Bill." He opposed monopolies and corporations; took a decided stand against U. S. troops at the polls; was in favor of freedom and equality of the states; in opposition to protective tariffs, and in opposition to national banks; in favor of the restoration of bimetallism as it existed prior to 1873, and the issuing of all money by the government. He was before the Democratic convention of 1896 as candidate for President and received 235 votes. He died at Lebanon, Mo., June 15, 1899.

**BLAND, Theodoric**, soldier, was born in Prince George county, Va., in 1742. He was fourth in line of descent from Pocahontas, his mother being Jane Rolfe. At the age of eleven he was sent to England to be educated, pursuing his preliminary studies at Wakefield, and obtaining his A.M. and M.D. degrees at Edinburgh university. He returned to the United States in 1764 and engaged in the practice of his profession. He led the band of volunteers who reclaimed by force the arms and ammunition which Governor Dunmore had removed from the public arsenal to his palace, and, under the pseudonym "Cassius," he published several letters denouncing the action of the governor. He took an active part in the enrollment of troops and when, in 1877, he joined the main Continental army he was appointed lieutenant-colonel. He later rose to the rank of colonel, and gained the friendship and respect of the commander-in-chief by his wise and gallant action. He fought in the battle of the Brandywine and Saratoga, and was given command of the prisoners in their long march to Charlottesville, Va. He sat for one term in the Virginia senate during the war period, and in the Continental Congress from 1780 to 1783. He opposed the adoption of the Federal constitution, but represented Virginia in the 1st Congress. His death was the first to be publicly announced in the house of representatives. The "Bland Papers," collected and edited by Charles Campbell (1840-'43), contain many valuable memorials of the revolution, and are accompanied by a memoir of Theodoric Bland. He died in New York city, June 1, 1790.

**BLASHFIELD, Edwin Howland**, artist, was born in New York city, Dec. 15, 1848. He was prepared for college, and pursued his art studies in Paris, under Léon Bonnat, with the advantage of criticism from Gerôme and Chopee. He exhibited in the Paris salon continuously from 1875 to 1880 and again in 1887, 1891 and 1892, also at times in the Royal academy, London, and other foreign exhibitions. His achievements include the following: "The Emperor Commodus" (salon, 1877); "The Roman Ladies' Fencing Lesson" (salon, 1878); "The Siege" (salon, 1879); "Inspiration" (Royal academy, 1887); ceiling canvases for the house of H. McK. Twombly, N. Y., decoration of a dome in the Liberal Arts and Manufactures building, World's fair, Chicago, "Christmas Bells" (salon, 1892), and (World's Columbian exposition); "The Angel with the Flaming Sword" (salon, 1891) and (World's Columbian exposition); "The Choir Boys" (salon, 1891); decoration of drawing-room for Collis P. Huntington, N. Y.; panel decoration, lawyers' club, N. Y.; decoration of the great dome, main rotunda of congressional library, Washington, D. C. (1895); design for United States two-dollar treasury note (1896), and decoration of a grand piano for Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel. His paintings for the dome of the congressional library in Washington, "The Human Understanding" and the "Knowledge of the Ages," including the preliminary sketches, occupied him for an entire year. In addition to his larger works, Mr. Blashfield painted a number of portraits, gave a series of lectures on art at Harvard college, and lectured at Yale college. He was elected a member of the National academy of design; of the Society of American artists; of the Architectural league; of the Society of mural painters, and an honorary member of the American institute of architects. He was president of the Society of American artists, and vice-president of the Architectural league. He received medals at the Paris exposition universelle, World's Columbian exposition, and the Cotton states exposition, Atlanta, Ga. In conjunction with his wife he contributed to *Scribner's* and the *Century*.

**BLATCHFORD, Richard Milford**, lawyer, was born at Stratford, Conn., April 23, 1798; son of Samuel Blatchford, a dissenting English minister, who came from Devonshire to the United States in 1795. In 1818 he was graduated from Union college, and a few years later was admitted to the New York bar. He soon acquired a wide practice, and in 1826 was made counsel and financial agent for the bank of England; afterwards holding a similar position in the United States bank. In 1856 he served in the New York state legislature. He was a staunch

supporter of the Union throughout the civil war, and served on several important civic committees. In 1862 he went to Rome, Italy, as minister-resident to the states of the church, remaining there one year. On his return to New York he filled many positions of trust, being a commissioner of Central park until 1870, and commissioner of public parks during 1872. He died at Newport, R. I., Sept. 3, 1875.

**BLATCHFORD, Samuel**, jurist, was born in New York city, March 9, 1820, son of Richard Milford Blatchford, counsel of the United States bank. He was graduated at Columbia college in 1837, and in 1838 became private secretary to Governor Seward, which position he held for three years. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1842, and commenced practice in his native city, removing, in 1845, to Auburn, N. Y., where he became law partner of William H. Seward and Christopher Morgan. In 1852 he commenced the publication of the decisions of the second circuit of the U. S. court, under the name of "Blatchford's Reports," which were continued until 1888, and two years later returned to New York. In May, 1867, he was appointed by President Johnson judge of the district court for the southern district of New York. (His opinions in the district court are reported in the first nine volumes of Benedict's District Court Reports; and his opinions in the circuit court while district judge are reported in Vols. 5 to 14 of Blatchford's Circuit Court Reports.) On March 4, 1878, he was appointed by President Hayes judge of the second judicial circuit in place of Alexander S. Johnson, deceased (and his opinions from March, 1882, in the circuit court are reported in Vols. 14 to 26 of Blatchford's circuit court reports, and in the *Federal Reporter*.) On March 22, 1882, President Arthur appointed Judge Blatchford associate justice of the United States supreme court. In 1867 he was made a trustee of Columbia college, receiving at the same time the degree of LL.D. Mr. Justice Blatchford died at Newport, R. I., July 7, 1893.

**BLAUVELT, Augustus**, clergyman, was born at Covert, N. Y., April 7, 1832. After his graduation from Rutgers college in 1858 he studied theology, and in 1861 became pastor of Bethany chapel, Philadelphia. He remained there but a short time, removing to New York city. In 1862 he was sent to China, where for two years he engaged in missionary work. After his return to America he resumed his pastoral work, and for some years was in charge of the Reformed church at Bloomingdale, N. Y., but relinquished this work in order to give his time wholly to writing. He was an advanced thinker, and wrote papers expressing heretical opinions, which were published in *Scribner's Monthly* and caused his ex-

communication from the Dutch Reformed church. He contributed to leading periodicals, and wrote "The Kingdom of Satan" (1868); and "The Present Religious Crisis" (1882). Under the strain of mental labor he became insane.

**BLAVATSKY, Helena Petrovna**, theosophist, was born at Ekaterinoslaw, Russia, July 20, 1831, daughter of Colonel Peter and Hélène (Fadef) Hahn. Through both her parents she was connected with some of the oldest families of nobles in Germany and Russia. Her education was very incom-

plete. At the age of seventeen she was married to Gen. Nicephore V. Blavatsky, governor of Erivan, a province in the Caucasus. In a few months she left her husband and started on a tour of



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travel. She was remarkably apt at learning languages, and mastered about forty European and Asiatic tongues. She also studied mysticism in all its phases, visiting for this purpose all parts of India, Canada, the United States, and Mexico. In 1875, after some years in Russia and elsewhere, she started the theosophical society in New York city, Col. Henry S. Olcott, U. S. army, being president, and Madame Blavatsky corresponding secretary. The avowed aims of the society were: the forming of a nucleus for a universal brotherhood of mankind; the study of the Aryan languages, literature, religions, and science; the exploring of the hidden mysteries of nature and the latent powers of man, and the vindicating of the importance of such study and inquiry. The society rapidly grew in strength and numbers in America. In December, 1878, Madame Blavatsky and Colonel Olcott were "summoned" to India, where they founded a theosophical society. In 1891 this society had 279 branches in various parts of the world. While Madame Blavatsky and Colonel Olcott were in Bombay, they edited and published, from 1879 to 1885, the *Theosophist*. In the latter year she resigned her position as editor, and also her secretaryship of the theosophical society, and removing to London she established and for some years edited *Lucifer*, a monthly. Reported exposures of her impostures did not prevent the growth of the

society, and the loyalty of her followers. The anniversary of her death, known by theosophists as "White Lotus day," is commemorated. Her published works include: "Isis Unveiled: a Master-Key to the Mysteries of Ancient and Modern Science and Theology" (1877); "The Synthesis of Science, Religion, and Philosophy" (1888), and "The Voice of the Silence" (1889). (See "The Occult World" (1884), and "Memoirs of Madame Blavatsky" (1886), both by A. P. Sinnett). She died May 8, 1891.

**BLECKLEY, Logan E.**, jurist, was born at Clayton, Rabun county, Ga., July 3, 1827. In 1838 he was clerk and read law in the office of his father, who was a lawyer and clerk of the courts, and was admitted to the bar in April, 1846. He was not successful as a lawyer, and from 1848 to 1851 he was employed as book-keeper in the state railroad office at Atlanta. In 1851 he was appointed secretary to Governor Town. In March, 1852, he opened a law office in Atlanta, and in 1853 was elected solicitor-general, his circuit embracing eight counties. After the breaking out of the civil war he served for a short time as a private soldier. In 1864 he was appointed supreme court reporter and published the 34th and 35th Georgia reports. In 1867 he resigned his office, but continued to practise until appointed to the supreme bench in 1875. He resigned his seat in 1880, and retired to private life until January, 1887, when, on the death of chief justice Jackson, he was returned to the bench as his successor. He delivered a number of literary addresses, including: "Truth in Thought and Emotion," "Truth in Conduct," and "Truth at the Bar."

**BLEDSON, Albert Taylor**, educator, was born in Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 9, 1809. He was graduated at West Point in 1830, and served on the frontier until 1832, when he resigned from the army. In 1833-'34 he was teacher of the French language and of mathematics in Kenyon college, Ohio, and in 1835-'36 was professor of mathematics in Miami university. In 1835 he entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church and served as rector of various Ohio parishes. Before he entered the church he studied law, and in 1838 began its practice at Springfield, Ill., continuing it in Washington, D. C., until 1848. He then accepted the professorship of mathematics in the University of Mississippi, and remained there until 1854, when he transferred his services to the chair of mathematics in the University of Virginia. During the civil war he took part with the Confederates, entering the service as colonel, and being transferred to the war department at Richmond as chief of the bureau and acting assistant secretary of war. He went to Europe in 1863 to collect

material from which he prepared his work on the United States constitution, in which he defended the acts of the Confederate leaders as not violating that instrument. He returned in 1866 to Baltimore, where he took up the publication of the *Southern Review* and turned it from a political to a religious journal, making it the organ of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. He was elected principal of the Louisa school, Baltimore, in 1868, and was ordained to the ministry in the Methodist church, south, in 1871. He was the author of "An Examination of Edwards on the Will" (1845); "A Theodicy, or Vindication of the Divine Glory" (1853); "Liberty and Slavery" (1857); "Is Davis a Traitor? or was Secession a Constitutional Right Previous to the War of 1861?" (1866); and "Philosophy of Mathematics" (1866). He died Sept. 8, 1877.

**BLEDSON, Jesse**, senator, was born in Culpeper county, Va., April 6, 1776. He was educated at the Transylvania seminary in Kentucky, and was subsequently admitted to the bar. He was appointed by Governor Scott secretary of state in 1808, and in 1812 represented his district in the Kentucky legislature. In 1813 he was sent to the U. S. senate, and held his seat until 1815. Two years after the expiration of his term he was elected to the state senate and served in that body until 1820, when he was made a presidential elector. In 1822 he became circuit judge in the Lexington district and afterwards accepted the chair of law at Transylvania university. He subsequently resided in Mississippi, removed in 1835 to Texas, and died near Nacogdoches, Texas, June 30, 1837.

**BLEECKER, Ann Eliza**, poet, was born in New York city in October, 1752; youngest daughter of Brandt Schuyler of New York. Until her marriage at the age of seventeen, to John J. Bleecker, she resided in her native city, but removed soon after to Tomhannock, a small place near Albany, N. Y. She was driven with her children from her home when Burgoyne entered the city, and took refuge in Red Hook, but returned after many hardships. She wrote many poems and prose tales, most of which were not published until after her death. These may be found in "Posthumous Works of Ann Eliza Bleecker in Prose and Verse," collated by her daughter, Margaretta V. Fangeres. Her death occurred Nov. 23, 1783.

**BLEECKER, Anthony**, author, was born in New York city in October, 1770; son of Anthony Lisenard Bleecker. His father owned a large estate in New York city. In 1791 he was graduated from Columbia college, and subsequently was admitted to the bar. Preferring literary work to the practice of law he became well known as a contributor of both prose and verse to current literature. He published the "Narrative of

the *Brig Commerce*," which had a wide circulation. He aided in organizing, and was an interested and active member of, the New York historical society. In 1810 he was elected a trustee of the New York society library, retaining the office until the year before his death, which occurred March 13, 1827.

**BLEECKER, Harmanus**, lawyer, was born in Albany, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1779. He was educated at Union college, but left the school to practise law in his native city, and in 1810 was elected as representative to the 12th Congress, and while in that body strenuously opposed and did all in his power to prevent the war of 1812. He was a regent of the University of the state of New York from 1822 till 1834. In 1839 President Van Buren appointed him minister to the Hague. He died in Albany, July 19, 1849.

**BLINKER, Louis**, soldier, was born at Worms, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, July 31, 1812. He attained the rank of lieutenant for service in the Bavarian legion, which accompanied King Otho to Greece, and later was a leading member of the revolutionary government of 1849 at Worms, as well as burgomaster, and commander of the national guard. Upon the overthrow of the revolutionist cause, he retired into Switzerland, and being ordered to quit that country in September, 1849, he emigrated to the United States, where he engaged in business in New York city. In 1861 he was commissioned colonel of the 8th N. Y. regiment of volunteers, which he had organized, and, at the first battle of Bull Run, the brigade to which his regiment was attached covered the retreat with great skill and gallantry. In recognition of his bravery on this occasion he was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers. In the early part of the peninsular campaign he was ordered to western Virginia, where he fought in the battle of Cross Keys, June 8, 1862, but upon the arrival of General Fremont he was superseded by General Sigel, was ordered to Washington, and mustered out of service in March, 1863. General Blenker spent the remaining months of his life in retirement on his farm in Rockland county, and died from the effects of internal injuries, caused by the fall of his horse during the Virginia campaign. He died Oct. 31, 1863.

**BLANNERHASSETT, Harman**, adventurer, was born in Hampshire county, England, Oct. 8, 1764. He graduated at Trinity college in Dublin with honor, receiving the degrees of B.A. and L.L.B. in 1790. He inherited an ample fortune and travelled in France, where he was infected with Republican ideas. He married Adeline Agnew, daughter of the governor of the Isle of Man; disposed of his estates, bought a supply of philosophical apparatus, an extensive library,

and in 1797 sailed for America. He visited different sections of the country, and in 1798 he bought Backus Island, in the Ohio river. A spacious house was built among the majestic forest trees, and fitted up with pictures, statues and costly furniture. Blennerhassett spent his time in study and scientific experiments. In 1805 Aaron Burr, disappointed in his political aspirations, and covered with odium on account of his duel with Alexander Hamilton, had resolved upon a bold scheme that included the conquest of Mexico, and perhaps the acquisition of part of the United States. In 1805 he visited the hospitable home on Backus Island, and succeeded in interesting his host in his ambitious project. The fortune the latter had brought from England was dwindling, he had a growing family to provide for, and here was an opportunity to gain power and wealth. He spent large sums provisioning boats, and purchasing arms, ammunition, and provision for the expedition. To quote Wirt, "His imagination was dazzled by visions of diadems and titles of nobility." He cast his lot with Burr without further objection and became his obedient tool. The people he had enlisted began to grumble, and President Jefferson, on receiving reliable information, issued a proclamation against the scheme. Blennerhassett became frightened, fled from his island home and joined Burr at the mouth of the Cumberland river. His home was destroyed by a party of men under Colonel Phelps. Burr and Blennerhassett were arrested, but were almost immediately discharged, and the latter started for home, but was again arrested at Lexington, Ky., and thrown into prison. Henry Clay defended him, but did not procure his discharge, and he was taken to Richmond to await trial for treason. Nothing being proved against Burr, his fellow-conspirators were discharged. Blennerhassett settled in Natchez, and engaged in raising cotton, but this was a failure. In 1819 he moved to Montreal, hoping to receive an appointment as judge, which he did not get, then sailed for Ireland in order to recover his estates there, but without success; and, poor and disheartened, he retired to the island of Guernsey. His wife wrote "The Deserted Isle" and "The Widow of the Rock." After her husband's death she returned to the United States and petitioned Congress for a grant of money. The petition was presented by Henry Clay, but Mrs. Blennerhassett died before it was reported upon. Harman Blennerhassett died on the island of Guernsey, in 1831.

**BLISS, Aaron T.**, representative, was born at Peterborough, Madison county, N. Y., May 22, 1837. He was educated at the district school. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the Federal

army, served upwards of three years, and rose to the rank of captain. He spent six months of this time in the prisons at Andersonville, Charleston, Macon and Columbia; from which last he made his escape, and, after eighteen nights of perilous travel through hostile territory, reached the Union lines. In 1865 he removed to Michigan, and engaged in the manufacture of lumber at Saginaw. In 1882 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1888 a representative to the 51st Congress. After the expiration of his congressional term he devoted his attention to his lumber business.

**BLISS, Cornelius Newton**, merchant, was born in Fall River, Mass., Jan. 26, 1833. In 1846 he removed to New Orleans, La., where he was employed in the counting-house of his step-father, Edward S. Keep. Returning to Massachusetts, he accepted a position in the wholesale dry goods house of James M. Beebe & Co. of Boston, of which he afterwards became a partner. Upon the dissolution of the firm, in 1866, Mr. Bliss became connected with the commission house of John S. and Eben Wright & Co., of Boston, from which firm he later established a branch house in New York city, and on the death of John S. Wright was admitted into partnership, the firm name being Bliss & Fabyan. Another branch house was established in Philadelphia, and in 1881 the firm name changed to Bliss, Fabyan & Co., a large business being transacted and many important mills represented, among them the Pepperell, Androskoggin, Otis and Bates mills, and the American printing company. Mr. Bliss was made president of the fourth national bank, a director of the Central trust company, of the Equitable life assurance company, of the Union league club, and a governor and treasurer of the society of the New York hospital. He served as a delegate to Republican conventions, city, county and state, and in 1884 he was made head of the state committee to the national Republican convention in Chicago. He was a member of the executive committee and treasurer of the national Republican committees in the campaigns of 1892 and 1896. He was made secretary of the interior by President McKinley, March 4, 1897, and he resigned the portfolio, Dec. 21, 1898.

**BLISS, George**, lawyer, was born in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 16, 1793. In 1813 he was graduated from Yale college and in 1816 he opened a law office at Monson, Mass. In 1822 he returned to Springfield, and in 1827 was made a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives. He was twice re-elected, and in 1835 became president of the state senate. He was a prominent railroad man, at one time acting as president of the railroad running between Worcester, Mass., and Albany, N. Y. In 1853 he was elected again

to the state legislature, and filled the speaker's chair during his term. The last twelve years of his life were spent quietly in Springfield, where his death occurred April 19, 1873.

**BLISS, George, Jr.**, lawyer, was born in Springfield, Mass., May 3, 1830; son of George and Mary S. Bliss. His father and grandfather were prominent lawyers of western Massachusetts. The son received his early education at home and in Europe. He was graduated at Harvard in 1851. During

his college course he was associated with David A. Wells in the publication of the "Annual of Scientific Discovery" and of "Things not Generally Known." After his graduation he spent two years in Europe, studying at the University of Berlin and in Paris, and travelling through Sweden, southern Germany, Switzerland,

northern Italy, Spain and Portugal. Returning to the United States, he studied law in Springfield, Mass., and at the Harvard law school, and entered the office of William Curtis Noyes, in New York. In the following year he was admitted to the bar. During 1859 and 1860 he was private secretary to Governor Morgan of New York, and in April, 1861, was made a member of his staff. In 1862 he was appointed paymaster-general of the state, with the rank of colonel. In the same year, as captain in the 4th New York heavy artillery, he was detailed to the staff of Major-General Morgan, commanding the department of New York. In 1862 and 1863 he organized, under authority of the secretary of war, the 20th, 26th and 31st regiments of United States colored troops, representing in this service the Union league club of New York. In 1866 he became the attorney of the metropolitan board of health and metropolitan board of excise, and with Dorman B. Eaton, as counsel, carried the litigation as to the constitutionality of the boards, and to enforce the acts creating them to a successful close, the final decisions in both being reached only in the court of appeals. Pending the litigation in the excise cases, a thousand injunctions were granted in the common pleas court alone. On Jan. 1, 1873, he was appointed United States attorney for the southern district of New York, which position he held for more than four years. Notable among the important cases during this period were the Robert Des Anges and Lawrence



conspiracy cases. In 1881 and 1882 he was, by appointment of President Garfield, the active counsel of the government in the trial at Washington of the celebrated "Star Route Cases." His associate counsel were Richard T. Merrick, Benjamin Harris Brewster and William W. Ker. The cases were twice tried in Washington before a jury, each trial occupying from four to five months. In the first, though some of the minor accused were convicted, the verdict was unsatisfactory and was set aside by consent; the second trial resulted in an acquittal, procured, in the opinion of the prosecution, by unprofessional means, and the law upon which the prosecution was based was subsequently affirmed by the supreme court of the United States. The trials put a final end to a system of frauds by which the government was robbed of many millions of dollars. Mr. Bliss published three editions of the "Law of Life Insurance," and four editions of the "Annotated New York Code of Civil Procedure," which has become the standard authority on that subject. At one time he contributed to the *North American Review* and was for many years a newspaper writer, chiefly on political subjects. He was brought up a Presbyterian, became a Unitarian and subsequently a Roman Catholic. In 1895 he was decorated by Leo XIII. with the order of St. Gregory the Great in recognition of his services in defending the Roman Catholic charitable institutions before the New York constitutional convention of 1894. He died at Wakefield, R.I., Sept. 21, 1897.

**BLISS, Philip Paul**, musician, was born in Clearfield county, Pa., July 9, 1838. In 1856 he taught school at Hartsville, N. Y. Being possessed of remarkable vocal powers, he decided to pursue a musical career. In 1860 he attended a musical academy at Genesee, N. Y., and composed songs which acquired a local popularity. He became popular as a music teacher in the west, and prominent in the musical conventions conducted by Bradbury, Root and others, afterwards becoming a successful conductor of such gatherings. He devoted his time to that branch of labor, until he made the acquaintance of Mr. Moody, and became engaged in evangelistic work. Meantime he had become widely known as a writer of hymns and melodies, some of which attained remarkable popularity, notably, "I am so glad that Jesus loves me," "Almost Persuaded," and "Hold the Fort." He was killed in a railway accident at Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1876.

**BLISS, Porter Cornelius**, journalist, was born in Erie county, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1838; son of Asher Bliss, an Indian missionary. He received an academic education, and was a student at Yale college. When a young man he travelled among

the Indian tribes to study their manners and customs. He was private secretary to James Watson Webb, U. S. minister to Brazil, in 1861, and afterwards entered into journalism at Buenos Ayres as editor of the *River Plate Magazine*. In 1865 President Lopez of Paraguay appointed him historiographer for that country. In 1866 he became private secretary of Mr. Washburn, the United States minister to Paraguay. During the war between Paraguay and Brazil the authorities, believing Bliss to be a spy employed by Brazil, confined him in prison for three months, until rescued by the United States government. He then engaged in journalism in Washington, D. C. From 1870 to 1874 he served as secretary of legation in Mexico, and upon his return to New York was employed for three years as an editor on "Johnson's Cyclopædia," and in 1877 became editor of "The Library Table." Two years later he was sent to South America by the New York *Herald*, as special correspondent. He wrote numerous papers of historical value, and is the author of a History of the Russo-Turkish war, published in 1877. He died in New York, Feb. 2, 1885.

**BLISS, William Wallace Smith**, soldier, was born at Whitehall, N. Y., August, 1815. He was graduated from West Point in 1833 with the rank of brevet 2d lieutenant. He served during the operations against the Cherokee nation, and was promoted 2d lieutenant in 1834, and two years later to the rank of 1st lieutenant. From 1834 to 1840 he was assistant professor of mathematics at West Point, and then served in the Florida war. In 1839 he was made assistant adjutant-general, and in 1840 was chief-of-staff of the commanding general. He served in the Mexican war, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel in 1847. In 1848 Dartmouth college conferred upon him the degree of A.M., and in 1849 he received, from the state of New York, a gold medal in appreciation of his gallant services at Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey, and Buena Vista. He was made a member of the Northern antiquaries of Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1851, and an honorary member of the American ethnological society in 1849. From March 4, 1849, to July 9, 1850, he was private secretary to President Taylor and afterwards married his youngest daughter, Elizabeth. For three years prior to his death he was stationed at New Orleans as adjutant-general of the western division. He died Aug. 5, 1853.

**BLOCK or BLOK, Adriaen**, explorer, was the discoverer of Block Island. Having been detained through the winter on Manhattan Island, by the burning of his vessel and cargo of furs, he built a yacht there which he called *Onrust* or *Restless*. This was the first vessel

built at New Amsterdam, and the first decked vessel built in the American colonies. In 1614 he sailed eastward through Hurl gate and the Sound, and discovered the Housatonic and the Connecticut rivers, and the islands between the Sound and the ocean, one of which he called after his own name. He found on the island a tribe of Indians, who were evidently Narragansetts, but who called themselves Manisees. He said, "they received us kindly, regaling us on hominy, succotash, clams and game," and a writer says, "in return for this the captain, on his departure, substituted his own harsh and barbarous patronymic for the beautiful and poetic name of Manisees, meaning 'Little God's World.'" Dutch maps after that had the name "Adrian's Eylandt," or "Block's Eylandt." The name Rhode Island was originated by him, as from the prevalence of red clay on its shores he called it "Roodt Eylandt."

**BLODGET, Lorin**, physicist, was born near Jamestown, N. Y., May 25, 1823. He was educated at Geneva college, New York, and accepted the position of assistant investigator on climatology at the Smithsonian institution in 1851. From 1852 till 1856 he was attached to the Pacific railroad survey; in the latter part of 1856 he was employed at the war office. He published a valuable work on the climatology of the United States, and of the temperate latitudes of the North American continent, embracing a full comparison of these with the temperate latitudes of Europe and Asia, with isothermal and rain charts, including a summary of meteorological observations in the United States. This work, published in 1857, was highly eulogized by Baron Humboldt and other scientific men. He assisted in the surveys of the Pacific railroad, 1852 to 1856, and was secretary of the Philadelphia board of trade for a number of years, at the same time editing the *North American*. From 1866 to 1875 he held positions in the United States treasury department. He wrote "The Commercial and Financial Resources of the United States" (1864), and "Census of the Manufactures of Philadelphia" (1883).

**BLODGETT, Rufus**, senator, was born in Dorchester, N.H., Oct. 9, 1834. He received a limited education and learned the machinist's trade, working in the locomotive shops in Manchester, N.H., 1852-'66. He removed to New Jersey in 1866, where he was a railroad employee, 1866-'74, superintendent of the New Jersey Southern road, 1874-'84, and of the New York & Long Branch road from 1884. He was a representative in the state legislature, 1878-'80; a delegate to the Democratic national convention of 1880, and a United States senator, 1887-'93, serving on the committees on census, fisheries, and pensions.

**BLOODGOOD, Delavan**, naval surgeon, was born at Springville, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1831. He was graduated at Madison university in 1852, attended the college of physicians and surgeons, New York city, took his degree at the Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia, in 1857, and on March 13 of that year was made assistant surgeon in the navy. He was promoted passed assistant surgeon, Oct. 24, 1861, and surgeon, Jan. 24, 1862. He served efficiently throughout the civil war, and in 1867 was on the *Jamestown* at Panama during the yellow fever epidemic. On Feb. 23, 1875, he was promoted medical inspector, and on Aug. 22, 1884, medical director, being assigned to duty at the naval laboratory in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he served until his retirement, Aug. 20, 1893. For thirteen years he served on the sea and for twenty-two years on the shore. He was made a member of many prominent societies, among them the Hamilton club of Brooklyn, the Society of colonial wars, the Holland society, the Saint Nicholas society of Nassau Island, the Saint Nicholas club of New York city, and the American medical association.

**BLOODWORTH, Timothy**, statesman, was born in North Carolina in 1736. He was a poor boy and his education was wholly self-acquired. He served for many years in the house of representatives of his native state, and in 1786 was elected a delegate to the Continental Congress. In 1788 and 1789 he was a state senator and in 1790 was elected a representative to the 1st Congress. In 1793 and 1794 he was again elected to the state house of representatives, and from 1795 to 1801 was a United States senator. He was afterwards made collector of customs at Wilmington, and died at Washington, N. C., Aug. 24, 1815.

**BLOOMER, Amelia Jenks**, reformer, was born at Homer, Cortlandt county, N. Y., May 27, 1818; daughter of Ananias and Lucy (Webb) Jenks. She received a common-school education, and in 1837 became a governess, continuing in this occupation until 1840, when she was married to Dexter C. Bloomer, a lawyer and journalist. They took up their residence at Seneca Falls, N. Y., where Mr. Bloomer edited the village paper, to which his wife became an anonymous contributor, writing on political, social and temperance topics. On Jan. 1, 1849, *The Lily*, wholly a woman's paper, was started, edited by Mrs. Bloomer, who wrote for its columns many articles on temperance and woman's rights. In the spring of 1849, Mrs. Bloomer accepted the position of deputy to her husband, who was postmaster of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and efficiently discharged the attendant duties, at the same time continuing to publish *The Lily*. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Frances D. Gage, Mary C. Vaughan and others became contributors to

the paper. In 1851 an article appeared in a newspaper, entitled "Female Attire," advocating a change from long skirts to a costume of Turkish pantaloons and a skirt reaching a little below the knee. Mrs. Bloomer in an editorial in *The Lily* indorsed the writer's views. Soon after this Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Miller, daughter of the Hon. Gerrit Smith, appeared on the street in full Turkish trousers and very short skirts. Then Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton adopted a similar costume, and a few days later Mrs. Bloomer followed their example. To her astonishment the newspapers began to comment upon it, and the name "Bloomer Costume" was given to the short dress in spite of her repeatedly disclaiming all right to being the originator, and giving Mrs. Miller credit as the first to wear such garments in public. Many women adopted the "Bloomer costume," and Mrs. Bloomer became known throughout the country. Her paper, *The Lily*, grew in prosperity, new subscribers coming in by hundreds. In 1853 she made a successful lecture tour through the west. In December of that year Mr. Bloomer purchased an interest in the *Western Home Visitor*, at Mount Vernon, Ohio, and *The Lily* was subsequently published there, Mrs. Bloomer also assuming the assistant editorship of the *Visitor*, a weekly family paper. In 1855 she sold *The Lily* and removed to Council Bluffs, Iowa. On Jan. 8, 1856, she lectured before the Nebraska legislature, taking for her subject "Woman Suffrage," with the result of the bringing in of a bill in favor of that movement, which passed the lower house. In 1859 Mrs. Bloomer laid aside the costume which bore her name and returned to the long skirts. Some years later she retired from active public life, but continued to write for the press and occasionally to lecture. (See "Life and Writings of Amelia Bloomer," by D. C. Bloomer.) She died at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1894.

**BLOOMFIELD, Joseph**, governor of New Jersey, was born at Woodbridge, N. J., about 1755. He joined the revolutionary army, and served throughout the war, gaining the rank of major. He then resumed his study of the law, and began practice at Burlington, N. J. In 1801 he was elected governor of New Jersey, holding the office until 1812. During the war of 1812 he served in the army with distinction, having the rank of brigadier-general. In 1816 he was elected a representative to the 15th Congress, serving through the 16th Congress. He died at Burlington, N. J., Oct. 3, 1823.

**BLOOMFIELD, Maurice**, philologist, was born in Austria, Feb. 23, 1855. He received his early education at the old University of Chicago, and was graduated at Furman university in South Carolina in 1877. He next went to Yale uni-

versity for special instruction, and in 1878 was elected fellow of the Johns Hopkins university, where he remained one year, obtaining at the end the degree of Ph.D. for successful studies in Sanskrit, comparative philology and the Semitic languages. He then went abroad for two years of study at the Universities of Berlin and Leipzig. In 1881 he was called to the chair of Sanskrit and comparative philology at the Johns Hopkins university. He edited for the first time the *Kaṇḍikā-Sūtra*, the ritual book of the Atharva-Veda; published six series containing about thirty contributions to the interpretation of the Veda, and contributed to journals articles on Buddhism and Hindu antiquities and languages. He also printed a number of articles on the comparative grammar of the Indo-European languages and general linguistic science. He was made a member of the German and American oriental societies, being one of the directors of the latter.

**BLOUNT, Thomas**, representative, was born in Bertie county, N.C., fourth son of Col. Jacob and Barbara (Gray) Blount and a descendant of Thomas Blount, the first ancestor in America, who was born in England, son of Sir Walter Blount, and settled in North Carolina in 1669. Thomas was a brother of William Blount, U.S. senator from Tennessee and a half-brother of Willie Blount, governor of Tennessee, 1809-'15. He received a liberal education, was a member of the North Carolina war congress, a soldier in the continental army, and a prisoner in England in the hands of the British government for several years. He was finally released and returned to North Carolina settling near Tarborough. He represented the Edgecomb district in the 3d, 4th, and 5th congresses, 1793-'99; the 9th and 10th congresses, 1805-'09, and the 12th congress, 1811-'12. He died in Washington, D.C., in 1812.

**BLOUNT, William**, senator, see appendix.

**BLOUNT, Willie**, governor of Tennessee, was born in Bertie county, N.C., in 1767; son of Col. Jacob and Hannah (Baker) Blount. He was liberally educated, being trained for the law, and settled in Clarksville, Tenn. He represented Montgomery county in the provincial assemblies of 1794-'95; private secretary to William Blount, governor of the territory, 1790-'96 and was governor of Tennessee, 1809-'15. He was a judge of the supreme court of the state, and a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1834. He died in Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1835.

**BLOXHAM, William D.**, governor of Florida, was born in Leon county, Fla., July 9, 1835. His father was one of the pioneer settlers of that country, having removed from Virginia in 1825. The son was sent to a preparatory school in Virginia at the age of thirteen, and afterward to William and Mary college, where he was gradu-

ated in June, 1855. He settled on a plantation in Florida, where a fondness for politics led him early into political life. In 1861 he was elected to the state legislature. He opposed the reconstruction measures of Congress after the war, and was presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1868. In 1870 he was unanimously nominated as lieutenant-



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governor by the state Democratic convention, to fill a vacancy, and was elected after a spirited canvass, the first Democrat elected in Florida after the war. In 1872 he was nominated as the Democratic candidate for governor without opposition, but was defeated. In 1876 he was appointed secretary of state under the administration of Governor Drew. In 1880 he was again nominated for governor. Resigning the position of secretary of state, he made an active canvass of the state, and was elected by over five thousand majority, and served as governor until Jan. 6, 1885. His administration was very successful, and under it Florida developed more rapidly than in any previous period of her history. In May, 1885, President Cleveland appointed Governor Bloxham minister to Bolivia, but he declined the position, and in November, the same year, accepted the appointment of United States surveyor-general for the district of Florida, which he held until October, 1889. Mr. Bloxham was, in August, 1892, unanimously nominated by the Democratic state convention for comptroller of the state of Florida, and was elected for a term of four years by over 23,000 majority — the largest majority ever given in the state. At the Democratic state convention held at Ocala, Fla., in June, 1896, he was unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate for the governorship, and in October was elected for a term of four years.

**BLOW, Henry T.**, statesman, was born in Southampton county, Va., July 15, 1817. At the age of thirteen he removed to Missouri, and was graduated from the St. Louis university. He engaged in the wholesale drug business, and as a lead-miner, with financial success. He was an active abolitionist, and after serving some years in the state senate of Missouri he was appointed, in 1861, by President Lincoln minister-resident at Venezuela. In 1862 he was elected a representative from Missouri to the 38th Congress on

the Republican ticket, and was re-elected to the 39th Congress. In 1869 he was appointed, by President Grant, U. S. minister to Brazil, and after his return to the United States in 1871 he resided in Washington, D. C.; and in 1874 was appointed by President Grant a member of the commission for governing the District of Columbia. He died Sept. 11, 1875.

**BLUNT, Edmund**, hydrographer, was born at Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 23, 1799; son of Edmund March Blunt. In 1816 he surveyed New York harbor, and made the first correct chart of those waters. Three years later he surveyed the Bahama banks, and afterwards made important surveys of the Nantucket shoals, the New Jersey and Long Island coasts from Barnegat, N. J., to Fire Island, L. I., and on the isthmus from the mouth of the San Juan river to the Pacific ocean. In 1832 he was made first assistant on the newly established United States coast survey, and did important work by introducing an improved light-house system. He prepared many maps and charts, in connection with his brother, George W. Blunt, with whom he was associated in the publishing firm of E. & G. W. Blunt. He invented the dividing-engine, and wrote "The Merchant and Seaman's Expeditious Measurer" (1845). He died Sept. 2, 1866.

**BLUNT, Edmund March**, author, was born at Portsmouth, N. H., June 20, 1770. He was a bookseller, and the publisher of the Newburyport *Herald*, and wrote the "American Coast Pilot" (1796), which has, during its century of existence, reached its thirty-second edition, having been translated into many European languages. He wrote many books on subjects of interest to seamen, and issued a number of charts. He published "Stranger's Guide to New York City" in 1817. He died in Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1862.

**BLUNT, George W.**, hydrographer, was born at Newburyport, Mass., March 11, 1802; son of Edmund March Blunt, author. In 1816 he went to sea and lived the life of a sailor for six years. On his return he settled in New York, and established a publishing house, making a specialty of nautical works. For seven years he was employed in making new and more accurate surveys of New York harbor and of the Bahama banks. In 1845 he was made a member of the pilot commission, and in 1856, when the light-house board was established, he was appointed a member. He edited, and several times revised, the "American Coast Pilot." He is the author of "Atlantic Memoir," "Sheet Anchor," "Pilot Laws and Harbor and Quarantine Regulations of New York" (1869), and a "Plan to Avoid the Centre of Violent Gales" (1867). He died in New York city, April 19, 1878.

**BLUNT, James G.**, soldier, was born at Trenton, Me., July 20, 1826. He went to sea in 1841, but returning in 1846 he began the study of medicine, and took his degree three years later at the Starling medical college, Columbus, Ohio. After practising in Ohio for several years he removed to Kansas, where he became prominent in politics. In 1861 he joined the army, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was promoted to brigadier-general in April, 1862, and to major-general the following November. He served with distinguished gallantry in many engagements, notably those of Old Fort Wayne, Cane Hill, Fort Van Buren, Honey Spring and Newtonia. After the close of the war he returned to Kansas, where he resumed the practice of his profession. He died in 1881.

**BLYTHER, James**, educator, was born in Mecklenburg county, N. C., Oct. 28, 1765. After receiving a classical education he devoted a few years to the study of theology, and in 1793 was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry. His pastorate was at Pisgah, Ky., where he remained several years, resigning to accept the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy at the newly founded University of Transylvania. In 1802 he was made president of that institution, a position which he resigned in 1818 to found a seminary for young ladies, filling at the same time the chair of chemistry at Transylvania, and being further active as associate pastor of a Lexington church. From 1832 to 1836 he acted as president of South Hanover college, afterwards having charge of a church. The College of New Jersey conferred on him the honorary degree of D.D. in 1805. He died May 20, 1842.

**BOARDMAN, George Dana**, missionary, was born at Livermore, Me., Feb. 8, 1801; son of the Rev. Sylvanus and Phebe Boardman. He was prepared for college at the North Yarmouth, Me., academy, and was a member of the first class that was formed at Waterville college, where he was graduated in 1822. He then studied at Andover theological seminary, and was ordained to the Baptist ministry at North Yarmouth, Me., Feb. 16, 1825. He married Sarah Hall, July 4, 1825, sailed for Calcutta the same month, accompanied by his wife. They soon mastered the Burman language and planted the first Baptist mission in Burmah. In 1827 they removed to Amherst, Burmah, thence to Maulmain, and in 1828 to Tavoy, where his labors were very fruitful. He won the coöperation of some of the natives, and made many converts among the Burmese and the Karens. After his death his widow became the wife of Adoniram Judson, the missionary. (See King's "Memoir of George Dana Boardman," 1875). He died near Tavoy, Burmah, Feb. 11, 1831.

**BOARDMAN, George Dana**, clergyman, was born at Tavoy, Burmah, Aug. 18, 1828; son of George Dana and Sarah (Hall) Boardman, and grandson of the Rev. Sylvanus Boardman. At the age of six he was sent to the United States, where he was educated. He was graduated at Brown university, 1852, and at Newton theological institution, 1855, in which year he was ordained to the Baptist ministry. He held pastorates at Barnwell, S. C., 1855-'56; at the Second church, Rochester, N. Y., 1856-'64; at the First church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1864-'94, and was president of the American Baptist missionary union, and of the Christian arbitration and peace society. He was chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania, 1892-'93. He received the degree of D.D. from Brown University in 1866, and that of LL.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1889.

**BOARDMAN, Henry Augustus**, clergyman, was born at Troy, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1808. After his graduation from Yale college in 1829, as honor man, he studied theology at Princeton, and in 1830 was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry. He took pastoral charge of the 10th Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, and filled that pulpit for more than forty years. He devoted much time to literary work, and published "Correspondence with Bishop Doane on the Oxford Tracts" (1841); "The Prelatical Doctrine of the Apostolical Succession Examined" (1844); "The Importance of Religion to the Legal Profession" (1849); "The Bible in the Family" (1851); "The Bible in the Counting-House" (1853); "Discourse upon the Low Value set upon Human Life in the United States" (1853); "The Great Question: Will you consider the subject of Personal Religion? (1st ed., 1855); "Discourse on the American Union" (1858); "The Book" (1861); "Earthly Suffering and Heavenly Glory" (1875); "The Christian Ministry not a Priesthood," "Vanity of a Life of Fashionable Pleasure," "On High Church Episcopacy," "On Cultivating the Christian Temper," "The Society of Friends, and the Two Sacraments," and "The Doctrine of Election." He died June 15, 1880.

**BOARDMAN, Charles**, naval officer, was born in Maryland. He served in the navy for a number of years and was well trained at the Washington naval school before the beginning of the war of 1812. At first he was placed on the *Erie* as midshipman, and later was transferred to the brig *Jefferson*. He was promoted steadily through the ranks of lieutenant and commander to that of captain. In 1844 he was assigned to duty on the *Brandywine*, serving with this vessel six years. After serving in the civil war he was retired, in 1867, as commodore. In 1876 he was promoted a rear-admiral on the retired list, and died in Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 13, 1879.

**BOATNER, Charles J.**, representative, was born at Columbia, in the parish of Caldwell, La., Jan. 23, 1849. Losing his father at an early age, he resided with his uncle, and had the benefit of private instruction until 1865. In 1866 he obtained employment in the clerk's and sheriff's offices, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. In 1876 he was elected to the state senate and served until 1878, after which he resigned and moved to Monroe, La. In 1888 he was elected a representative in the 51st, and was re-elected to the 52d, 53d and 54th congresses.

**BOCOCK, Thomas S.**, representative, was born in Buckingham county, Va., in 1815. He was graduated at Hampden-Sidney college, and after his admission to the bar practised law at Appomattox court-house, Va. He was a member, for several years, of the Virginia house of delegates, and attorney for the state in 1845 and 1846, being elected in the latter year a representative in the 30th Congress on the Democratic ticket. He sat for seven successive terms, until the ordinance of secession was enacted. In 1861 he was elected a representative in the Confederate congress, and was made speaker of the Confederate house of representatives on Feb. 18, 1862. He died Aug. 5, 1891.

**BODFISH, Joshua P.**, theologian, was born in Falmouth, Mass., March 29, 1839; son of William and Elizabeth Bodfish. His ancestors were among the first settlers on Cape Cod. Father Bodfish was brought up in the Orthodox church, but studied and took orders in the Episcopal church, officiating for some time as assistant rector at All Saints church, Philadelphia. He was baptized into the Roman Catholic church by Bishop Domenec of Pittsburg, Pa., in 1863, pursued his theological course at the seminary of our Lady of the Angels, Niagara, and at Seton Hall, N. J., joined Father Hecker's Paulist community in New York, and was ordained priest Nov. 30, 1866. For ten years he was occupied with mission work in connection with the Paulists, and organized and built up the Young men's Catholic institute in New York. In 1876 he became attached to the cathedral in Boston, first as chancellor of the diocese and secretary to Archbishop Williams and later as rector of the cathedral. In 1888 he was appointed rector of St. John's church, Canton, Mass. He was one of the founders of the Bostonian society, a director of the Bunker Hill monument association and a member of the New England Historical genealogical society, and of the St. Botolph Club and the "Thursday Evening Club."

**BODWELL, Joseph R.**, governor of Maine, was born at Methuen, Mass., June 18, 1818. His family were in such straitened circumstances that at the age of eight he began to earn his own

living; thus his education was almost wholly self-acquired. He was always scrupulously honest in all his dealings, but was keen, business-like and persevering, and succeeded in acquiring considerable wealth. In 1852 he began the business of quarrying granite in Penobscot Bay, enlarging his works year by year; in 1870 opening quarries in Hallowell, from which he realized large profits. He was elected to the state legislature a number of terms, and in 1886 was chosen governor of Maine by the Republican party. It is said that he gave in charity an average of one hundred dollars per day. He died at Hallowell, Me., Dec. 15, 1887.

**BOEHLER, Peter**, Moravian bishop, was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, Dec. 31, 1712; son of John Conrad and Antoinette Elizabeth Boehler. He studied theology at the University of Jena. In 1732, Count Zinzendorf, reorganizer of the society of United Brethren (Moravians), visited the university, and Boehler became associated with him in his work. In his junior year he became a tutor, and in 1736 was appointed junior professor in the university. In 1737 he was ordained a minister of the Moravian church, and in 1738, by special appointment of Count Zinzendorf, he became pastor of the church at Savannah, Ga., and a missionary to the negroes of Carolina and Georgia. In England, on his way to his American missionary field, he made the acquaintance of John and Charles Wesley. John Wesley writes: "On my return to England, January, 1738, being in imminent danger of death, and very uneasy on that account, I was strongly convinced that the cause of that uneasiness was unbelief, and that the gaining a true, living faith was the one thing needful for me. But still I fixed not this faith on its right object. I meant only faith in God, not faith in or through Christ. Again I knew not that I was *wholly void of this faith*; but only thought *I had not enough of it*. So that when Peter Boehler, whom God prepared for me as soon as I came to London, affirmed of true faith in Christ that it had those two fruits inseparably attending it, 'Dominion over sin and constant peace from a sense of forgiveness,' I was quite amazed, and looked upon it as a new gospel." The Peter Boehler chapel erected in London by Wesleyans is a memorial of this incident. Peter Boehler arrived at Savannah on Oct. 15, 1738, after a voyage of five months' duration, and found the Moravian settlement reduced to twelve persons. In 1740, in consequence of the war with Spain, they were obliged to leave the colony, their religious principles precluding them from bearing arms. They settled at Bethlehem, Pa., where only Boehler's wise counsel and encouragement held the little

band together. In 1741 he visited Europe, and, after preaching and teaching with great effect, he again sailed for America in March, 1742, accompanied by a large colony of Moravians. He resumed his pastoral duties at Bethlehem and soon a new settlement was founded at Nazareth, Pa. In 1748 he was chosen a bishop, and made a pilgrimage to Herrnhut for the purpose of consecration. He was appointed overseer of the church in England, Ireland and Wales, and spent some five years there. In 1753 he returned to America, where he remained until 1764, meanwhile visiting Herrnhut to attend the general synod of the church, where he was appointed assistant superintendent of the American province. In 1764 he returned to Europe, where he was a delegate to the Marienborn synod, a member of the old directory, and in 1769 became a member of the new board called the unity's elders' conference. (See "Memorials of the Life of Peter Boehler" (London, 1868), by T. P. Lockwood.) He died in London, England, April 27, 1774.

**BOEHM, Henry**, clergyman, was born in Conestoga, Pa., June 8, 1775; son of Martin Boehm, a Methodist preacher. He joined the Methodist ministry and began itinerant preaching in 1800. A few years later he went with Bishop Asbury, then in ill-health, on his tours. Mr. Boehm did successful work among the German settlers. At one time he was presiding elder of the Schuylkill district, and later accompanied Bishops George and McKendree in their travels. It is said that he rode more than one hundred thousand miles on horseback during his itinerant life. He lived to be one hundred years old, retaining possession of his faculties up to the last. A month after his one hundredth birthday he wrote a preface to a new edition of his "Reminiscences of Sixty-four years in the Ministry," first published in 1865. He died Dec. 28, 1875.

**BOGARDUS, Annetje Jansen**, emigrant, was born in Holland in 1600. She came to Albany, N. Y., in 1630 with her first husband, Roelof Jansen. The Jansens afterwards moved to New Amsterdam, where, in 1636, they were given a grant of sixty-two acres of land on Manhattan Island by Governor Van Twiller. Jansen died soon after, and his widow married the Rev. Everardus Bogardus in 1638. After his death she acquired a patent of the grant from Stuyvesant in her own name, and in 1671 her heirs, with the exception of Cornelius Bogardus, conveyed the estate to Governor Lovelace, and in 1705 it was granted by Queen Anne to Trinity church. Various unsuccessful attempts were made by the descendants of Cornelius Bogardus, the non-conveying heir, to regain his share of the property. Annetje Jansen Bogardus died in Beverwyck, N. Y., March 19, 1663.

**BOGARDUS, Everardus**, clergyman, was born in Holland. In 1633 he came to America and settled in New Amsterdam as minister to the colony. Being a man of pronounced views, high principles and public spirit he denounced certain acts of Governor Van Twiller's and Governor Kieft's administrations, and, being in reprisal traduced to the home government, he set sail for Amsterdam in 1647, hoping to clear himself from the charges, but was shipwrecked and drowned in Bristol Channel, Sept. 27, 1647.

**BOGGS, Charles Stuart**, naval officer, was born at New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 28, 1811. He joined the United States navy at the age of fifteen and saw service in the Mediterranean, West Indies, and the Pacific ocean. Beginning as a midshipman he won promotion to the rank of lieutenant in 1837, and to that of commander in 1855. In 1858 he was appointed light-house inspector on the Pacific coast, and at the outbreak of the civil war he commanded the *Varuna*, one of the two vessels in the gulf squadron upon which the Confederate gun-boats made their principal attacks. This engagement was one of the most desperate and daring in the war. Captain Boggs was afterwards assigned to the navy yard at Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1866 he received promotion to the rank of commodore, and in 1870 was commissioned rear-admiral. After serving as commander of the European squadron, and for a short time as inspector of light-houses, he was placed on the retired list in 1873. He died in New Brunswick, N. J., April 22, 1888.

**BOGLE, James**, artist, was born at Georgetown, S. C., in 1817. When nineteen years of age he removed to New York city, and for some time studied portrait painting under Prof. S. F. B. Morse. He achieved success in this branch and painted the portraits of many of the great men of the time, among them being Calhoun, Webster, Clay, John A. Dix and Henry J. Raymond. In 1850 he was made an associate of the National academy, and in 1861 he was elected an academician. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1873.

**BOGY, Lewis V.**, senator, was born at St. Genevieve, Mo., April 9, 1813. At the age of twenty-two he was graduated from the Lexington, Ky., law school, and, after practising for some time in St. Louis, Mo., was elected to the legislature of that state. In 1867 and 1868 he was commissioner of Indian affairs. He was instrumental in developing the mineral resources of the state and in the establishment of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad, of which he was president for two years. In 1873 he was elected to a seat in the United States senate as a Democrat, and remained there until his death, which occurred at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 20, 1877.

**BOHLEN, Henry**, soldier, was born at Bremen, Germany, Oct. 22, 1810. He removed to America and settled in Philadelphia, where he established a prosperous liquor business. At the outbreak of the civil war he volunteered in the army, and served, first as colonel of the 75th Pennsylvania volunteers, and later as brigadier-general. He was distinguished for his gallant and fearless action at Cross Keys, in the Shenandoah valley, under Sigel, and in covering the retreat of the Federal army across the Rappahannock where he was killed, Aug. 22, 1862.

**BOIES, Horace**, governor of Iowa, was born in Aurora, N. Y., in 1827. He was admitted to the bar at Buffalo in 1852, and two years later was elected to the assembly from his native county. In 1867 he removed to Iowa, where he became one of the leaders of the bar of the state. Up to 1881 he acted with the Republican party, but, though himself a total abstainer, he could not follow the Republicans in their adhesion to prohibition, and he also differed with them on the maintenance of a protective tariff. He was twice elected governor of Iowa as a Democrat, his first election, in 1889, breaking a line of thirty-five years' supremacy of the Republican party. He was one of the presidential candidates balloted for in the Chicago national convention of 1896, which nominated William J. Bryan.

**BOK, Edward William**, journalist, was born at Den Helder, near Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 9, 1863, son of William J. H. Bok. He came to America at the age of six. At the age of fifteen he began to make a collection of autograph

letters and documents of famous persons, which soon attracted attention, grew to more than twenty-five thousand pieces, and became known as the finest and best selected autographic compilation owned by a private individual in the United States. At the age of nineteen he founded and edited



*Edward W. Bok* The Brooklyn Magazine, of which he made

a success in little more than a year, when he sold it. Henry Ward Beecher soon after this became attracted to the young man, and put much of his literary work into his hands. Some weeks previous to Mr. Beecher's death Mr. Bok conceived the idea of a series of weekly newspaper letters by the eminent divine. Of these the young literary manager made a success. From this grew the syndicate known as "The Bok Syndicate Press," employing over eighty famous authors of America

and Europe. These ventures were all conducted during his evenings. During business hours he held positions with publishing houses as private secretary, and as manager of the advertising department. In October, 1889, he became editor-in-chief of *The Ladies' Home Journal* of Philadelphia. In 1891 he secured a joint proprietorship in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. In 1888 he began publishing a weekly letter called "Bok's Literary Leaves," printed simultaneously in thirty-five newspapers of America and Canada. His writings include: "The Beecher Memorial: In Memory of Henry Ward Beecher" (1888); and "Successward" (1895, 2d ed. 1896). He edited a volume entitled, "Before He is Twenty" (1894).

**BOK, William J. H.**, linguist, was born on the Island of Texel, in the kingdom of the Netherlands, Jan. 7, 1829, son of William Bok, chief justice of the supreme court. He was educated for the legal profession, graduated from the University of Utrecht, and soon after entered upon the practice of his profession at Den Helder. In the Netherlands he held positions as vice-consul of Great Britain from 1855 to 1859; vice-consul of the German Empire, vice-consul of France from 1864 to 1870; also for a time as vice-consul of Russia. He came to America in 1870, and engaged in business as introducer of patents, but soon associated himself with the Western Union Telegraph Company as translator, for which position he was peculiarly well qualified, as he read and spoke with facility eight modern languages. He died Feb. 2, 1881.

**BOK, William John**, journalist, was born in Den Helder, near Amsterdam, Holland, May 11, 1861, son of William J. H. Bok. He came to America at the age of nine and was educated in Brooklyn, N. Y. He entered journalism and became secretary of the *Brooklyn Magazine* company, of which his brother, Edward William, was editor-in-chief. In 1881, in connection with his brother, and with the assistance of Henry Ward Beecher, he established the "Bok Syndicate Press," of which he later he became sole conductor and owner. He wrote extensively for the newspaper press, and assisted his brother in preparing the "Beecher Memorial."

**BOKER, George Henry**, author, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 6, 1823, son of Charles S. Boker. He was graduated at Princeton college in 1842, and for some years travelled abroad. On his return from Europe in 1847, he published his first book, "The Lessons of Life, and Other Poems." His first decided success was "Calaynos," a tragedy founded on a Spanish theme, issued in 1848. This was pirated in London, brought out there on the stage, played through the provinces, and successfully produced in America after being revised by the author.

Two later tragedies, "The Betrothal" and "Francesca de Rimini," met with equal success. In 1871 President Grant appointed Mr. Boker minister to Constantinople, where he remained four years, and during that time secured redress for wrongs done American subjects by the Syrians, and successfully negotiated two treaties, one having reference to the extradition of criminals, and the other to the naturalization of subjects of either power in the dominions of the other. In 1875 he resigned the Turkish mission to accept that of minister to Russia, remaining at St. Petersburg two years. In 1877 he resigned and returned to the United States. He was one of the founders of the Union league club in Philadelphia, and served as its secretary and president. His published works include: "Poems of the War" (1864); "Street Lyrics" (1869); "Königsmark, and Other Poems" (1869); "The Book of the Dead" (1882), besides many short poems and sonnets. He died Jan. 2, 1890.

**BOLLER, Alfred Pancoast**, civil engineer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23, 1840, son of Henry John and Anna Margaretta (Pancoast) Boller. In 1858 he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of A.M., and continued his studies at the Rensselaer polytechnic institute, at Troy, N. Y., from which he received the C.E. degree in 1861. The following year he was employed in the Lehigh coal and navigation company as assistant engineer, and until 1885 was connected with some of the largest railroads in the United States as engineer. He afterwards contracted to build several large bridges in New York, at Newark, N. J., and at New London, Conn. He was elected a member of the American institute of civil engineers, and of the American institute of mining engineers. He published "Practical Treatise on the Construction of Iron Highway Bridges."

**BOLLES, Albert S.**, editor, was born at Montville, Conn., March 8, 1845. He was fitted for college, studied law at the Albany law school, and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty. He immediately formed a partnership with his preceptor, John T. Wait, of Norwich, Conn., which was continued until he was elected judge of the probate court for the district of Norwich in 1869. In 1862 he was elected to represent



Albert S. Bolles

Norwich in the state legislature, and soon after-

ward became editor of the Norwich *Daily Bulletin*, and was appointed lecturer on political economy in the Boston university. He then became editor of the *Bankers' Magazine*, New York, and was elected professor of mercantile law and practice in the Wharton school of finance and economy, University of Pennsylvania; still, however, retaining editorial control of the *Bankers' Magazine*. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Middlebury college, Vt., in 1882. In 1887 he was appointed chief of the bureau of industrial statistics of Pennsylvania. He is the author of "Financial History of the United States" (3 vols.), "Practical Banking," "Industrial History of the United States," "Conflict Between Labor and Capital," and several legal works on banking. In 1896 Lafayette college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D.

**BOLLES, John Augustus**, lawyer, was born at Ashford, Conn., April 16, 1809. He was graduated from Brown university with the degree of A.M., in 1829, and became principal of the preparatory department of Columbia college. In 1833 he practised law in Boston. In 1843 and 1844 he was secretary of state of Massachusetts, and afterwards was a member of the Massachusetts board of education, and in 1852 a commissioner of Boston harbor. He served in the civil war, gaining the brevet rank of colonel, and from 1865 to 1878 was solicitor and judge-advocate of the navy department at Washington. He contributed to the *North American Review*, *Christian Review*, *Christian Examiner*, *New England Magazine* and *Atlantic Monthly*; also edited the *Boston Daily Journal* for some time, and wrote "A Treatise on Usury and Usury Laws" (1837), and "Essay on a Congress of Nations" (1839). He died in Washington, D. C., May 25, 1878.

**BOLTON, Charles Edward**, lecturer, was born at South Hadley Falls, Mass., May 16, 1841. He was graduated at Amherst college in 1865, and the same year engaged in business pursuits in Cleveland, Ohio. He made several journeys to Europe, and in 1873 organized the "Cleveland Educational Bureau," which was originated to give lectures and concerts of a high character to the people at a nominal price. He gave illustrated lectures, descriptive of his travels in Europe and in America, in the various cities from Maine to California. He was married to Sarah Knowles, the author, and had one son Charles Knowles Bolton.

**BOLTON, Charles Knowles**, author, was born at Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1867; son of Charles Edward and Sarah (Knowles) Bolton. In 1890 he was graduated from Harvard college, and, after spending some months in foreign travel, he was assistant at Harvard college library, 1893-'94; librarian of the Brookline, Mass., public li-

brary, 1894-'98; and was made librarian of the Boston Athenæum in 1898. He was vice-president and president of the Massachusetts library club, 1894-'96, and treasurer of the American library association, 1896-'97. He was married to Ethel Stanwood (B.A. Wellesley, 1894), author of "History of the Stanwood Family." He is the author of "The Descendants of William Bolton of Reading, Mass." (1888); "The Boltons of Old and New England" (1889); "A Night's Tragedy at San Carlos" (1889); "The Gossiping Guide at Harvard" (1892); "Saskia, the Wife of Rembrandt" (1893); "On the Wooing of Martha Pitkin" (1894); "The Harvard University Library" (1894); "Genealogical Research in Libraries" (1895); "The Reign of the Poster" (1895); "What a Small Town May Do for Itself" (1896); "Brookline: the History of a Famed Town" (1897); "Love Song of Ursula Wolcott" (1899).

**BOLTON, Henry Carrington**, chemist, was born in New York city, Jan. 28, 1843; son of Jackson and Anna (North) Bolton. He was graduated from Columbia in 1862; studied one year in laboratories in Paris; two years in Berlin and Göttingen, and took the Ph.D. degree at Georgia Augusta university, Göttingen. He travelled over North America in 1867 and in 1868 opened a laboratory in New York city for private research and instruction. He was assistant in analytical chemistry at Columbia school of mines in charge of the laboratory of quantitative analysis, 1872-'77; professor of chemistry in Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., 1877-'87; U.S. assay commissioner, 1885; and assisted Henry Morton of the Stevens institute in investigating the fluorescent and absorption spectra of uranium salts, publishing the results in 1873. He was elected vice-president of the American association for the advancement of science in 1882. He was a member of the Lyceum of natural history, New York city, from 1867, and was secretary, 1876-'92, and vice-president, 1892-'93, and president in 1893 of the New York academy of sciences. He was secretary of the chemical section and of the council, general secretary and vice-president of the American association for the advancement of science. He was one of the founders of the American folk-lore society in 1887. He returned to New York in 1892, was elected non-resident professor of the history of chemistry in Columbian university, D.C., the same year, and in 1893 delivered a course of nine lectures there. He is the author of "The Book of the Balance of Wisdom" (1876); "Application of Organic Acids to the Examination of Minerals" (1877-'83); "The Students' Guide on Quantitative Analysis" (1882); "An Account of the Progress of Chemistry" (4 vols., 1883-'89); "The Counting-out Rhymes of Children. A

Study in Folk-Lore" (1888); "Contributions of Alchemy to Numismatics" (1890); "A Select Bibliography of Chemistry, 1492-1892" (1893); "The Porta Magica, Rome" (1895); "The Smithsonian Institution: Its Origin, Growth and Activities" (1896), and "Bad Features of Periodicals" (1896). He also edited "Scientific Correspondence: Ninety-seven letters addressed to Josiah Wedgwood, Sir Joseph Banks, etc." (1892).

**BOLTON, Sarah Knowles**, author, was born in Farmington, Conn., Sept. 15, 1841; daughter of John Segar and Elizabeth Mary (Miller) Knowles, and a descendant of original New England settlers as follows: Henry Knowles, Warwick, R.I., 1635; Thomas Miller, Rowley, Mass., before 1643, and Middleboro, Conn., 1650; Thomas Stanley, Lynn, Mass., 1634, Hartford, Conn., 1636; and William Carpenter, Rehoboth, Mass., 1638. She was graduated at the Female seminary, Hartford, in 1860 and was married Oct. 16, 1866, to Charles E. Bolton of Cleveland, Ohio. She was assistant corresponding secretary of the W.C.T.U., 1876-'78; visited Europe 1878 and 1881-'83; was recording secretary of the Cleveland Woman's Christian association and a member of various literary and humane societies. She wrote many books, including: "Orlean Lamar and Other Poems" (1864); "The Present Problem" (1874); "How Success is Won" (1884); "Poor Boys Who Became Famous" (1885); "Girls Who Became Famous" (1886); "Stories from Life" (1886); "Social Studies in England" (1886); "Famous American Authors"; joint author of "From Heart and Nature" poems (1877); author of "Famous American Statesmen" (1888); "Some Successful Women" (1888); "Famous Men of Science" (1889); "Famous English Authors of the 19th Century" (1890); "Famous European Artists" (1890); "Famous English Statesmen of Queen Victoria's Reign" (1891); "Famous Types of Womanhood" (1892); "Famous Voyager and Explorers" (1893); "Famous Leaders Among Men" (1894); "Famous Leaders Among Women" (1895); "The Inevitable and Other Poems" (1895); "Famous Givers and Their Gifts" (1896); and "A Country Idyl and Other Stories" (1898); besides regular contributions to the leading periodicals of the United States.

**BOMBERGER, John Henry Augustus**, educator, was born in Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 13, 1817. He was graduated at Marshall college in 1837, and from the Mercersburg seminary in 1838. He was pastor at Waynesborough, Pa., 1840-'45; at Easton, Pa., 1845-'54; and at Philadelphia, 1854-'70. In 1870 he was elected president of Ursinus college, which he founded. He is the author of "Protestant Theological and Ecclesiastical

Encyclopædia," translated from Herzog, and condensed (1856-'58); "Five years at Race street Church" (1859), and "Reformed not Ritualistic" (1867). He died at Collegeville, Pa., Aug. 19, 1890.

**BOMFORD, George**, soldier, was born in New York in 1780. He was graduated at West Point in July, 1805, with the rank of 2d lieutenant of engineers. He received promotion to 1st lieutenant in 1806, and to captain in 1808. In 1810 he was appointed superintending engineer of the works on Governor's Island, in New York harbor. During the war of 1812 he served on ordnance duty with the rank of major, and to his skill and inventive talent the country was largely indebted. He established workshops in which gun-carriages were constructed, ammunition prepared and many kinds of pyrotechny fabricated. He introduced bomb cannon under the name of "Columbiads," and at the close of the war he was given the rank of lieutenant-colonel of ordnance. In 1821 he was made lieutenant-colonel of artillery, and in 1825 received the brevet rank of colonel. In May, 1832, he was promoted colonel and chief of ordnance of the United States army. Until 1842 he commanded the ordnance corps and was at the head of the ordnance bureau in Washington; for the following six years he was inspector of arsenals, ordnance, arms, and munitions of war, and made many valuable inventions and experiments on the best form for pieces of heavy ordnance. He died in Boston, Mass., March 25, 1848.

**BOMFORD, James V.**, soldier, was born on Governor's Island, N. Y. harbor, Oct. 5, 1811; son of George Bomford, military engineer. He was appointed a military cadet at West Point in 1828, and was graduated with the brevet rank of 2d lieutenant in 1832. He served on the Black Hawk expedition, and afterwards on engineer duty. In 1837 and 1838 he took part in the Florida war, and was on duty in various parts of Florida until 1845, when he went to Texas. He served bravely throughout the war with Mexico, being present at most of the principal engagements, and for gallant conduct at Contreras and Churubusco received the brevet rank of major. For service in the battle of Molino del Rey he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, and until 1860 he was on duty in Texas. He was promoted to the rank of major in 1860, and served during the civil war, excepting one year spent in a Confederate prison. He was promoted to a colonelcy in 1864 for meritorious action at Perryville, Ky., and after the war he served at various posts until retired June 8, 1874. He died Jan. 6, 1892.

**BONACUM, Thomas**, R. C. bishop, was born in Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland, Jan. 29, 1847. In 1848 he immigrated with his parents to the United States. He received his preliminary

training for the priesthood at the Salesianum of Milwaukee, Wis.; he was then sent to the College of St. Vincent at Cape Girardeau, where he finished his theological studies. Fr. Bonacum was elevated to the priesthood on June 18, 1870, in the church of the Holy Name of Jesus, at St. Louis, Mo. He was first sent on the mission to the unsettled parts of Missouri, but was afterwards relieved of his work and given time to continue his studies. In 1881 he was appointed pastor of the church of the Holy Name of Jesus, at St. Louis, and was afterwards chosen theologian of Archbishop Kenrick at the third council of Baltimore. In 1887 he was made first bishop of the diocese of Lincoln, Neb., erected Aug. 2, 1887. In this new field Bishop Bonacum actively encouraged Catholic immigration to the state. At his suggestion the clergy united in a circular letter calling attention to the fertility of the soil in Nebraska, the cheapness of fares and easy methods of transit, and invited immigration. The diocese had, in 1896, fifty priests, forty-two churches with, and forty-six without, resident pastors, five chapels, forty-one stations, eight convents, thirteen parochial schools and about twenty-three thousand Catholics.

**BONAPARTE, Elizabeth Patterson**, was born in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6, 1785; the daughter of William Patterson, who came a poor boy from Ireland to Maryland, where he became a prominent merchant, and one of its wealthiest citizens. She was a beautiful girl of eighteen when she met Jerome Bonaparte at a social gathering in Baltimore, and despite the opposition of her father, a marriage was speedily arranged, the ceremony taking place, with all legal formalities on Christmas Eve, 1803, when the groom had



but just passed his nineteenth birthday. Mr. Patterson's fears that the marriage would be offensive to the first consul proved to be well grounded. Attempts were unsuccessfully made through Robert R. Livingston, the American minister at Paris, and other influential persons, to reconcile Napoleon to his brother's marriage. He ordered Jerome to return immediately to France, "leaving in America the young person in question." Jerome refused to obey, and a year was spent in travel and in residence at Baltimore. Meanwhile Napoleon had proclaimed himself emperor, and in 1805 Jerome, hoping for a reconciliation

with his brother, took his wife to Europe. They reached Lisbon in safety, but there Jerome was arrested and taken to France, his wife not being allowed to land. Her message to the emperor was: "Madame Bonaparte demands her rights as a member of the imperial family." She then proceeded to England where a boy was born to her and christened Jerome Napoleon. The emperor refused to recognize the marriage, but promised Elizabeth an annual pension of twelve thousand dollars, providing she would return to America and renounce the name of Bonaparte, which conditions she accepted. She returned to Europe on occasional visits, where she was the centre of attraction, winning attention, not only from her husband's mother and other members of the family, but also from the Duke of Wellington, Madame de Stael, Byron, and even Louis XVII., who invited her to appear at court, but as she still received a pension from the exiled emperor, she declined. Her husband married Catherine, the daughter of the King of Würtemberg, and soon after was made King of Westphalia. He then sent to America for his son, Jerome Napoleon. Madame Bonaparte refused to give him up, scornfully declining the offer from her husband of a ducal crown with an income of forty thousand dollars a year. The son frequently visited his father's family in Europe, where he was treated as a son and a brother. His subsequent marriage with Miss Williams of Baltimore caused his mother great anger. His cousin, Emperor Napoleon III. invited him to France, where he was legitimized and received as a member of the family. He declined a duchy, refusing the condition attached of surrendering the name of Bonaparte. On the death of King Jerome, in 1860, Elizabeth Patterson, as his American wife, unsuccessfully contested his will. The last eighteen years of her life were spent in Baltimore. She left a fortune of one million five hundred thousand dollars to two grandsons, Jerome Napoleon and Charles J. Bonaparte. (See "Life and Letters of Madame Bonaparte," by Eugene L. Didier.) She died in Baltimore, April 4, 1879.

**BONAPARTE, Jerome Napoleon**, was born at Camberwell, England, July 7, 1805; son of Jerome and Elizabeth (Patterson) Bonaparte. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1826, and studied law, but never engaged in its practice. His legitimacy was acknowledged by Louis Napoleon, but he preferred a residence in America, where he was married to Susan May Williams, of Baltimore, in opposition to the wishes of his mother, who had selected for his wife a daughter of Joseph Bonaparte. By his marriage and his inheritance from his mother he acquired one of the largest estates in Maryland. He died in Baltimore, Md., June 17, 1870.

**BONAPARTE, Jerome Napoleon**, soldier, was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1832; son of Jerome Napoleon and Susan May (Williams) Bonaparte. He was graduated from the West Point military academy in 1852, and, until his resignation two years later, served on the western frontier with the mounted rifles. In 1854 he entered as 2d lieutenant the seventh dragoons of the Imperial French army. He served in the Crimean war in 1854-'55, as engineer at Balaklava, Inkermann, Tchernaiia and the siege of Sebastopol, and for distinguished services was promoted to a colonelcy, decorated by the Sultan of Turkey with the Medjidie order, made knight of the Legion of Honor of France, and received the Crimean medal from the Queen of England. He afterwards served with distinction in the Algerian and Italian campaigns. Colonel Bonaparte was in the guard of the Empress of France from 1867-'71, but upon the fall of the empire he with difficulty escaped with his life from the Commune in Paris. At the close of the war in 1871 he returned to America, and was married in the same year at Newport, R. I., to Mrs. Caroline Edgar, formerly Miss Appleton, grand-daughter of Daniel Webster. He died at his summer home at Pride's Crossing, Mass., Sept. 3, 1893.

**BONARD, Louis**, miser, was born at Rouen, France, in 1809. In 1851 he came to America and took a cheap lodging in New York city. There he lived in the most miserable poverty, with little food and no fire, until he fell ill, when he summoned Henry Bergh and disclosed his ownership of a trunk full of treasure, consisting chiefly of watches and precious jewels, the value of which amounted to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which he desired to bequeath to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The gift was accepted by Mr. Bergh in behalf of the society. The miser died in New York city, Feb. 20, 1871.

**BOND, George Phillips**, astronomer, was born at Dorchester, Mass., in 1825; son of William Cranch Bond, astronomer. In 1845 he was graduated from Harvard college. His first knowledge of astronomy was acquired under the instruction of his father. In 1859 he was appointed to the chair of astronomy at Harvard, at the same time taking charge of the college observatory. In 1862 he wrote a learned and valuable work on Donati's comet, for which he was awarded a gold medal by the Royal astronomical society of London. He is the author of "A Treatise on the Construction of the Rings of Saturn," "Elements of the Orbits of Hyperion and the Satellite of Neptune," having participated in the discovery of both, and made extensive contributions to the memoirs of the American academy. He died at Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17, 1865.

**BOND, Henry**, physician, was born at Watertown, Mass., March 21, 1790; son of Henry and Hannah (Stearns) Bond, and grandson of William Bond, a colonel in the revolutionary army. When he was very young he removed with his parents to Maine, and was prepared for college at Hebron academy. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1813 and studied medicine until 1815, when he was made a tutor. He resigned in 1816, and in December of that year received his M.D. degree. He practised at Concord, N. H., until 1819, going then to Philadelphia, where he studied for a year in the University of Pennsylvania. He then began practice in Philadelphia, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a prominent member of many medical and scientific societies. In 1825 he was elected a fellow of the Philadelphia college of physicians, its secretary in 1832, and a censor in 1844. He devoted much time to genealogical investigations, and prepared "Genealogies of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Mass., including Waltham and Weston" (1856). He died May 4, 1859.

**BOND, Hugh Lennox**, jurist, was born in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1828; son of Thomas Emerson Bond, Sr., journalist. He was graduated from the University of the city of New York in 1848, and he was admitted to the Baltimore bar in 1851. He became a judge of the criminal court in 1860, and held that office for eight years, during which time he took a prominent part in public movements. He was a staunch Unionist, despite the fact that Maryland's sympathies were largely with the south. In 1870 he was appointed, by President Grant, judge for the fourth judicial circuit of the U. S., and in this capacity he presided in the famous Ku-Klux trials in North and South Carolina. In 1876 he decided the case of the South Carolina presidential electoral board, which had been sentenced to imprisonment by the supreme court and had been released on habeas corpus. Judge Bond gave as his decision that the state court had no authority to arrest the board for "officially exercising a Federal function." He retained his seat upon the bench of the fourth circuit until his death, which occurred Oct. 27, 1893.

**BOND, Shadrack**, governor of Illinois, was born in Maryland. He removed to the territory of Illinois, settling at Kaskaskia, where he served in the legislature of the territory, and in 1812 was sent as a delegate to the house of representatives, where he remained two years. In 1814 he was elected receiver of public moneys. In 1818, on the admission of Illinois into the Union as a state, he was elected its first governor and held the office by re-election until 1822. He died April 13, 1832.

**BOND, Thomas Emerson**, journalist, was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1782. He became a successful physician, practising in his native city, and for some years was a professor in the Maryland medical college. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he preached for some time. He edited the Baltimore *Itinerant*, a Methodist journal, and from 1840 to 1852 the *Christian Advocate and Journal*. In the discussion which caused the division of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, in 1830, he was very prominent, writing many influential papers on the subject. He is the author of "Narrative and Defence of the Church Authorities" (1828). He died March 14, 1856.

**BOND, Thomas Emerson**, journalist, was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1813; son of Dr. Thomas Emerson Bond. He preached in the Methodist church for a few years, and later became a physician, but practised but a short time, leaving his profession to become assistant editor of the *Christian Advocate and Journal*, of which his father was editor. He later became a member of the southern Methodist church, his sympathies during the civil war being with the south. The *Episcopal Methodist* and the *Southern Christian Advocate* were both established by him, and he acted as assistant editor of the latter for many years. He died Aug. 18, 1872.

**BOND, William Cranch**, astronomer, was born at Portland, Me., Sept. 9, 1789. In 1802 he was apprenticed to his father, a watchmaker, and continued in the business during half a century. Early in life he evinced a deep interest in astronomy, and established at Dorchester one of the earliest private observatories in America. In 1815 he was commissioned by the corporation of Harvard college to examine and make plans of the observatories in England, and to collect information relative to the selection of instruments proper to a contemplated astronomical observatory for the college. In 1838 he was appointed by the government to conduct a series of astronomical and meteorological observations, in connection with the exploring expedition to the South seas, under the command of Lieut. Charles Wilkes, U. S. N. In 1839 the corporation of Harvard college engaged him to superintend the erection of the observatory, of which he was director from 1840 until his death. He became especially well known among astronomers by his observations on Saturn, having, in connection with his son, George Phillips, discovered a satellite of that planet, and also the moon of Neptune. He died Jan. 29, 1859.

**BONHAM, Milledge L.**, governor of South Carolina, was born in Edgefield county, S. C., May 6, 1815. In 1834 he was graduated from the University of South Carolina, and three years

later was admitted to the Columbia bar. He began practice in Edgefield county. He served as commander of a South Carolina battalion during the war with Mexico, and in 1848 was made state solicitor for the southern circuit, holding the office two years. In 1856 he was elected a representative to the 35th Congress, and re-elected in 1858, serving until the withdrawal of the South Carolina delegation in 1860. He served in the Confederate army as brigadier-general at Blackburn's Ford and Manassas, and was a representative in the Confederate congress. In 1862 he was elected governor of South Carolina, holding the office two years, when he returned to the army, serving until the surrender. He then resumed his practice at Edgefield C. H., and took no active part in politics. He died at White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 28, 1890.

**BONNER, Robert**, publisher, was born near Londonderry, Ireland, April 28, 1824, of Protestant ancestry. He began his business career as a printer's apprentice in the office of the *Hartford Courant*, and in 1844 became assistant foreman and proofreader on the New York *Evening Mirror*. With his earnings he purchased, in 1851, a small sheet called the *Merchants' Ledger* and, converting it into a family story paper, changed its name to the *New York Ledger*. His methods of advertising were both unique and ingenious, and these, together with the good taste displayed in the selection of the literature with which he filled his columns, soon won for the paper an unprecedented popularity. Edward Everett, Horace Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher, Longfellow, Bryant, Charles Dickens, James Parton, Fanny Fern, Alice and Phoebe Cary, and Harriet Beecher Stowe were among his corps of contributors, and the sums paid for articles were liberal in the extreme. Dickens received \$5000 for his "Hunted Down," a story which ran through but three numbers of the paper; Edward Everett received \$24,000 for a series of articles, and Henry Ward Beecher was paid \$30,000 for his novel, "Norwood." Mr. Bonner gave large sums of money to the many charitable and educational institutions in which he was interested, Princeton college being among his beneficiaries. He gave to Rev. Dr. John Hall's church \$100,000, and to Henry Ward Beecher, to liquidate a mortgage on his home in 1859, \$10,000. A connoisseur in the matter of horse-flesh, he purchased many famous trotters and withdrew them from the race-course at an expense to him of over \$500,000, his purchases including Dexter, Pocahontas, Edwin Forrest, Rarus, Maud S. and others. He died in New York city, July 6, 1899.

**BONNEVILLE, Benjamin L. E.**, explorer, was born in France about the close of the eighteenth century, immigrated to America, and was

graduated at the military academy in 1815. He served in garrison and frontier duty until 1831, when he set out on a five years' exploring tour beyond the Rocky Mountains. (See "The Adventures of Captain Bonneville, U. S. A., in the Rocky Mountains and the Far West. Digested from his journal and illustrated from various other sources," by Washington Irving.) In the war with Mexico he distinguished himself at Contreras and Churubusco, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for gallantry. In 1855 he was promoted to colonel, and in 1861 was placed upon the retired list. He served in Missouri throughout the civil war, as superintendent of recruiting service, as chief mustering and disbursing officer, as commander of Benton and Jefferson barracks, and as commissary of musters. In 1865 he was made brevet brigadier-general. He died at Fort Smith, Ark., June 12, 1878.

**BONNEY, Charles Carroll**, lawyer, was born at Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1831. He began the practice of law at Peoria, Ill., in 1852. In 1860 he located in Chicago, where he became an eminent lawyer, and suggested and brought out many reforms in local, state and national affairs. In 1885 he was elected president of the national law and order league in New York, and held the same office in the Illinois state bar association. Among his published writings are: "Rules of Law for the Carriage and Delivery of Persons and Property by Railway" (1864); and "A Summary of the Law of Marine, Fire, and Life Insurance" (1865).

**BONTECOU, Reed Brockway**, surgeon, was born at Troy, N. Y., April 22, 1824, son of Peter and Samantha (Brockway) Bontecou. He was educated at the Poultney academy, Vt., and at the Rensselaer polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y. He then studied medicine at the University of New York. He spent the year 1846 in a scientific exploration of the valley of the Amazon river in South America, and on his return resumed his medical studies at the Castleton medical college, Vt., where he was graduated in May, 1847. He rendered valuable service in the epidemics of cholera at Troy in 1848 and 1858. In April, 1861, he was appointed surgeon of the 2d N. Y. volunteers, and in September of the same year was placed in charge of the Hygeia general hospital at Fort Monroe, Va., which position he held till its destruction in 1862. He engaged in the battle of Big Bethel, June 10, 1861, and was a witness of the conflict between the *Monitor* and *Merri-mac* in Hampton Roads. Soon afterwards he was placed in charge of the military hospitals at Beaufort, S. C., as chief medical officer. He was in charge of the hospital steamer *Cosmopolitan*, during the siege of Charleston, and

collected the sick and wounded, forwarding them to northern ports. In October, 1863, he was chief surgeon of the Harewood hospital at Washington, D. C., where he served until it was discontinued in May, 1866. He was brevetted colonel of volunteers March 13, 1865, and in June, 1866, he was mustered out of service. He was a principal contributor to the "Surgical History of the War," and to the "Army Medical Museum." In 1866 he resumed his profession at Troy, N. Y., and was made surgeon to the Marshall infirmary of that city, and attending surgeon to the Watervliet arsenal. Dr. Bontecou was elected a member of the New York state medical association; of the American medical association; of the Medical society of the state of New York; of the American surgical association, and was one of the council of the military and naval department of the 9th international medical congress at Washington, D. C., 1887; a delegate to the 10th international medical congress at Berlin, 1890, and in 1891 and '92 president of the Medical society of the county of Rensselaer.

**BOOKER, Joseph Albert**, educator, was born at Portland, Ark., Dec. 26, 1859; son of Albert and Mary (Punsard) Booker. His father and mother were negro slaves. He was educated at the public schools and at a normal school in Arkansas, and was graduated from the Roger Williams university, Nashville, Tenn., in 1886, with the degree of A.B. In 1887 he was elected president of the Arkansas Baptist college, an institute for the education of negro youths.

**BOOLE, William H.**, reformer, was born in Shelburne, Nova Scotia, April 24, 1827. He received his education in the schools of New York, and abandoned law to learn ship-building from his brother-in-law, Donald McKay, the famous builder of clipper ships at East Boston, Mass. After he had perfected himself as a naval architect, he joined the New York east conference of the M. E. church, and became an active minister of that organization. Early in the civil war he served for a time as chaplain in the famous "Sickles's Brigade," but an accident, caused by a fall from his horse, compelled him to resign. Returning to New York he continued his labors in the ministry. In 1870 Mr. Boole leased a notorious resort for sporting men on Water street, and opened it as a rescue "Home for Women." For eight years this work was carried on, and hundreds of abandoned men and women were reformed, and over forty-six thousand dollars was contributed unsolicited. In 1877 Mr. Boole made a tour to California and the Pacific coast, preaching to immense crowds. On this trip he visited Salt Lake City, where he preached against Mormonism, in the presence of Brigham

Young, Orson Pratt, G. Q. Cannon, and the entire body of Mormon elders, surrounded by five thousand Mormons and Gentiles. The sermon was an unanswerable logical attack upon the false tenets of the Mormon faith and aroused a storm of mingled applause and indignation. Immediately following the women's crusade in the west Mr. Boole began his investigation into the subject of liquor legislation. Two lectures, "The Barbarism and Usurpation of Liquor Legislation," and "The Great Impeachment," were delivered by him before many of the annual conferences of his own denomination. His unique satire on the liquor traffic, entitled "The Great National Snake Exhibition," circulated more than a quarter million copies. He was pastor of the South second church of Brooklyn for three years, and later had charge of Willard street M. E. church in New York city. He died at Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1896.

**BOOMER, George Boardman**, soldier, was born at Sutton, Mass., July 26, 1832. He learned engineering and the construction of bridges, and followed this occupation in St. Louis, Mo. At the breaking out of the civil war he joined the army, and served gallantly in several important engagements, notably those of Iuka and Champion Hills. He was colonel of the 22d Missouri volunteers and died at Vicksburg, Miss., May 22, 1863.

**BOONE, Daniel**, pioneer, was born near Bristol, Bucks county, Pa., Feb. 11, 1735; son of Squire and Sarah (Morgan) Boone. When he was three years old he was taken by his father to Reading, and from there, in 1748, to the valley of the South Yadkin river, North Carolina. At a log school house he acquired the rudiments of education, which embraced nothing more than a slight drill in reading, writing and arithmetic. His new home was a rough frontier settlement, abounding in game and infested by hostile Indians. Here he learned the secrets of the forests and fields and the habits of the animals. He helped his father to clear the land, build the cabins, and cultivate the farm. He was married in 1755 to Rebecca Bryan, daughter of a neighboring farmer, and took his wife into the wilderness, where he had built a cabin. There they remained until white settlers began to gather on the banks of the Yadkin. Boone's love of solitude made him



impatient to be off, and the opportunity which soon presented itself found him ready to improve it. A hunter by the name of John Finley came into his district, and, with his romantic accounts of a recent excursion into the far west, easily persuaded Boone to accompany him on an expedition. A party of six men was formed, with Boone at the head. During their journey all were killed by the Indians but Boone and his brother Squire. In 1771 they decided to settle on the bank of the Kentucky river. Daniel returned to his home in North Carolina for his wife and children, and remained there two years, starting back on Sept. 25, 1773. They were joined on their way by five families and a band of about forty men. The party was beset by Indians, and several of their number, including the eldest son of Boone, were killed. They did not reach their destination, but stopped on the Clinch river, where a settlement had been already established. About this time Lord Dunmore was engaged in the campaign known as Dunmore's war against the Indians, and having heard of Boone's bravery and skill in dealing with the savages he appointed him captain of a garrison. In April, 1775, Boone erected a stockade fort at Boonesborough, on the left bank of the Kentucky river. Here his son Enoch was born—the first white male child born in Kentucky. In 1777 the supply of salt became exhausted, and it was decided to send a party of men to the Lower Blue Licks, on Licking river, to manufacture a supply. Thirty men led by Captain Boone started on Jan. 1, 1778, reached their destination and began their enterprise successfully, but on February 7 they were attacked by Indians, and the whole party forced to surrender. They were carried to Detroit and brought before the British commander, who released all save Boone, whom the Indians were determined to keep. In April he was adopted by Blackfish, a Shawanese chief. The ceremony was ludicrous but exceedingly uncomfortable; the hairs of his head were plucked out one by one, leaving only a round tuft, or "scalp-lock," which was gaily decorated with ribbons and feathers. Then the victim was thoroughly washed and rubbed in the river to take all his white blood out, his head and face painted, he was lectured by the chief, feasted, and was pronounced one of the tribe. The Indians treated him with kindness and he remained with them until June, when he was alarmed to learn that 450 warriors were about to march against Boonesborough. On the morning of the sixteenth he made his escape. In four days he reached Boonesborough, a distance of 160 miles, and warned the garrison. The attack was postponed until early September, when nearly 500 Indians, with a party of Canadians, bore down

upon the little garrison of between sixty and seventy men and commanded them to surrender. This they refused to do, and, despite the tremendous odds, the Indians were repulsed. As soon as he could be spared, Boone returned to North Carolina, whither his wife and children had gone during his captivity with the Indians. In 1780 they returned to Boonesborough, and in the battle of Blue Licks, in 1782, Boone narrowly escaped being killed. He had many desperate adventures with the savages, and his life was only saved by his ready wit in emergencies. On the survey of Kentucky after its admission to the Union in February, 1792, a dispute arose as to the title of Boone's land. It was carried to the courts and Boone lost the case. He left Kentucky, and for a few years lived at Point Pleasant on the Kanawha river, removing in 1795 to Missouri, then under the Spanish government. He was granted 8,000 acres of land in the Femme Osage district, and held it until 1804, when it fell into the hands of the United States, and all but 850 acres of it was confiscated. Boone retained the full use of both mind and body until he died. (See "Life of Daniel Boone" in Jared Sparks's "American Biography"; also the biographies by John Filson and T. Flint.) He died in Charette, Mo., Sept. 26, 1820.

**BOONE, Thomas**, colonial governor, succeeded Francis Bernard as governor of New Jersey in 1760. In 1762 he became governor of South Carolina, holding that office until 1765. Governor Boone was considered "arbitrary and imperious," and gained the ill-will of the colonists by "taking upon himself to be the sole judge of elections."

**BOONE, William Jones**, 1st bishop of the China mission and 45th in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Walterborough, S. C., July 1, 1811. He was graduated at the College of South Carolina, 1829; studied law under Chancellor de Saussure, and was admitted to the bar in 1833, but his inclination turning to the church he began a theological course at the Seminary of Virginia, and, as a further preparation for missionary work, he pursued a medical course at the College of South Carolina. He was admitted to the diaconate in 1836, and consecrated to the priesthood by Bishop Bowen, March 3, 1837. He was immediately elected as missionary to China, and sailed for that country in July of the same year. He was elected missionary bishop of China by the general convention in October, 1844, and was consecrated in St. Peter's, Philadelphia, Oct. 26, 1844. He returned to China in December of the same year, where he labored until his death. He visited America in 1852, and again in 1857, for the recuperation of his health. Bishop Boone secured an

accurate translation of the Holy Bible and the prayer-book into Chinese, in which language and literature his scholarship was eminent. He died at Shanghai, China, July 17, 1864.

**BOONE, William Jones**, 4th bishop of China mission and 135th in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Shanghai, China, May 17, 1846; son of William Jones Boone, first bishop of China mission. He obtained his primary instruction from members of the Chinese mission, and was sent to the United States for the completion of his education. He was graduated from Princeton in 1865, after which he pursued his theological studies at the divinity schools of Philadelphia and Virginia, and was ordained as deacon in St. Paul's church, Petersburg, Va., July 26, 1868; received his appointment as a missionary to China in 1869, and was admitted to priest's orders at Hankow, China in 1870. He was appointed to the mission at Unchay, China, where he remained for ten years, and then became chaplain and principal of the theological department of St. John's college. He was chosen missionary bishop of China, to succeed bishop Schereschewsky, and was consecrated at the English cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Shanghai, Oct. 28, 1884. His literary work was limited to translations, and pastoral and missionary papers. He died at Shanghai, China, Oct. 5, 1891.

**BOORMAN, James**, merchant, was born in the county of Kent, England, in 1783. In 1795 he removed with his parents to America, where, after serving an apprenticeship with Dèviè Bethune, a prominent New York merchant, he became his partner, and afterwards with John Johnston formed the firm of Boorman & Johnson, dealers in Swedish iron and Virginia tobacco. He was one of the projectors of the Hudson river railroad and its first president. He was one of the founders of the Bank of Commerce. He greatly enriched several New York charitable and educational institutions, and died Jan. 24, 1866.

**BOOTH, Ballington**, reformer, was born in Brighouse, Yorkshire, England, July 28, 1857, second son of Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and author of "In Darkest England and the Way Out." On Sept. 16, 1886, he was married to Maud, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Charlesworth. She was born in Lympsfield, Surrey, England, Sept. 13, 1865, and on her husband's appointment as commander of the Salvation Army in America, in 1887, she accompanied him to his new post and became closely associated with him in his work. Soon after his arrival in the United States Mr. Booth became a naturalized citizen. In the fall of 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Booth were publicly reprimanded by Gen. William Booth, for receiving financial support

from fashionable churches, and thus raising the social standard of the Army, and in January, 1896, Ballington Booth was ordered to leave America. This he declined to do, but resigned his commission and with his followers formed "The Volunteers of America," organized in military style, having as its model the United States army, and as its ideal the constitution of the United States of America. It was inaugurated March 9, 1896, and before the end of the first year had three regiments of ten battalions each; 150 staff officers, 130 officered organized posts, and 400 commanding officers. Its weekly paper had a paid circulation of over 20,000 copies. The volunteers sought to co-operate with all existing evangelical churches and religious organizations, the sacraments of the holy communion and baptism being administered by the commander-in-chief and properly qualified and ordained staff officers. To this end, Commander Booth was ordained in 1896 a "Presbyter of the Church of God in General."



**BOOTH, Edwin Thomas**, actor, was born at Booth Farm, Bel Air, Harford county, Md., Nov. 13, 1833; son of Junius Brutus and Mary Ann (Holmes) Booth. His first scholastic instruction was received from Miss Susan Hyde, afterwards secretary of the Peabody institute at Baltimore, and, though his subsequent attendance at school was desultory, he acquired a fairly good English education. He early began to accompany his father on his periodical theatrical tours, which devolved upon the son the no slight duty of caring for the health and comfort of the eccentric actor. A strong affection grew up between the two. The boy was grave beyond his years, observant, thoughtful, and extremely sympathetic. His inherited talent and his early association with theatrical life created in him a desire to become an actor, and, overcoming his father's opposition, he made his debut at the Boston museum as Tressel in Richard III., Sept. 9, 1849. The result was evidently not unpleasing to his father, for Edwin continued to play, appearing September 27, as Cassius to his father's Iago, at the Providence museum; September 29, as Wilford to his father's Sir Edward Mortimer in "The Iron Chest"; December 25, as Laertes to his father's Hamlet, at the Old Drury, Pittsburg, Pa., and May 22, 1850, again playing Wilford. In 1851 the elder Booth was

billed in Richard III. at the National theatre, N. Y., and being suddenly indisposed sent his son to play the title role. No apology had been made, and the audience was at first disappointed and ungracious, but before the end of the performance



warmed into enthusiasm and called the young actor before the curtain. Soon after this he entered into an engagement with Theodore Barton of Baltimore, to play various parts at a salary of six dollars per week. In this he proved a failure, and in 1852 accompanied his father to join his brother, J. B. Booth, Jr., in California. They played two

weeks at the Jenny Lind theatre in San Francisco, Edwin playing Wilford in "The Iron Chest"; Allworth in "A New Way to Pay Old Debts"; Laertes in "Hamlet"; Gratiano in "Merchant of Venice"; Richard in "Richard III."; Edgar in "King Lear," and Cassio in "Othello." At Sacramento the three Booths held benefits on three succeeding nights: the first night being the elder Booth's benefit, he played "Richard II.," the following night J. B. Booth, Jr., played Othello to his father's Iago; the third night, being Edwin's benefit, he played Jaffier to his father's Pierre. The elder Booth returned to the east and Edwin remained in California, growing daily poorer in purse and richer in experience. California was just then in a state of financial depression, and young Booth found the difficulty of making engagements only exceeded by the difficulty of receiving pay for them. His companion was D. C. Anderson, who shared with him the discomforts of the camping-out life, which they were compelled to adopt. Their lodging-house was first a tent erected in the sand lots, and after a two-roomed shanty called by them the "Rancho," where they cooked their own food and did their own marketing. At Sacramento he played with Catherine Sinclair Forrest, the divorced wife of Edwin Forrest, acting Raphael to her Marco in "The Marble Heart." He also supported her at San Francisco. A successful tour to Australia, New Zealand and the Sandwich Islands was made in 1855, and the following year he returned to the United States and began a starring tour. His first appearance after his return was in Baltimore as Richard. On one occasion, while playing in Detroit, the proof of a handbill intended for his manager accidentally fell into his hands.

He struck from it all the adjectives written before his name, and wrote, "Announce me as simple Edwin Booth, nothing more." The announcement bill appeared: "Engagement for one week only of Simple Edwin Booth." Later he played in Richmond, Va., under the management of Joseph Jefferson, and there met Miss Mary Devlin of Troy, N. Y., who afterwards became his wife. In the early spring of 1857 he appeared in Boston as Sir Giles Overreach in "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," and on May 4, he presented Richard III. at the Metropolitan theatre, New York, making a brilliant success in both cities. In the fall of 1857 he visited the principal cities of the south, also fulfilling an engagement at the Howard Athenæum, Boston, supported by Barrett and McCullough. He was married to Mary Devlin, July 7, 1860, and during the year played at the Arch street theatre in Philadelphia. In December he began a series of performances with Charlotte Cushman at the Academy of music in Philadelphia, playing Wolsey to her Katherine in "Henry VIII.," Macbeth to her Lady Macbeth, Shylock to her Portia, and Petruchio to her Katherine. In September, 1861, Mr. and Mrs. Booth went to England, where their only daughter, Edwina, was born, Dec. 9, 1861. The London engagement had been hastily arranged, and various circumstances combined to make his reception a cold one. His Richard failed utterly, as did his Shylock and Sir Giles. Just before his return, however, he redeemed himself by playing Richelieu, winning from his critical audience storms of applause. This was unfortunately his last performance during that visit to London. He proceeded thence to Manchester, where Henry Irving was a member of his company. After a visit to Paris he returned to America. On Sept. 2, 1862, he opened the season at the Winter Garden theatre, New York, and afterwards played for a short time with Charlotte Cushman in Philadelphia. For some months after the sudden death of his wife, Feb. 9, 1863, he did not appear on the stage. In the fall of 1863 he purchased, with J. S. Clark, the Walnut street theatre in Philadelphia. On March 28, 1864, he produced "The Fool's Revenge," at Niblo's Garden, N. Y., and in August, with J. S. Clark and William Stuart, he took a lease of the Winter Garden theatre. It was in that year that his fame as Hamlet was substantiated. On Nov. 26, 1864, he began his famous presentment of that character for one hundred consecutive nights. He played Sir Edward Mortimer in Boston, April 14, 1865, and the following morning received the news of Lincoln's assassination at the hand of his brother, John Wilkes Booth. His intention thereupon was to leave the stage permanently.

but on Jan. 3, 1866, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, he appeared at the Winter Garden theatre as Hamlet, and was received with great enthusiasm. In that month he took a lease of the Boston theatre, and after an extended engagement in that city he went to Philadelphia, where he interpreted Othello, Romeo, Shylock, Richard III., Ruy Blas, Don Caesar de Bazan, Hamlet, Richelieu, Petruchio, Sir Giles and others. On Feb. 1, 1866, he played Richelieu at the Winter Garden, and on Jan. 28, 1867, began a seven weeks' run of "The Merchant of Venice." The theatre was burned March 23, 1867, and Booth lost many articles of value, and all his properties. For two years he travelled to raise the money for "Booth's Theatre," which he erected on 23d street, New York, at a cost of over one million dollars, and which was opened Feb. 3, 1869, with "Romeo and Juliet," Booth playing Romeo to Miss McVicker's Juliet; "The Moor of Venice" followed, with Edwin Adams and Booth alternating as Othello and Miss McVicker as Desdemona. After Miss McVicker's marriage to Booth, June 7, 1869, she retired from the stage. Edwin Adams was Booth's leading man during the season of 1869, Lawrence Barrett occupying the same position the following season. In 1873 the theatre was leased to J. B. Booth, Jr., who lost heavily on the venture. On Oct. 25, 1875, Booth produced for the first time "Richard II.," at Daly's Fifth avenue theatre, afterwards playing "King Lear." He travelled through the south and west until June, 1876, and in September went to San Francisco, where he met with exceptional success. He next visited New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and Boston.



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King Lear and Shylock. In 1881-'82 he was at the Lyceum with Henry Irving, and in the summer of 1882 played at the London Adelphi. In 1883 he played in German cities with brilliant results, speaking his part in English. Returning to the

United States he repeated his former successes, acting with Mr. Barrett in "Hamlet," "Julius Cæsar," "The Merchant of Venice," "Othello," and "Richelieu," until Barrett's death in March, 1891. In 1890 Booth made a tour through the country with Madame Modjeska, under Barrett's management. His last appearance on any stage was made at the Brooklyn academy of music, April 4, 1891, as Hamlet. He afterwards lived in quiet at his home in The Players' club, New York city, of which he was the founder, and to which he gave more than a quarter of a million dollars. He died there June 7, 1893.

**BOOTH, James Curtis**, chemist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 28, 1810. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1829. After a special course in chemistry in Europe he returned to America, and opened a laboratory in Philadelphia, where, in addition to his private classes, he accepted the chair of applied chemistry in the Franklin institute, holding the position until 1845. In 1849 he became superintendent of smelting and refining precious metals in the United States mint. He experimented with the nickel ores of Pennsylvania, and at his suggestion, in 1857, a proportion of that metal was used with other alloys in the coinage of cents of that year. Jan. 7, 1888, he resigned from the mint. He was one of the geological surveyors of Pennsylvania, and later took charge of a similar survey of Delaware. In 1867 Lewisburg university gave him the degree of LL.D., and in 1884 Rensselaer polytechnic institute conferred upon him that of Ph.D. Among his published works are: "Annual Report of the Delaware Geological Survey" (1839). "The Memoirs of the Geological Survey of the State of Delaware" (1841); and "Recent Improvements in the Chemical Arts" (1852). He also assisted in bringing out the "Encyclopædia of Chemistry, Practical and Theoretical" (1850). He also edited and annotated a translation of Regnault's "Elements of Chemistry." In 1883-'84 he was president of the American chemical society. He was a member of the American philosophical society, and of several other learned and scientific bodies. He died March 21, 1888.

**BOOTH, John Wilkes**, actor, was born in Bel Air, Md., in 1838; son of Junius Brutus and Mary Ann (Holmes) Booth, and the brother of Junius Brutus and Edwin Booth. He was educated for the stage, but his erratic life prevented him from rising much above mediocrity. His first appearance on the stage was as Richmond in "Richard III.," at St. Charles theatre, Baltimore, in 1856, and his last as Pescara in "The Apostate," at Ford's theatre, Washington, D. C., in 1865. In the civil war his sympathies were with the south. Early in 1865 he

conspired with other southern sympathizers to kill President Lincoln and the members of his cabinet. On the appointed night, April 14, 1865, he entered Ford's theatre, where the President was in attendance, gained access to his box and shot him from behind, then leaped to the stage, shouting, "Sic Semper Tyrannis. The south is avenged!" and despite a broken leg caused by a fall, his spur becoming caught in the folds of a flag as he jumped from the box, he made good his escape on horse-back. He was concealed by southern sympathizers, and after eleven days was found in a barn at Bowling Green, Va. He refused to surrender and was shot by Boston Corbett, a soldier of the searching party. His body was secretly buried by the government authorities, but after two years it was surrendered to his brother Edwin, and re-interred in the family plot in Baltimore cemetery. The date of his death is April 26, 1865.

**BOOTH, Junius Brutus**, actor, was born in London, England, May 1, 1796; son of Richard Booth, a successful solicitor. He received a classical education, and, after trying sculpture and painting, entered his father's office to study law. This proving uncongenial, his friends procured him a commission in the navy. He had not joined his ship when it was ordered to Nova Scotia to take part in the hostilities against the United States in 1812. The father was an ardent Republican, and at his request young Booth resigned his commission. He became interested in amateur theatricals, and his success determined him to follow the profession of an actor. He played at a minor theatre in one of the provinces, and in 1814 made a tour of Holland and Belgium. The histrionic talent of the youth was so markedly brilliant that friends endeavored to procure for him a London engagement. The time was not ripe for this, and he made another provincial contract. On March 8, 1815, he was married to Mary Christine Adelaide Delaunoy, at St. George's, Bloomsbury, having come to London to fill an engagement at Covent Garden; but finding he was cast only for inferior parts he declined to act, and returned to Worthing, where he had been playing Richard III. with conspicuous success. Edmund Kean was then at the zenith of his fame, and when Booth appeared as his substitute in the character of Sir Giles Overreach in a "New Way to Pay Old Debts," the audience, indignant at his audacity, received him with coldness, but before the end of the play he had taken the house by storm. His fame spread and he was called to London, where, Feb. 17, 1817, he made his first appearance at Covent Garden theatre in the rôle of Richard III. Here he completely satisfied the critical metropolitan audiences, but was induced by

Edmund Kean to join the Drury Lane company to play Iago to Kean's Othello. This was a clever ruse on the part of the elder actor, and Booth was fortunate in finding flaws in the contract, which enabled him to free himself from the engagement. He returned to Covent Garden, where his reappearance was hailed with tumultuous applause; here he played on alternate nights Richard III. and Sir Giles Overreach, adding to his characters those of Posthumus in "Cymbeline"; Othello and Sir Edward Mortimer in "The Iron Chest." London theatre-goers were divided into two parties, "Boothites" and "Keanites," and their extreme partisanship led to a riot, Feb. 25, 1817. At the close of the season, July, 1818, he made a tour of Scotland and the provinces, and in the ensuing autumn delighted the Covent Garden audiences with his interpretation of Shylock, and later depicted the rôles of Brutus, Richard and Horatius at the Coburg theatre. In 1820 he added to his repertory, Lear, which was admittedly one of the finest of his characterizations. In 1820 he played Cassius and Lear at Drury Lane. Jan. 18, 1821, he married Mary Ann Holmes, at the residence of the Honorable Mrs. Chambers, in London, started on a wedding trip to the West Indies, and appeared unannounced in the United States, landing at Norfolk, Va., June 20, 1821. After a successful season at the Park theatre in New York, and in the larger cities of the south, Mr. Booth, in 1822, purchased a small estate near Baltimore, where, in the pauses of his occupation, he obtained the solitude for which he longed, and here he brought his father, who remained until his death. In 1825 he made an unsuccessful professional tour to London, his wardrobe and properties being destroyed by the burning of the Royal theatre. He returned to the United States and, after a short engagement at the Park theatre, New York, where he played "Selim" and "Pescara," he, in 1828, opened the Camp street theatre in New Orleans, where he enacted French rôles with amazing success; his acting of Orestes in Andromaque giving peculiar delight to the French-speaking audiences. In 1831 he leased the Adelphi theatre in Baltimore, where he appeared in several new characters: Falkland in "The Rivals," Luke in "Riches," Penruddock, Selim, Richard II., and Roderick Dhu. A severe domestic affliction, the death of two of his children, overthrew his reason at this time, and he was subject to recurrent fits of insanity during the rest of his life. In his lucid intervals his genius shone unimpaired, though he had allowed the vice of intemperance to fasten itself upon him. In 1836, after playing Shylock to packed houses in New York, he went to England with his family, where he appeared in London, but the death of his son,

Henry Byron, caused him to return to the United States, where he attempted suicide on his way to the south. After this he resided in Baltimore in winter and on his farm in summer. He made a yearly trip to Boston and New Orleans, where he was always enthusiastically welcomed, and occasionally played in other cities. July 18, 1851, a divorce was granted in the Baltimore county court to Mary Christine Adelaide Booth, and Junius Booth was remarried May 10, 1851, to Mary Ann Holmes, the mother of his children. His last appearance in New York was in 1851; his last tour one to California, where he played with his sons, Edwin and Junius Brutus, Jr. It was his determination to retire upon his return to the south, but while giving in New Orleans a series of farewell performances he contracted an illness which proved fatal. He died Nov. 30, 1852.

**BOOTH, Mary Louise**, author, was born at Millville (L. I.), N. Y., April 19, 1831. Her father was a school teacher at Williamsburg, L. I., and at an early age she became his assistant. She abandoned this work, however, to give her time to literary work. She became a popular contributor to periodical literature, and published many translations from the French. When *Harper's Bazar* was established in 1867 she became its editor, and held the position during the rest of her life. For several years she was engaged in preparing a "History of the City of New York," which, on its publication in 1859, attracted much favorable comment. Her published works, consisting chiefly of translations, include the following: Cousin's "Secret History of the French Court under Richelieu and Mazarin; or, Life and Times of Madame de Chevreuse" (1859); Gasparin's "The Uprising of a Great People. The United States in 1861" (1861), and "America before Europe: Principles and Interests" (1862); Cochin's "The Results of Slavery" (1863); Gasparin's "Reconstruction" (1865); the Countess de Gasparin's "Human Sorrows," "Vesper," and "Camille"; Laboulaye's "Paris in America" (1865), and "Fairy Book" (1867), and Martin's "History of France" (2 vols., 1866). She also compiled the "New and Complete Clock and Watch-maker's Manual" (1860). She died in New York city, March 5, 1889.

**BOOTH, Newton**, senator, was born at Salem, Ind., Dec. 25, 1825; was graduated from the Asbury university in 1846, and four years later was admitted to the bar, when he removed to California, where he engaged in business in Sacramento. He returned to his native state in 1857 and settled in Terre Haute, where for three years he practised the law, but preferring California as a residence he removed to that state, and soon attained prominence in politics as an

opponent of the railroad monopoly. In 1863 he was elected a state senator, and from 1871 to 1875 was governor of the state. In the latter year he was elected to the United States senate, and during his term he opposed Chinese emigration, but favored full protection to those already admitted. The last years of his life were spent in travel. He died at Sacramento, July 14, 1892.

**BOOTHMAN, Melvin Morelli**, representative, was born in Williams county, Ohio, Oct. 16, 1846. He lived on his father's farm until his eighteenth year, when he enlisted in the 38th Ohio infantry, Jan. 4, 1864. On the last day of the Atlanta campaign, Sept. 1, 1864, he received a severe wound, which necessitated the amputation of his leg. Returning to his home, he worked his way through school, receiving the degree of LL.B. from the law department of Michigan university in April, 1871. In October of the same year Mr. Boothman was elected treasurer of Williams county, and after the expiration of his second term, he established himself in the practice of law. He was elected a representative to the 50th and 51st congresses.

**BORDEN, Gail**, inventor, was born in Norwich, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1801. In his early years he migrated with his parents from place to place, residing in Kentucky and in Indiana; in 1829 he removed to Texas. He was a delegate to the San Felipe convention, which met in 1833 to petition the Mexican government for a separation from Coahuila; was superintendent of official surveys under General Austin, and manager of the San Felipe land office. He compiled the first topographical map of the territory embraced in the colony of Texas, and he made the first surveys of the city of Galveston. In 1835 he and his brother established the *Texas Telegraph and Land Register*, the publication of which was continued for about half a century. It was the only paper issued in Texas during the Texan war for independence. He was the first collector of the port of Galveston, under the newly formed republic, and he acted for twelve years as agent of the Galveston city company, a corporation holding the greater part of the land on which Galveston was built. In 1849 he became interested in providing simple, nutritious and easily portable food supplies for emigrants and exploring parties. After much experimenting he produced Borden's pemmican, meat biscuit, and condensed milk. The pemmican was first used by Dr. Kane on his arctic expedition. The meat biscuit was awarded "the great council medal" at the World's fair, London, in 1852, and won for Mr. Borden, at the same time, an election to honorary membership in the London society of arts. He applied for a patent for the condensed milk in 1853, but it was

not until 1856 that he succeeded in demonstrating to the satisfaction of the commissioner of patents that there was any difference between milk evaporated in the open air and "the production of concentrated sweet milk by evaporation in vacuo, the same having no sugar or other foreign substance mixed with it." He next produced a condensed meat juice, and he established extensive works near Columbus, Colorado county, Texas. Condensed tea, coffee, cocoa and fruit juices were subsequently manufactured by him with great success. He died Jan. 11, 1874.

**BORDEN, Simeon**, inventor, was born at Freetown, Mass., Jan. 29, 1798. He devoted his time to the study of mathematics. He became an excellent machinist, and an amateur surveyor, making his own instruments with great ingenuity. In 1830 Mr. Borden invented an appliance in surveying by which the measurement of the base line could be more easily determined. In 1831 he joined the new survey of the state of Massachusetts, and after three years, upon the resignation of Mr. Stevens, he was given sole charge of the survey. The field work was completed in the spring of 1838. He then began to compile the map, which work was not completed until 1841. In 1844, when a dispute as to boundary arose between Rhode Island and Massachusetts, Mr. Borden acted as surveyor, and subsequently established the correct boundary line. His last important engineering work was the connection of the palisades on one side of the Hudson river with Fort Washington on the other, by overhead telegraph lines. He published the engineer's report of the Worcester and Keene surveys in 1846, and "Useful Formulæ, Adapted to the Operations of Locating and Constructing Railroads" (1851). The map of Massachusetts, prepared under the advice of the Massachusetts commission to the Centennial exhibition of 1876, was compiled by H. F. Walling from Mr. Borden's material. He died Oct. 28, 1856.

**BORDLEY, John Beale**, author, was born at Annapolis, Md., Feb. 11, 1727. He practised law in Baltimore county, and in 1753 was appointed chief clerk of the court for that county. In 1766 he was made judge of the provincial court. In 1767 he became judge of the admiralty court and remained in this position for nine years. He was actively interested in the subject of agriculture, making many novel experiments in husbandry. The first agricultural society formed in America was organized by him in 1793. He wrote "Forsyth on Fruit-trees, with Notes," "On Rotation of Crops" (1792); "Essays and Notes on Husbandry and Rural Affairs, with Plates" (1799-1801), and "A View of the Courses of Crops in England and Maryland" (1784). He died Jan. 26, 1804.

**BOREMAN, Arthur Ingraham**, governor of West Virginia, was born at Waynesburg Pa., July 24, 1823. Early in life he went to western Virginia, where, at the age of twenty-two, he was admitted to the bar, and while practising his profession at Parkersburg, Va., he became interested in political matters, and was elected a member of the house of delegates of Virginia in 1855, serving in that body by successive re-elections until 1861. At the extra session of that year he opposed the secession of the state, and was president of the Union convention which met at Wheeling, and helped to organize the state of West Virginia. He was appointed judge of the circuit court in October of that year, and held that office two years. In 1863 he was elected governor of the state, holding that office by re-election until 1869, when he resigned, having been elected U. S. senator, 1869-'75. He died at Wheeling, W. Va., April 19, 1896.

**BORGESS, Caspar Henry**, R.C. bishop, was born at Koppenberg, Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, Aug. 1, 1824. He was brought to America in 1834 and settled in Philadelphia where his early education was acquired. He pursued his classical course at St. Charles seminary and his theological at St. Xavier's college, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was ordained a priest, Dec. 8, 1847, and labored in Columbus until 1858. He was rector of St. Peter's cathedral, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1859-'70. He was consecrated titular bishop of Calydon and coadjutor and administrator of Detroit, April 24, 1870, succeeding Bishop Peter Paul Lefevre, who had died March 4, 1869. He resigned his bishopric April 16, 1888, and died at Kalamazoo, Mich., May 3, 1890.

**BORIE, Adolph Edward**, cabinet officer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25, 1809; son of John Joseph and Sophia (Beauveau) Borie. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1825, and then went to Europe where he studied at the universities of France and Germany and travelled. After his return to his native country he entered commercial life in his father's counting-room, and subsequently became a member of the firm of McKean, Borie & Co. He was president of the bank of commerce, Philadelphia, from 1848 till 1860. Mr. Borie was a staunch Unionist during the civil war, and was an organizer and officer of the Union club (afterwards the Union league club, of Philadelphia), the first founded in America. His generous donations during the war were of material assistance to the country. He was secretary of the navy to which office he was appointed by President Grant, March 5, 1869, and which he resigned after three months' service, owing to the demands of his private business. He was elected a trustee of Pennsylvania university in 1858,

and a member of the American philosophical society in 1872. He accompanied General Grant in his tour around the world 1877-'78, and died in Philadelphia, Feb. 5, 1880.

**BORLAND, Solon**, senator, was born in Virginia. He was educated as a physician in North Carolina and practised at Little Rock, Ark. When the Mexican war broke out he was commissioned major in Yell's cavalry, and in January, 1847, was taken prisoner. He afterwards served as aide-de-camp to General Worth until the capture of the city of Mexico, Sept. 14, 1847. On his return to Arkansas he was appointed U. S. senator by the governor to fill the unexpired term of Ambrose H. Sevier, resigned, and at the expiration of the term in 1849, he was elected for a full senatorial term, but resigned March 3, 1853, to accept from President Pierce the position of minister to Nicaragua, having also in charge, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and San Salvador. He served for a year, when he returned to the United States and resigned. He was assaulted while at San Juan de Nicaragua, on his way home, while attempting to prevent the arrest of a man charged with murder. This incident led to the bombardment and destruction of Greytown, by the U. S. sloop-of-war *Cyane*, July 13, 1854. On his return Mr. Borland declined the governorship of New Mexico, proffered by President Pierce, and he resumed the practice of medicine at Little Rock. When the state legislature passed the ordinance of secession, May 6, 1861, he organized troops under direction of Governor Rector, and took possession of Fort Smith. He afterwards raised the 3d regiment, Arkansas cavalry, was commissioned colonel, and was subsequently promoted brigadier-general. He was serving in the Confederate army in Texas when he died, Jan. 31, 1864.

**BOSBYSHELL, Oliver Christian**, soldier, was born at Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 3, 1839. He was educated in the public schools of Schuylkill county, Pa., and started life as a telegraph messenger boy. When the civil war broke out he enlisted at Pottsville, April 16, 1861, for thirty days, and on April 18, as he marched through Baltimore amidst a turbulent mob, was assaulted, and claimed to be the first soldier wounded in the war. The same evening he arrived with his company in Washington city. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in 1891, presented each of these first defenders with a medal of honor. At the expiration of his term he re-enlisted, was commissioned 2d lieutenant, and was advanced to the rank of major, gaining distinction at the battles of New Berne, second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg. In the spring of 1863 he was made provost marshal at Lexington, Ky. He was then ap-

pointed acting assistant adjutant-general of his brigade, and served in the East Tennessee campaign, in the battles of Blue Springs, Campbell's station, and at the siege of Knoxville. In 1864 he served with Grant in the campaign from the Wilderness to Petersburg as acting assistant adjutant-general of the 1st brigade, 4th (colored) division, 9th army corps, which shared in the Petersburg mine fight of July 30, 1864. He commanded his regiment in the battle at the Weldon railroad, and had charge of the left wing at Poplar grove church, on Sept. 30, 1864. He was



mustered out of service Oct. 1, 1864. Returning to Pottsville, Pa., he engaged in the banking business, and in 1869 was appointed register of deposits in the United States mint at Philadelphia. He was made assistant coiner in 1872, and in 1877 was appointed coiner. In 1879 President Harrison appointed him to the superintendency of the mint, which position he resigned in 1894. In 1878 he was elected major of the 2d regiment national guard of Pennsylvania, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in 1879, and made colonel in 1890. He was elected commander of Post 2, G. A. R. of Philadelphia, in 1879. He was one of the founders of the Pennsylvania society of the sons of the revolution. In 1884 he became one of the directors of the Fidelity mutual life association, in 1887 was elected vice-president of the company, and in 1894 became its treasurer.

**BOSTWICK, Arthur Elmore**, librarian, was born at Litchfield, Conn., March 8, 1860; son of Dr. David Elmore and Adelaide (McKinley) Bostwick. His first American ancestor, Arthur Bostock (or Boswick), came to America from Cheshire, England, about 1630, and settled in Southampton (L. I.), N. Y., afterwards removing to Connecticut. Arthur Elmore Bostwick was prepared for college at the Litchfield (Conn.) institute, and was graduated at Yale college in 1881, receiving the Ph.D. degree in 1883. He was the first holder of the Silliman fellowship in physics. He was substitute instructor at Yale in 1883-'84, and teacher in the Montclair, N. J., high school, 1884-'86. From 1886 to 1888 he was on the editorial staff of Appleton's cyclopædia of American biography. In 1890 he became assistant editor of the *Forum*, and from 1892 to 1896 was associate editor of the Standard Dictionary. In 1893 he accepted the position of scientific

editor of the *Literary Digest*, and in April, 1895, he became librarian-in-chief of the New York free circulating library. He was made a member of the Author's club, New York city.

**BOTELER, Alexander Robinson**, representative, was born at Shepherdstown, Va., May 16, 1815. He was graduated at Princeton in 1835, and was afterwards made a member of the assembly of Virginia. In 1858 he was elected a representative in the 36th Congress, and was defeated, as speaker of the house, by James L. Orr, by a few votes. He was one of the strongest advocates of the famous Crittenden compromise resolutions, and resigned his seat in the U. S. Congress in 1861 to become a member of the provisional and Confederate congresses. He served in the army of Virginia on "Stonewall" Jackson's staff, and after Jackson's death as an aide to Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. He was appointed by President Grant a commissioner for West Virginia to the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia, 1876, and by President Arthur one of the tariff commissioners, after which Attorney-General Brewster made him an attorney in the department of justice. He died at Shepherdstown, W. Va., May 8, 1892.

**BOTETOURT, Norborne Berkeley**, colonial governor of Virginia, was born in England about 1717. In 1768 he succeeded Sir Jeffrey Amherst in the governorship of Virginia. The assembly passed resolutions condemning the measures of government, and in consequence Governor Botetourt called the burgesses before him and said: "I have heard of your resolves, and augur ill of their effects. You have made it my duty to dissolve you, and you are dissolved accordingly." The members met at the Raleigh tavern, and formed a non-importation agreement. The governor used all his influence to promote the interests and restore the peace of the colonies. His death, which was deeply regretted by the Virginians, occurred Oct. 15, 1770.

**BOTTA, Anne Charlotte (Lynch)**, author, was born at Bennington, Vt., Nov. 11, 1815. She was educated in Albany, N. Y., and at an early age began to contribute poems and stories to various periodicals. She lived for a short time in Providence, R. I., but afterwards settled in New York, where, in 1855, she married Professor Botta of the New York university. She established a salon, where literary people, artists and musicians came to meet the distinguished foreigners who visited New York. She was prominently active in measures taken to relieve the women and children of Paris during the Franco-Prussian war. She prepared an album, designed to be sold for this cause, composed of contributions from the pens and pencils of the most celebrated artists of America, with photographs and

autographs. This was subsequently sold for five thousand dollars, and the sum constitutes an endowment to the French academy, the accumulated interest of which every five years is a prize for the best essay on the "Condition of Woman." A collection of her poems was published in 1848, illustrated by noted American artists, and "Leaves from the Diary of a Recluse" appeared first in *The Gift* in 1845. Besides innumerable essays, sketches and stories she compiled a "Handbook of Universal Literature" (1860), which holds high rank as an educational text-book. She was a prominent member of the Nineteenth century club, the Afternoon club, and other societies devoted to art and literature. She died in New York city, March 23, 1891.

**BOTTA, Vincenzo**, educator, was born at Cavaller, Maggiore, Piedmont, Nov. 11, 1818. He pursued his college course at the University of Turin, and afterwards held the chair of philosophy at his alma mater. He became a member of the Sardinian parliament in 1849, and in the ensuing year was commissioned with Dr. Parola to report to his government upon the system of education in Germany. In 1853 he removed to the United States and accepted the chair of Italian language and literature in the University of New York, and was married in 1855 to Anne Charlotte Lynch, a well-known author. Dr. Botta was a member of the Union league club for thirty years and was one of its vice-presidents. He was also a member of the Century association and several scientific and literary societies. The degree of Ph.D. was given to him by the University of Berlin, in recognition of his services to Germany. His best known works are: "Account of the System of Education in Piedmont," "Discourse on the Life, Character and Policy of Cavour" (1862); "Dante as a Philosopher, Patriot and Poet" (1865); "An Historical Account of Modern Philosophy in Italy," and "An Introduction to Dante." He died in New York city, Oct. 5, 1894.

**BOTTOME, Margaret (McDonald)**, reformer, was born in New York city, but lived in Brooklyn from her childhood. She became early interested in religious and charitable work in Brooklyn, N. Y., where her father held an official position. She accompanied him weekly to the almshouse and prison, and systematically visited the sick and poor of the Brooklyn districts. Her marriage to the Rev. Frank Bottome opened to her a wider field. About 1876 she commenced giving Bible talks in drawing-rooms to society women of New York city, and finally organized the great order of the King's Daughters, of which she was annually chosen president. In 1896 she was elected and accepted the additional responsibility of the presidency of the Woman's branch

of the Medical missionary society. Mrs. Bottom's most effective personal work is shown in her "Bible Talks." Some of these "Talks" were published first in the *Silver Cross Magazine*, the organ of the King's Daughters, and later in book form, under the title of "The Guest Chamber."

**BOTTOMLEY, Thomas**, clergyman, was born in Connonly, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, June 2, 1805. He joined the Wesleyan Methodist connection when he was twelve years old, and was licensed as a local preacher when he was seventeen. In 1838 he came to America and located at Paterson, N. J., where he was licensed to preach in the M. E. church, on Feb. 28, 1839. From Paterson he went to Richmond, Va., later settling at Ellicott's Mills, Md. In 1832 he was ordained deacon by Bishop McKendree, at Baltimore. In March, 1840, he was admitted into the travelling connection, on trial, by the Baltimore conference, and was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh, who transferred him to the Arkansas conference. On the way to his new mission his wife's illness compelled them to stop at Louisville, Ky., where, becoming much attached to the people, he decided to remain, and at the session of the Kentucky conference for 1840 he joined that body. In the division of the conference in 1846 he became a member of the newly organized Louisville conference, where he served during his lifetime. He was a member of the general conference of 1874. He preached for more than seventy-two years, and attended fifty-four conferences. He died at Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 27, 1894.

**BOTTS, John Minor**, statesman, was born at Dumfries, Prince William county, Va., Sept. 16, 1802. Both his parents perished at the burning of the theatre at Richmond, where they were residing, leaving him orphaned at the age of nine years. He began the study of law when very young, was admitted to the bar in 1820, and practised successfully until 1826, when he abandoned the profession to engage in agricultural pursuits. From 1833 to 1839 he served in the state legislature, and from 1839 to 1843 as representative in the 26th and 27th congresses, and from 1847 to 1849 in the 30th Congress. He was a staunch supporter of Henry Clay, and labored for his election in the presidential campaign of 1844. In 1852 he resumed his law practice at Richmond, and in 1856 joined the Native American party. He retired to his farm, near Culpeper Court House, upon the beginning of the civil war. He remained faithful to the government, and opposed secession with fervid earnestness. In 1862 he was arrested, by order of the Confederate government, on suspicion of being engaged in preparing a secret history of the rebellion. A rigid search failing to disclose the suspected man-

uscript he was released after eight weeks' solitary confinement in prison. The suspicions had been well founded, however, for at that time he had in preparation "The Great Rebellion, its Secret History, Rise, Progress and Disastrous Failure," published in 1866. Mr. Botts was a delegate to the southern loyalists' convention at Philadelphia, in 1866, and he was one of the signers of the bail-bond of Jefferson Davis in 1867. He died at Culpeper, Va., Jan. 7, 1869.

**BOUCHER, Jonathan**, clergyman, was born at Blencow, Cumberland, England, March 12, 1738. In 1754 he removed to America and engaged as a teacher. He afterwards took holy orders, became rector of Hanover, then of St. Mary's parish, Va., and also of St. Anne, Annapolis, and Queen Anne, St. George's Co., Md. He was, however, obliged by his parishioners to leave America, because of his opposition to the spirit of independence, and he returned to England in 1785, where he obtained a cure at Epsom. He is the author of "The Cumberland Man" (1792); "A View of the Causes and Consequences of the American Revolution" (1797), and "Two Assize Sermons" (1799). He occupied the last fourteen years of his life by working on a glossary of provincial and archaic words, which was, in 1831, purchased from his heirs by the English publishers of Webster's dictionary, for use as a supplement in that work. In 1802 he published "Linguae Anglicanae Veteris Thesaurus." He died in Epsom, England, April 27, 1804.

**BOUCICAULT, Dion**, playwright, was born in Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 26, 1822. He was of French parentage, and his father, a merchant, had him carefully educated, intending him to become a civil engineer and architect. The son, however, abandoned this profession, and before leaving his teens wrote a drama entitled "London Assurance," which was highly successful. His talent as a playwright lay not in literary work, nor in originality of thought and plot, but in happy dialogue, in clever mechanical stage settings, and in startling and impressive incidents. Among the more popular of his dramas are: "The Colleen Bawn," "Love in a Maze," "Used Up," "The Corsican Brothers," "Louis XI.," and "The Long Strike." It was said that "After Dark" depended for its success upon the movement of a sham train, and "Flying Scud" upon puppet horses. It is undeniable that the stage devices of Mr. Boucicault were at that time unequalled. His faculty of writing dialogue, witty or pathetic as the occasion might require, was an admirable point in his plays, for which he received larger prices than had ever before been given to a playwright. In 1853 he married Agnes Robertson, a London actress, and after his marriage he also began to act, attaining some popularity. He

went to Washington in 1858, where he opened a theatre, and in 1859 he established the "Winter Garden" of New York. Two years later he went to London, remaining there four years. He then returned to America, where he spent the rest of his life. Among his plays not already mentioned are: "Dot," and "The Relief of Lucknow" (1863); "The Trial of Effie Deans" (1864); "Arrah-Na-Pogue" (1865); "Rip Van Winkle" (1865); "The Parish Clerk" (1865); "Hunted Down" (1866); "Foul Play," with Charles Reade (1867); "How She Loves Him" (1867); "Lost at Sea" (1869); "The Rapparee" (1870); "Babil and Bijou" (1872); "Daddy O'Dowd" (1873); "Janet's Pride," "Faust and Marguerite," "Paul Lafarge," "A Dark Night's Work," "The Dead Secret," "Andy Blake," and "The Shaughraun." He died Sept. 18, 1890.

**BOUCK, William C.**, governor of New York, was born in Schoharie county, N. Y., in 1786. He early became prominent in politics, holding local offices, and was several times elected to the state assembly. In 1820 he was made a state senator, and in 1821 became canal commissioner, holding the office for nearly twenty years. He was elected governor of New York in 1842, and served throughout the term. In 1846 he was a member of the state constitutional convention. His last public office was as assistant treasurer of the city of New York, from 1846 to 1849. He died in Schoharie county, N. Y., April 19, 1859.

**BOUDINOT, Elias**, philanthropist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 2, 1740; son of Elias and Catherine (Williams) Boudinot. He received an excellent education, and, after studying law with his brother-in-law, Richard Stockton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, he was admitted to practice in New Jersey, Nov. 9, 1760. On Sept. 11, 1770, he was licensed as sergeant-at-law, and in 1790 Yale college conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. On June 11, 1774, he was made a member of the committee of correspondence for Essex county, N. J. In 1775 he was one of the deputies who attended the provincial congress of New Jersey. In 1777 he was elected commissary-general of prisoners, and while holding this office, failing to receive sufficient money from Congress to satisfy the pressing necessities of the prisoners, he drew generously from his own resources and borrowed from his friends. In December, 1777, he was elected a delegate to the Continental Congress, and in the spring of 1778 was appointed by General Washington to meet a British commissioner and arrange an exchange of prisoners. He also effected an exchange of General Lee, who had been taken prisoner in December, 1776. He retained the office of commissary-general of prisoners until 1779, and his term in Congress

having ended in 1778, he was again elected in 1781, holding his seat until 1784. In November, 1782, he was chosen president of Congress, and in this official capacity signed the treaty of peace with England. In 1788 he was elected a representative to the 1st U. S. Congress, serving by re-election in the 2d and 3d congresses. In 1795 President Washington appointed him director of the U. S. mint; in 1805 he resigned the office, and retired from all public duties, and devoted himself to the study of biblical literature at his home in Burlington, N. J. He was one of the founders of the American Bible society in 1816, and its first president. He left many generous bequests for benevolent objects, in which he was interested. During his lifetime he gave to the American Bible society the sum of \$10,000; to Princeton college, of which he was a trustee, a natural history cabinet worth \$3,000, and generous sums to various missions. Among his published works are: "The Age of Revelation" (1790); "The Age of Reason" (1793); "Second Advent of the Messiah" (1815); "A Star in the West" (1815), and "A Life of the Rev. William Tennent" (1806). (See "Life of Elias Boudinot," by J. J. Boudinot, 1896.) He died Oct. 24, 1821.

**BOUDINOT, Elias Cornelius**, soldier, was born near Rome, Ga., Aug. 1, 1835; son of Elias Boudinot, a Cherokee Indian, descended from a long line of tribal chiefs. His father was educated

at a mission school in Cornwall, Conn., and his mother was a daughter of Benjamin Gold, a well-known citizen of Connecticut. His father's Indian name was Kille-kee-nah, and being an unusually intelligent boy, he attracted the attention of Elias Boudinot, the philanthropist, who gave him permission to adopt his name. In 1839, having removed to Arkansas, he was assassinated by a rival faction of the Cherokees, known as the Ross party, and an uncle of young Boudinot sent him to Manchester, Vt., where he acquired a thorough education, and entered the corps of civil engineers. In 1853 he returned to Arkansas and became very prominent as a lawyer, and in Indian politics. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the Confederacy, and was made major of a regiment of Cherokee Indians, whose operations included the battles of Oak Hill and Elk Horn, and the campaign in the Red river country. After the war he devoted his whole energy to



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the improvement of his tribe, which he ably represented at Washington. He was a talented musician and a fine linguist. He was a member of a prosperous law firm at Fort Smith, Ark., where his death occurred Sept. 27, 1890.

**BOUGHTON, George Henry**, artist, was born in Norfolk, England, in 1833, son of William and Mary Boughton. When he was nearly three years old his parents settled in Albany, N. Y., where he was educated. In 1850 he opened a studio, and in 1853 he made a sketching tour through Scotland, Ireland and the English lake country. Returning to the United States, he settled in New York city, and in 1858 exhibited at the National academy "Winter Twilight." In 1859 he went to Paris to further study art, and in 1861 visited London, where, meeting an artist friend, he was induced by him to remain there. He became an interested student of New England Puritanism, and his pictures of Puritan types won high praise from critics. In English art he chose chiefly subjects concerning children of the soil. He also made several visits to Holland, resulting in numerous paintings of Dutch scenes, and in the book "Sketching Rambles in Holland" (1885), written by Mr. Boughton and illustrated in conjunction with Edwin Abbey. In 1871 the National academy of design elected him an academican. In 1879 he was made an associate of the Royal academy, and he was elected academican in 1896, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Lord Leighton. Among his paintings are: "Passing into the Shade" (British institute, 1863); "Through the Fields" and "Hop-Pickers Returning — Twilight" (Royal academy, 1863); "The Interminable Story" and "Industry" (Royal academy, 1864); "A Breton Haymaker" and "Wandering Thoughts" (1866); "The Swing, Brittany" and "Wayside Devotion, Brittany" (1866); "The Early Puritans of New England" (1867); "Breton Pastoral" (1868); "The Age of Gallantry" (1870); "The March of Miles Standish" (1870); "Colder than Snow" (1871); "A Chapter from Pamela" (1871); "The Canterbury Pilgrims" (1875); "Milton Visited by Marvell" (1875); "The Primrose Gatherers" (Philadelphia centennial, 1876); "The Edict of William the Testy" (1877); "Priscilla" (1879); "Evangeline" (1880); "Hester Prynne," "Rose Standish," "A Dead City of Zuyder Zee" (1881); "A Dutch Seaside Resort" (1882); "Suspected of Witchcraft" (1883); "A Field Handmaiden — Brabant" (1884); "The Return of the Mayflower," "A Dutch Ferry," "The Vision at the Martyr's Well" (1893), and "The Ordeal of Purity" (1894). Mr. Boughton illustrated the edition of "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," published in 1893.

**BOULIGNEY, Dominique**, senator, was born in Louisiana in 1773. He was admitted to practise law, and began his professional labors at New Orleans, La. In 1824 he was elected to succeed Senator Johnson, who had resigned his seat in the United States senate, and served in that body until 1829, when he was succeeded by Edward Livingston. He died in New Orleans, La., March 5, 1833.

**BOULIGNEY, John Edward**, representative, was born at New Orleans, La., Feb. 17, 1824. He was a nephew of Dominique Bouligny, and became a prominent lawyer in his native city. In 1858 he was elected a representative in the 36th Congress and served until March 3, 1861. He was the only man in Congress who represented a seceding state who did not resign his seat. He died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1864.

**BOURGADE, Peter, R.C.** bishop, was born in Vallore, France, Oct. 17, 1845. He graduated at the College of Billom, and at the seminary of Puy de Dôme, where he met Bishop Salpointe, who, as vicar apostolic of Arizona, was travelling through France in search of young men who were willing to become missionaries in America. Young Bourgade, then in deacon's orders, volunteered his services, and upon his arrival in America proceeded to Tucson, Arizona. In 1869 he was ordained a priest. He was first assigned to missionary work at Yuma, where the foundations of the church of the Immaculate Conception were laid. His health soon broke down, and, by the advice of Bishop Salpointe, he went to France for rest. He returned to America in 1875, and transferred his labors to the diocese of Dallas, as pastor of the mission at San Elizario, Texas, with control of the various missions in that locality. He remained there for six years, when he was removed to Silver City, Arizona. In 1885 Bishop Salpointe was appointed coadjutor of Sante Fé, and Father Bourgade was elected as his successor. He was consecrated at Santa Fé, May 1, 1885, having been appointed vicar apostolic of Arizona, Jan. 23, 1885, and titular bishop of Thaumacum, Feb. 7, 1885. He was made bishop of Tucson, Arizona, the vicariate-apostolic having been erected a diocese by Leo XIII., May 8, 1897.

**BOURNE, Benjamin**, jurist, was born in Bristol, R. I., Sept. 9, 1755; great-great-grandson of Richard Bourne, the Indian missionary. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1775, and after studying law began to practise in Providence, R. I. In 1776 he was appointed quartermaster of the 2d Rhode Island regiment, and was a member of a petition committee from Rhode Island to the Continental Congress in 1789. He was the first representative in Congress from Rhode Island after the adoption of the constitu-

tion, and served from Dec. 17, 1790, to 1796, when he resigned. He was appointed and confirmed judge of the United States district court in Rhode Island in 1801, and died Sept. 17, 1808.

**BOURNE, Edward Emerson**, jurist, was born at Wells, Me., March 19, 1797. In 1816, after receiving preparation in the South Berwick academy, he was graduated from Bowdoin college. He then studied law in his native town and in Philadelphia, and in 1819 was admitted to the York county bar. In 1820 he removed to York, but the next year returned to Kennebunk, where he occupied various local offices, and in 1826 was sent to the state legislature, where he served until 1831. Declining renomination, he devoted himself wholly to his profession. In 1838 he became state's attorney, and again in 1841. In 1856 he was made judge of probate and remained in this office until 1872. In 1866 he was elected a member of the New England historic genealogical society. He was a trustee of Bowdoin college, from which he received the degree of LL.D. in 1872. He wrote a full history of the towns of Kennebunk and Wells, and he contributed largely to various historical publications. He died in Kennebunk, Me., Sept. 23, 1873.

**BOURNE, Edward Gaylord**, educator, was born at Strykersville, N. Y., June 24, 1860. He was graduated at Yale college in 1883, being awarded one of the Foote scholarships, and three years later was appointed instructor in medieval history, and lecturer on political science in that institution. In 1888 he was called to Adelbert college, Cleveland, Ohio, where, in 1890, he was made professor of history. In 1895 he was chosen professor of history in Yale university, and in 1896 became one of the editors of *The Yale Review*. Among his writings are: "The Demarcation Line of Alexander VI.," and "Prince Henry the Navigator," in *The Yale Review*; "Seneca and the Discovery of America" in *The Academy*; "Alexander Hamilton and Adam Smith" in the *Harvard Quarterly Journal of Economics*; and "Leopold von Ranke" in *The Sewanee Review*. He published "The History of the Surplus Revenue of 1837" (1885).

**BOURNE, Richard**, missionary, was born in England. He removed to America and established himself at Sandwich, Mass., where he conducted services. About the year 1658 he went to Marshpee, where he studied the language of the Marshpee Indians and devoted his time to missionary work among that tribe. In 1660 he purchased, with his own resources, a deed of Marshpee, which he presented to the Indians of that place. He established a church and on Aug. 17, 1678, he was ordained its pastor by John Eliot, the "Apostle of the Indians." He died at Sandwich, Mass., in 1682.

**BOUTELLE, Charles Addison**, representative, was born at Damariscotta, Me., Feb. 9, 1839. He was educated at the public schools at Brunswick and at Yarmouth academy, and early adopted the profession of his father, who was a shipmaster. On his return from a foreign voyage in the spring of 1862 he volunteered in the navy, and, being appointed acting master, he served in the north and south Atlantic and west gulf squadrons; took part in the blockade of Charleston and Wilmington, the Pocotaligo expedition, the capture of Saint John's Bluff, and occupation of Jacksonville, Florida, and while an officer of the U. S. steamer *Sassacus* was promoted lieutenant for gallant conduct in the engagement with the Confederate ironclad *Albemarle*, May 5, 1864. He afterwards, in command of the U. S. steamer, *Nyanza*, participated in the capture of Mobile, and in receiving the surrender of the Confederate fleet. He was subsequently assigned to command of the naval forces in Mississippi sound, and was honorably discharged at his own request, Jan. 14, 1866. He was then engaged in the shipping and commission business in New York city, and in the spring of 1870 assumed editorial charge of the Bangor *Whig and Courier*, and four years later, on the death of the proprietor, he acquired the controlling ownership of that journal. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Cincinnati in 1876; was president of the Maine Blaine club at the national convention of Chicago in 1880; represented Maine on the Republican national committee at the national convention of 1884, when Mr. Blaine was nominated, and was chairman of the Maine delegation in the national convention of 1888. He was nominated in 1880 as Republican candidate for representative in the 47th U. S. Congress from the fourth Maine district, but failed of an election, was elected representative-at-large in 1882 to the 48th Congress, and elected from the fourth district to the 49th and succeeding congresses to the 55th, inclusive. He served as a member of the committee on naval affairs, of which he was chairman in the 51st, 54th and 55th congresses. He obtained appropriations for the first three heavy battle-ships of the new navy; for a triple screw commerce-destroying cruiser of the highest speed ever attempted, and for the perfection of nickel-steel armor plating. During his service on that committee he led in the movement for the production of all war materials in the United States, which resulted in the establishment of the steel-armor and gun-forging plants at Bethlehem, Pa., at the Carnegie works in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, in the equipment of a gun factory at the Washington navy yard, and in providing for maritime and coast defences.

**BOUTELLE, DeWitt Clinton**, artist, was born in Troy, N. Y., April 6, 1820. He had few opportunities to cultivate his talent in his boyhood, but by observation and earnest study became an excellent painter. In 1839 he produced his first picture, which he sold for five dollars, and afterwards re-bought for fifty. The American art union purchased many of his early paintings. He worked for some time in his native city, and afterwards removed to New York, thence to Philadelphia, and finally opened a studio at Bethlehem, Pa. He became an associate of the National academy in 1853, and in 1862 a member of the Pennsylvania academy. Among the better known of his paintings are: "The Trout Brook Shower" (1851); "Morning in the Valley of the Battenkill," "Niagara," and "Terrapin Tower, Niagara." He died Nov. 5, 1884.

**BOUTON, John Bell**, author, was born at Concord, N. H., March 15, 1830; son of Nathaniel and Mary Ann P. (Bell) Bouton, and a grandson of Gov. John Bell of New Hampshire. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1849, and qualified himself for the legal profession, but before admission to the bar, became associate editor of the *Plainedealer*, Cleveland, Ohio, and was a contributor to *Godey's*, *Peterson's* and other American magazines. Removing to New York in 1856 he was editorially attached to the *New Yorker*, *American Times*, and *Momus*, and finally joined the staff of the *N. Y. Journal of Commerce*, with which he remained connected as editor, owner, and director until 1889. For many years he was scientific editor of "Appleton's Annual Cyclopædia." He retired from active journalism in 1889. Among his published works are: "Life of George Lippard" (1856); "Loved and Lost" (1857); "Round the Block" (1864, 5th ed. 1868); "Treasury of Travel and Adventure," a "Memoir of Gen. Louis Bell" (1865); "Roundabout to Moscow; a European Journey" and "The Enchanted, an Authentic Record of the Origin of the New Psychical Club" (1891).

**BOUTON, Nathaniel**, clergyman, was born in Norwalk, Conn., June 29, 1799; son of William and Sarah (Benedict) Bouton. After serving three years' apprenticeship to a printer he entered Yale college, where he was graduated in 1821. He finished a theological course at Andover seminary in 1824, and in 1825 was ordained pastor of the First Congregational church in Concord, N. H., where he remained for forty-two years. He was president of the New Hampshire historical society, and a trustee of Dartmouth college, from which he received the degree of S.T.D. in 1851. He was married, first, in 1825, to Harriet, daughter of John, and great-grand-daughter of Roger Sherman; second,

in 1829, to Mary Ann P., daughter of Gov. John Bell; and third, in 1840, to Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Horatio G. Cilley, of Deerfield, N. H. Among his published works are: "Help to Prayer" (1832); "History of Education in New Hampshire" (1833); "Memoir of Mrs. Elizabeth Macfarland" (1839); "The Fathers of the New Hampshire Ministry" (1848); "Historical Discourse on the two hundredth Anniversary of the Settlement of Norwalk, Connecticut" (1851); "History of Concord, New Hampshire, 1725-1823" (1856); "Collections of New Hampshire Historical Society" (vols. 7 and 8, 1850-'56); an annotated edition of Rev. Thomas Symmes's "Account of Captain John Lovewell's Great Fight with the Indians at Pequawket, May 8, 1725" (1861), and "Discourse Commemorative of a Forty Years' Ministry" (1865). His autobiography was edited by his son, John Bell Bouton, and published in 1879. He died June 6, 1878.

**BOUTWELL, George Sewall**, statesman, was born at Brookline, Mass., Jan. 28, 1818; son of Sewall Boutwell, a farmer. His first American ancestor, James Boutwell, came from England, settled in Lynn, and became a freeman in 1638. In 1835 he removed from Lunenburg to Groton Centre, where he was clerk in a store. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, but did not leave his business, in which he had been made a partner, until 1855. He supported the Van Buren ticket in 1840, and the following year was elected to the general court as a Democrat, where he served from 1842 to 1845, and from 1847 to 1851, and took rank



as a leader of his party in the state. He was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for representative in Congress in 1844-'46, and '48, and for governor in 1849 and '50. In 1851 he was elected governor of Massachusetts and was re-elected in 1852. Immediately after the expiration of his second term he was elected a member of the state board of education, and was its secretary for six years. He was also made state commissioner of banks, railways, Boston harbor, and of the department of internal revenue, which last he organized at the request of President Lincoln. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1853. In 1854 he was one of the leaders in the movement to establish the Republican party, and in 1856 supported Fremont for

the presidency. In 1857 he was elected a member of the American academy of arts and sciences, and in 1861 of the Phi Beta Kappa society. He was a delegate to the Republican convention at Chicago in 1860, which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency, and the following year was a delegate to the Washington peace congress. He was elected as a representative to the 38th, 39th and 40th congresses. He favored the impeachment of President Johnson in speeches in Congress, and was made chairman of the committee appointed to draw up articles of impeachment, and was a manager of the trial. He was appointed, in 1869, as secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of President Grant. While holding this office he proposed the plan which was adopted for refunding the national debt. He resigned from the cabinet in 1873, having been chosen U. S. senator to succeed Henry Wilson, elected vice-president. In 1877 he was appointed by President Hayes a member of the commission to revise the statutes of the United States, finishing the work in the following year. Two years later he received an appointment from the president as government attorney in the claims of France against the United States, and succeeded in settling the matter by the payment of \$625,000 instead of \$35,000,000, the amount claimed. In 1884 President Arthur named him as secretary of the treasury, to succeed Chas. J. Folger, deceased, but he declined the portfolio. He engaged in the practice of the law at Washington, D. C., and later in Boston. Harvard college conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1851, and made him an overseer. He published "Thoughts on Educational Topics and Institutions" (1859); "A Manual of the Direct and Excise Tax System of the United States" (1863); "The Tax-Payer's Manual" (1866); "Speeches and Papers" (1867); "Why I am a Republican" (1884); "The Lawyer, the Statesman and the Soldier" (1887); "The Constitution of the United States at the End of the First Century" (1895), and "The Venezuelan Question and the Monroe Doctrine" (1896).

**BOUVIER, John**, jurist, was born at Codogno, Italy, in 1787, of Quaker parentage. When a young man he came to America, and began work as a clerk in a Philadelphia book-store, but removing to Brownsville, Pa., he engaged in journalism. For several years he was publisher of the *American Telegraph*, and at the same time studied law. In 1818 he obtained admission to the bar, and in 1823 returned to Philadelphia, of which city he was appointed recorder in 1836, and associate judge of the court of criminal sessions in 1838. He was an eminent law-writer, and his works received high commendation from many of the foremost jurists in America. He

prepared, in his leisure hours, while studying for admission to the bar, an abridgement of Blackstone's Commentaries, and afterwards "A Law Dictionary, adapted to the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America" (2 vols., 1839); a new edition of Bacon's Abridgment of the Law (10 vols. 1841-'45), and "The Institutes of American Law" (4 vols., 1851). He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18, 1851.

**BOWDEN, John**, clergyman, was born in Ireland, Jan. 7, 1751. When very young he accompanied his father, who was a British soldier, to America. He was graduated from King's college in 1772, and, after pursuing a course of theological study, went to England for ordination. Upon his return to New York he became a curate at Trinity church. He fled to Norwalk, Conn., at the outbreak of the revolution, and being there warned to leave, on account of his supposed loyalty to England, he crossed the Sound in a boat to Long Island and thence to New York city, then in the possession of the British. In 1784 he became rector of the church at Norwalk, Conn. In 1789 he visited St. Croix, but gaining no benefit to his health he settled in Stratford, Conn., in 1791. He became the principal of the Episcopal academy at Cheshire, which position he held for six years. He received the degree of S.T.D. from Columbia in 1795. In 1796 he was chosen bishop of Connecticut, but his infirm physical condition prevented his assuming the office. In 1802 he was elected to the chair of moral philosophy, *belles-lettres*, and logic in Columbia college, which professorship he held until his death. He wrote two letters to Ezra Stiles, president of Yale college, on church government, and published "Essentials of Ordination," "Apostolic Origin of Episcopacy" (2 vols.); "Observations on the Catholic Controversy," and an address to the Episcopal church in Stratford, urging the use of the altered book of common prayer. He died July 31, 1817.

**BOWDEN, Lemuel Jackson**, senator, was born at Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 16, 1815. After his graduation from William and Mary college he studied law, and practised at the Virginia bar, becoming prominent in politics. He was elected to the state legislature for three terms, and twice served as delegate to the Virginia constitutional convention, and in 1860 was a presidential elector. In 1863, when the state government for eastern Virginia was organized, he was elected to the United States senate, and died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1864.

**BOWDITCH, Henry Ingersoll**, physician, was born at Salem, Mass., Aug. 9, 1808; son of Nathaniel and Mary (Ingersoll) Bowditch. He was graduated at Harvard in 1828, and studied medicine a year in the Massachusetts general hospital,

and in 1832 went to Paris, where he studied under Louis, receiving his M.D. degree in 1833. He became an abolitionist in 1835, and was chief instigator of the "Anti-man-hunting league." He was connected with the Massachusetts general hospital from 1838 to 1845 as admitting physician, and from 1846 to 1864 as visiting physician. In 1863 he was first visiting physician at the Carney hospital, and later at the Boston city and the New England hospitals. He was teacher of auscultation and percussion in the Boylston medical school from 1852 to 1855. From 1859 to 1867 he was professor of clinical medicine in the Harvard medical school, and in 1876 was elected president of the American medical association. In 1848 he was elected a fellow of the American academy of arts and sciences and contributed to its proceedings: "On the Lymnaea" (1848); "On the Results of Investigations as to the Preservation of the Teeth" (1849), and "On Pulmonary Consumption" (1870). He was instrumental in creating the Massachusetts state board of health, the first in America, and on its formation, in 1869, he was made president, holding the position until 1879. He was a member of the principal medical and scientific societies in the United States. A complete list of his works may be found in a biographical sketch of Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, by C. F. Folsom, in the Proceedings of the American academy of arts and sciences, vol. xxviii. He died Jan. 14, 1892.

**BOWDITCH, Henry Pickering**, physician, was born in Boston, Mass., April 4, 1840; son of Jonathan Ingersoll and Lucy Orne (Nichols) Bowditch, and grandson of Nathaniel Bowditch. In 1861 he was graduated from Harvard college, and entered the United States army with the rank of 2d lieutenant in the 1st Mass. cavalry. In January, 1862, he was sent to Port Royal, S. C., on picket and scouting duty; was promoted 1st lieutenant June 28, 1862, and captain May 13, 1863. In November, 1863, he was wounded at New Hope church, and was discharged for disability the following February. He again entered the army March 26, 1864, with the rank of major in the 5th Mass. cavalry, and fought until the close of the war, resigning June 3, 1865. He resumed his studies, first at the Lawrence scientific school and later at Harvard medical school, taking his degree in 1868. He then went to Europe for study and travel, returning in 1871 to become assistant professor of physiology at Harvard medical school, being made full professor in 1876, and dean of the faculty in 1883. He was elected a member of the American academy of arts and sciences, and of the National academy of sciences. He wrote many able medical papers and is the author of "The Growth of Children" (1877); "Hints for Teachers of

Physiology" (1889); "Is Harvard a University?" (1890); "Are Composite Photographs Typical Pictures?" (1894), and "The Advancement of Medicine by Research" (1896).

**BOWDITCH, Nathaniel**, mathematician, was born at Salem, Mass., March 26, 1773; son of Habakkuk and Mary (Ingersoll) Bowditch. His first American ancestor, William Bowditch, emigrated from Exeter, England, and settled in Salem in 1639, where his only son, William, was collector of the port, who also left a son, William, a shipmaster, whose son, Ebenezer, followed the same occupation. Ebenezer was the father of Habakkuk, who became a shipmaster and cooper. Nathaniel Bowditch at the age of ten was taken into his father's cooper shop. Two years later he was apprenticed to a ship chandler. Without an instructor he became proficient in mathematics, acquired some knowledge of navigation and surveying, and studied Latin in order to read Newton's "Principia." In 1795 he went to sea as a clerk. In 1796, '98, and '99 he sailed as supercargo, and in 1802-'03 he made his fifth and last voyage as master and supercargo. Every spare moment was devoted to study, and, beside perfecting himself in the French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish languages, he advanced in mathematics. On May 28, 1799, he was chosen a member of the American academy of arts and sciences, and in May, 1829, he was elected president of the academy, as successor to John Quincy Adams. In 1804 he was made president of the Essex fire and marine company, which position he held until he removed to Boston in 1823. During 1805, '06, and '07 he was engaged in making a survey of Salem, Marblehead, Beverly, and Manchester. In 1806 he was elected Hollis professor of mathematics in Harvard college, which he declined. In 1818 he declined the chair of mathematics in the University of Virginia, and in 1820 the chair of mathematics at West Point. In 1823 he removed to Boston, where he became actuary of the Massachusetts hospital life insurance company, with a salary of five thousand dollars per annum. Mr. Bowditch was a member of the Edinburgh royal society, the Royal society of London, the Royal Irish society, the Royal astronomical society of London, the Royal society of Palermo, the British association, and the Royal academy of Berlin, as well as of the chief scientific societies of America. In July, 1802, he received the honorary degree of A.M., and in 1816 that of LL.D., from Harvard college. From 1826 to 1833 he was trustee of the Boston athenæum. Between 1814 and 1817 he translated four volumes of La Place's "Celestial Mechanics," the original manuscript copies of which were placed in the Boston public library, together with a bust of the translator, and the

desk at which he did his work. He also published the "New American Practical Navigator" (1802), which was the result of an attempt to correct the previous standard manual, in which he discovered over eight thousand errors. A "Memoir of Nathaniel Bowditch," by Nathaniel I. Bowditch (1839); "Discourse on the Life and Character of Nathaniel Bowditch," by Alexander Young (1838), and a eulogy, with an analysis of his scientific writings, by Prof. Pickering (1838), make record of his life work. He was twice married; his first wife died seven months after their marriage, and in October, 1800, he was married to his cousin, Mary, daughter of Jonathan Ingersoll. He died in Boston, Mass., March 16, 1838.

**BOWDITCH, Nathaniel Ingersoll**, author, was born at Salem, Mass., June 17, 1805; son of Nathaniel and Mary (Ingersoll) Bowditch. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1822, and admitted to the bar in October, 1825. He practised for a short time with his brother-in-law, Franklin Dexter, but severed the connection to devote his time to his specialty, conveyancing, in which he soon became a recognized authority. In 1827 he was elected secretary of the Massachusetts general hospital; in 1836, chairman of the board of trustees, and from 1850 to 1861 vice-president. In 1860 he established at Harvard college sixteen scholarships, four for each class, each with an annual income of \$250. This endowment was \$70,000. He published: "Memoir of Nathaniel Bowditch" (1839); "The Ether Controversy" (1848); "A History of the Massachusetts General Hospital" (1851; 2d ed., 1872); "Wharf Property or the Law of Flats" (1852); "Suffolk Surnames" (1857), and fifty-five large volumes of land titles. In 1880 a collection of his "Gleaner Articles," from the Boston *Transcript*, was published. He died at Brookline, Mass., April 16, 1861.

**BOWDOIN, James**, governor of Massachusetts, was born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 7, 1726; grandson of Pierre Baudouin, a French Huguenot, who immigrated to America in 1687 and settled in Boston in 1690. James was graduated from Harvard in 1745. Two years later the death of his father put him in possession of a fortune, which assured his independence in following his inclinations in regard to his life work. Naturally of a studious bent, he became interested in scientific subjects, and in 1750 visited Philadelphia, and made the acquaintance of Benjamin Franklin, who communicated his ideas on electricity to the young man. The friendship thus formed was cemented by a frequent correspondence of a scientific as well as of a friendly nature. In one of his letters to Franklin, Mr. Bowdoin advanced the theory that the luminosity of the sea is

caused by the presence in it of phosphorescent animalcula, a theory which Franklin endorsed, and which has since been generally accepted. This correspondence was later on read by Franklin before the Royal society, and afterwards published by him. Mr. Bowdoin, in 1753, became a member of the general court of Massachusetts, a position which he held until 1756, when he was made a member of the council. As a councillor he was determined and zealous in his opposition to the encroachments of the royal governors. This roused the ire of Bernard, who, in 1769, refused to confirm his election. He was, however, immediately elected to the assembly, and in 1770, when Hutchinson became governor, he resumed his seat in the council, and maintained it until 1774. The answers of the council to the insolent assumptions of Bernard and Hutchinson were largely drafted by James Bowdoin, as those of the assembly were by James Otis and Samuel Adams. Hutchinson himself says, "Bowdoin was without a rival in the council," and he was called by Lord Loughborough "the leader and manager of the council of Massachusetts." In 1774 his election as councillor was again negated, this time by Governor Gage, and a few months later "His Majesty's Council" ceased to exist; Bowdoin was elected to the Continental Congress, but ill-health prevented his taking his seat. In August, 1775, the provincial congress assembled at Watertown; a body of twenty-eight councillors was elected, and he was chosen its president. In 1779 he presided over the convention which framed the constitution of Massachusetts, a convention made noticeable by the men of learning, talents and patriotism who composed it. During 1785 and 1786 he was governor of Massachusetts. In his first address he made suggestions which resulted in the legislature passing resolutions, July, 1785, recommending a convention of delegates from all of the states. During his governorship occurred the famous Shays' rebellion, and its speedy suppression was altogether due to his vigorous and timely measures. The public treasury lacking funds to supply the expenses of the four thousand militia put into active service, Governor Bowdoin headed a subscription list and the amount necessary was furnished by the people of Massachusetts. His energy on this occasion was odious to certain partisans, and no doubt caused his defeat in the next gubernatorial election, when he was a candidate against Hancock. He was a member of the convention which formulated the Federal constitution in 1787. Mr. Bowdoin was a personal friend of George Washington, and was held in esteem by all who were foremost in the public affairs of that critical era. His political activities did not prevent his interest in the polite arts.

He helped to found and liberally endowed the American academy of arts and sciences, of which he was first president; and the Massachusetts humane society, in part, owed its origin to him. He received the degree of LL.D. from Edinburgh university and was made a fellow of Harvard college and of the Royal societies of London and Edinburgh. He was the author of a poetical paraphrase of Dodsley's "Economy of Human Life" and of some Latin and English epigrams and poems, which were incorporated in a volume published by Harvard college, entitled "Pietas et Gratulatio," as well as of several papers on scientific subjects. Bowdoin college, so liberally endowed by his son James, was named in his honor. He died in Boston, Nov. 6, 1790.

**BOWEN, Clarence Winthrop**, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 22, 1852; son of Henry Chandler and Lucy Maria (Tappan) Bowen, grandson of Lewis Tappan, the abolitionist; a great-great-grand-nephew of Benjamin Franklin, and a descendant of John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians. After graduating from Yale college in 1873, Mr. Bowen took a post-graduate course of study, receiving the degree of M.A. in 1876, and that of Ph.D. in 1882. He then travelled in Europe, where he became a correspondent of *The Independent*. When he visited Spain in 1883 he had conferences with King Alphonso XII., Castelar, the Duke of Veragua, a descendant of Columbus, and other Spanish statesmen, regarding the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. Mr. Bowen was the first one to begin the agitation of the celebration of 1892. Besides pamphlets and magazine articles, Mr. Bowen has written the following books: "Boundary Disputes of Connecticut" (1882); "Woodstock, An Historical Sketch" (1887), and "The Memorial Volume of the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration" (1892). Mr. Bowen was one of the organizers, in 1884, of the American historical association, and was elected its treasurer. In 1896, after the death of his father, he was elected publisher of *The Independent*.

**BOWEN, Francis**, educator, was born at Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 8, 1811. He was prepared for college at Phillips Exeter academy, and was graduated from Harvard in 1833. Two years later he was made instructor of intellectual philosophy there, and in 1839 resigned, to visit Europe, where he remained for two years engaged in study and travel. In 1843 he assumed the business and editorial management of the *North American Review*, and his work did much to gain for the magazine its high reputation. He delivered lectures before the Lowell institute in 1848, '49, '50 and '52. In 1850 he was appointed McLean professor of history at Harvard college, but

the overseers rejected the appointment, owing to his political views, as expressed in the *North American Review*. In 1853 he was named as Alford professor of natural religion, moral philosophy and civic polity in Harvard, as successor to Dr. Walker, who had been elected president, and the nomination was almost unanimously confirmed by the overseers. Among his published writings are: "Critical Essays on the History and Present Condition of Speculative Philosophy" (1842); "Lowell Institute Lectures" (1849); "Documents of the Constitution of England and America from Magna Charta to the Federal Constitution of 1789" (1854); the lives of Steuben, Otis, Sir William Phipps, and Benjamin Lincoln, in Sparks's "Library of American Biography," "Principles of Political Economy" (1856, 4th ed., 1865); "Treatise on Logic" (1864); "American Political Economy" (1870); "Modern Philosophy, from Descartes to Schopenhauer and Hartmann" (1877); "Gleanings from a Literary Life, 1838-1880" (1880), and "A Layman's Study of the English Bible" (1886). He also edited Georg Weber's "Outlines of Universal History," "Virgil, with English Notes" (1842); Dugald Stewart's "Elements of the Philosophy of the Human Mind" (1854); De Tocqueville's "American Institutes," and "Democracy in America" (2 vols., 1862); and Sir William Hamilton's "Metaphysics" (1866). He died in Boston, Mass., Jan. 21, 1890.

**BOWEN, George Thomas**, chemist, was born at Providence, R. I., March 19, 1803. After his graduation from Yale in 1822 he spent three years in the study of medicine, and was called to the chair of chemistry in the University of Nashville, Tenn., in 1825. Experiments in chemistry made by him while in college were published in two volumes, "On the Electro-Magnetic Effects of Hare's Calorimeter," and "On a Mode of Preserving in a Permanent Form the Coloring Matter of Purple Cabbage as a Test for Acids and Alkalies" (1822). He retained his professorship at Nashville until his death, which occurred Oct. 25, 1828.

**BOWEN, Henry Chandler**, journalist, was born in Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 11, 1813. In 1833 he went to New York city as clerk with the dry-goods firm of Arthur Tappan & Co. In 1838 he formed, with another clerk, Theodore McNamee, the firm of Bowen & McNamee. He afterwards was head of the firm of Bowen, Holmes & Co. The outbreak of the civil war compelled the firm to retire from business. He was married June 6, 1843, to Lucy Maria, daughter of Lewis Tappan. At the time of the fugitive slave law excitement, in 1852, Mr. Bowen's firm was boycotted in the south and

elsewhere on account of his denunciation of the law, and the letter, in which he refused to sign the call for the Castle Garden meeting, in support of the fugitive slave law, became famous on account of the sentence in which he said that the firm of Bowen & McNamee had "its goods, but not its principles for sale." Mr. Bowen was a member of the "Albany Convention" of Congregationalists in 1852, which abrogated the "Plan of Union" with Presbyterians. Later he, with others, organized the Congregational union, to which he gave the sum of \$5,000. At the Albany convention Mr. Bowen pledged the sum of \$10,000 to aid in building Congregational churches on condition that \$40,000 more should be raised by the churches, and over \$60,000 was raised. He was one of the original founders of the Broadway Tabernacle, and of the church of the Pilgrims and Plymouth church, Brooklyn. He heartily adopted the anti-slavery views of Arthur and Lewis Tappan, and, with a view to providing an organ for liberal and anti-slavery Congregationalism, he established *The Independent* in 1848, under the editorship of Dr. Leonard Bacon, Dr. Joseph P. Thompson, Dr. R. S. Storrs, and Dr. Joshua Leavitt. When the original editors retired he made the paper un denominational, under the editorship of Mr. Beecher. After 1871 he was himself editor, as well as proprietor and publisher, withdrawing from all other business. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1896.

**BOWEN, Herbert Wolcott**, diplomatist, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1856; son of Henry Chandler and Lucy Maria (Tappan) Bowen. His early education was acquired at the Brooklyn collegiate and polytechnic institute, and under private instruction in Paris and Berlin. He was graduated from Yale college in 1878, and from the Columbia college law school in 1881, being admitted to the bar in the latter year. In 1888 he was appointed consul at Barcelona, Spain, by President Harrison, and in 1892 President Cleveland appointed him consul-general at the same post. He is the author of "In Divers Tones" (1890); "Losing Ground. A Series of Sonnets" (1892), and "International Law. A Simple Statement of Its Principles" (1896).

**BOWEN, James**, soldier, was born in New York city in 1808; son of a successful merchant, who left to him a large fortune. When the Erie railway company was organized he was made its first president. In 1848 he was elected to the state assembly, and subsequently filled various civic offices, including that of president of the first board of police commissioners of New York city. In 1861-'62 he recruited several regiments of volunteers, which were formed under the brigade which he commanded. In

December, 1862, he was made provost-martial-general of the department of the gulf. He resigned in July, 1864, and in March, 1865, was brevetted major-general of volunteers. He afterwards was made commissioner of charities of New York city. He was a man of sterling qualities, and numbered among his intimate friends such men as Daniel Webster, William H. Seward and Thurlow Weed. He died at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1886.

**BOWEN, John S.**, soldier, was born in Georgia in 1829. He was appointed military cadet at West Point in 1848, and after his graduation in 1853 was given the rank of brevet 2d lieutenant of mounted riflemen. From 1853 to 1855 he served at the cavalry school for practice at Carlisle, Pa., and in 1855 was on frontier duty at Fort McIntosh, Texas. He resigned his commission May 1, 1856, and was an architect at Savannah, where he joined the Georgia militia as lieutenant-colonel. In 1857 he removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he followed his profession and served in the state militia until the outbreak of the civil war, when he was captured while acting as chief of staff to General Frost of the state militia, was paroled, raised the 1st Missouri infantry, and with it joined the Confederate army, and served in the battle of Shiloh, where he commanded a brigade and was severely wounded. He surrendered with the forces defending Vicksburg, and died at Raymond, Miss., July 16, 1863.

**BOWEN, Nathaniel**, 3d P. E. bishop of South Carolina and 17th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Boston, Mass., June 29, 1779; the son of a clergyman who had rejected Congregationalism to enter the priesthood of the Episcopal church. The family migrated to South Carolina, in 1787, where he was educated, graduating from Charleston college in 1794. He was tutor for several years at the college, when he went to Boston, and received his theological training at the hands of Dr. Parker. He was ordained deacon in 1800, and admitted to the priesthood in 1802. He was for a short time pastor of St. John's church, Providence, R. I., after which he became curate of St. Michael's church, Charleston, and in 1804 succeeded to the rectorship; here he labored assiduously for five years, doing work that was of eminent service to the interests of the church in South Carolina. In 1809 he was appointed rector of Grace church, New York, a charge which he administered with great success until he was elected bishop of South Carolina, and consecrated Oct. 18, 1818. He assumed with his duties as bishop the rectorship of St. Michael's church, Charleston, S. C., and for the next twenty years gave himself to his work with untiring fidelity. He was not only a powerful and eloquent

preacher, but possessed great executive ability and personal magnetism. He printed and issued "Six Sermons on Christian Consolation," and two volumes of his sermons and addresses were published after his death, which took place in Charleston, S. C., Aug. 25, 1839.

**BOWEN, Sayles Jenks**, philanthropist, was born at Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1813. He was appointed to a clerkship in the treasury department at Washington in 1845, and remained in this position until 1848. He was afterwards engaged in the prosecution of claims against the government, and in 1861 was appointed commissioner of police for the District of Columbia. He was also made disbursing officer for the U. S. senate in 1861, collector of internal revenue for the District of Columbia in 1862, and postmaster of Washington in 1863. In 1868 he was elected mayor of Washington, serving two years. He was the first to suggest the establishment of public schools for colored children in the city, and he drew up bills which afterwards became laws. The city authorities opposed the schools, and refused to obey the act of Congress requiring them to pay a share of the school fund. Unwilling to have the schools discontinued, Mr. Bowen used his private means to defray the expenses, sustaining the schools for nearly a year, and expending over twenty thousand dollars of his own money. He was the first executive officer in the district to bestow offices of trust on colored men, and he prepared every bill passed by Congress which had for its object the amelioration of the condition of the colored race. Mr. Bowen was a regent of the Smithsonian institution. He died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1896.

**BOWEN, Thomas M.**, senator, was born near Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1835. In 1853 he was admitted to the bar and was elected to the legislature of his native state in 1856. In 1858 he removed to Kansas, where, on the breaking out of the civil war, he was captain of a volunteer company and afterwards organized and commanded the 13th Kansas regiment and served in the southwestern campaigns. In 1863 he was brevetted brigadier-general for meritorious conduct, and commanded a brigade in Arkansas up to the close of the war. He was chosen a delegate from Kansas to the national Republican convention in 1864. In 1865 he settled in Arkansas and was president of the constitutional convention of that state. After its readmission into the Union he was elected an associate judge of the supreme court of the state. In 1871 President Grant appointed him governor of the territory of Idaho, which position he resigned, returned to Arkansas, and was an unsuccessful candidate for U. S. senator in 1873. He then removed to

Colorado and was elected a district judge, serving four years. He became interested in mining property and accumulated valuable properties. In 1882 he was elected to the state legislature and in 1883 to the United States senate, serving to the end of his term in 1889, when he retired to private life.

**BOWERS, Edward C.**, naval officer, was born at Middletown, Conn., June 7, 1809. He went to sea as a boy, and, after serving in the merchant marine for a number of years he served in the Peruvian and Greek navies, respectively, and on his return to the United States was appointed midshipman on the sloop-of-war *St. Louis*, attached to the Pacific squadron, Feb. 2, 1829. In 1832 he was acting lieutenant on the schooner *Dolphin*, Pacific squadron, and in 1833-'34 served in the Boston navy yard. July 3, 1835, he received promotion to passed midshipman, and from 1836 to 1838 was attached to the frigate *Constellation*, West Indian squadron. In 1839 he sailed on the flag-ship *Ohio*, Mediterranean squadron, and the following year was assigned to the receiving ship *Boston*. On April 26, 1841, he was commissioned as lieutenant, and from 1842 to 1845 was assigned to the *Boston*. In 1846 he was ordered to the steamer *Princeton*, in the Gulf of Mexico, and was transferred first to the *Electra*, and later to the *Decatur*, cruising in the latter vessel on the coast of Africa during the years 1847-'50. He was afterwards attached to the *Plymouth* and to the *New York*. On Sept. 13, 1855, he was placed on the reserve list, and was promoted commander July 21, 1861. In the civil war he returned to active service, and after its close was made captain on the retired list, April 4, 1867.

**BOWERS, Elizabeth Crocker**, (Mrs. D. P. Bowers) actress, was born at Ridgefield, Conn., March 12, 1830; daughter of an Episcopal clergyman. She made her debut in the character of "Amanthis" at the Park theatre, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1845, and in 1847, while filling an engagement in Philadelphia, married David P. Bowers, a popular actor of that city. She became very popular at the Arch street theatre, Philadelphia. In June, 1857, Mr. Bowers died, and Mrs. Bowers for a time retired from the stage. In December, 1857, she leased and successfully managed the Walnut street theatre until 1859, when she leased the academy of music, Philadelphia. In 1860 she married Dr. Brown of Baltimore and spent two years in London, where she repeated her American triumphs. Her first appearance was as Julia in "The Hunchback," her best-known part at Sadler's Wells theatre, London. Later she assumed the role of Geraldine D'Arcy in "Woman" at the Lyceum, and after two successful years returned to America to the Winter

Garden, N. Y. Dr. Brown died in 1867, and for many years thereafter she starred in "Led Astray," "Lady Audley's Secret" and other similar dramas, supported by James C. McCollom, to whom she was married in January, 1883, and upon his death, in November following, she retired for a time, after which she visited the principal cities of the United States with a new company, and in April, 1886, joined the Booth-Salvini combination, and played with these tragedians in classic drama. She was afterwards with A. M. Palmer's company, and subsequently made her home with her son-in-law, Frank V. Bennett, of Washington, where she died, Nov. 6, 1895.

**BOWERS, Stephen**, reformer, was born in Dearborn county, Ind., March 3, 1832. He received a common school education, and early in life joined the Methodist church, of which he became a preacher in the Indiana conference in 1856. In 1862 he enlisted in the Indiana infantry

as a private and was promoted 1st lieutenant, and afterwards chaplain. He led his company in several battles in Kentucky in which he rendered efficient service. In August, 1863, he resigned on account of failing health, due to exposure, and after his return from the army he continued in the active work of the ministry for more than twenty years,

filling some of the most important positions in the Indiana conference and on the Pacific slope. He was awarded the degree of M.A. by the Indiana state university, and that of Ph.D. by the Willamette university, Oregon. In 1867 he was connected with the United States geological survey, with headquarters at Santa Barbara, Cal., was afterwards engaged in scientific work for the bureau of ethnology in Wisconsin, and was for several years connected with the mineralogical and geological survey of California. He subsequently devoted his time to journalistic work, and was made editor of the *California Weekly Voice*, a journal devoted to prohibition and the protection of the home. In the autumn of 1888 he canvassed southern California for the Republican party, but on its failure to enforce the temperance plank of the Chicago platform, he, in 1892, joined the People's party, and rendered the Populists good service. He was nominated by the party as a presidential elector-at-large in 1892. His writings, with the exception of a

few published volumes, are fragmentary, though embracing a wide range, including theology, philology, geology, archaeology, and social science; and as a member of various scientific and other societies in America and in Europe he became recognized as a leading theologian, scientist and reformer.

**BOWERS, Theodore S.**, soldier, was born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 10, 1832. He learned the printing trade in Mt. Carmel, Ill., and in 1861 succeeded to the editorship of the *Register*. He entered the civil war as a private after he had raised and organized a company of volunteers. He was detailed on recruiting duty, and then appointed clerical assistant to Brig.-Gen. U. S. Grant. In March, 1862, he was promoted 1st lieutenant, and in the following November was appointed captain and aide-de-camp on the staff of General Grant. He was left in command of department headquarters when the army departed on the Tallahatchie expedition; and when Van Dorn made a raid, Captain Bowers burned the records, was taken prisoner, refused to give his parole, and escaped after a few hours' confinement. In recognition of his faithfulness and bravery he was presented with a handsome sword, and received the commendation of General Grant. He was promoted to the rank of major, Feb. 19, 1863, and appointed judge-advocate; assistant adjutant-general after the fall of Vicksburg; quartermaster and captain July 29, 1864; major in regular army, January, 1865, and colonel U. S. army, March 13, 1865. Colonel Bowers was instantly killed while attempting to board a moving train at Garrison's station, N. Y., March 6, 1866.

**BOWIE, James**, soldier, was born in Burke county, Ga., about 1790. At an early age he removed to Louisiana, and in a mêlée between the friends of the principals in a duel that took place on a sand bar opposite Natchez, Tenn., in August, 1827, in which six were killed and fifteen wounded, Bowie, being wounded by one of the opposite party, brought forth a rude knife, made from a large file, and with it took the life of his antagonist, Major Norris Wright. The knife was sent to Philadelphia, where a cutler fashioned it into the "Bowie Knife" and returned it to the owner. Other knives were manufactured after this pattern, and became very popular in the southwest. At the time of the Texan struggle for independence, Mr. Bowie, who had immigrated to that section, took active part in the revolution, being conspicuous in the engagements of San Saba in 1831, at Conception and Nacogdoches in 1835, and was commander with the rank of colonel at Grass Fight Oct. 25, 1835. He was killed at the taking of the Alamo, March 6, 1836.



**BOWIE, Oden**, governor of Maryland, was born at Fairview, Prince George county, Md., Nov. 10, 1826; son of William D. and Eliza Oden Bowie. His ancestors were among the early settlers of the state. He was educated at the preparatory department of St. John's college, Annapolis, and at St. Mary's college, Baltimore, where he was graduated in 1845 as valedictorian. He enlisted for the Mexican war as a private; and as lieutenant at the battle of Monterey was the surviving officer of the command, Colonel Watson dying in his arms. His gallantry in this engagement secured him the appointment of senior captain of one of the ten Voltigeur regiments added to the regular army. Shortly after his promotion, Captain Bowie resigned his commission on account of disease contracted in service in 1847. He was elected to the Maryland house of delegates, and was returned for several terms. He entered the state senate in 1867, and in November of that year was elected governor of Maryland, but in consequence of a provision of the new state constitution which had been adopted, Governor Swann, his predecessor, was allowed to serve out his full term of four years, and Governor Bowie did not enter upon the executive duties of his office until January, 1869. While in the senate in 1867 he was instrumental in securing the building of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, as an extension of the Pennsylvania system to Baltimore and Washington, and on the completion of the road, in 1871, became its president. In 1873 he was elected president of the Baltimore city passenger railway company. He was president of the Maryland jockey club, and became widely known as one of its most active members. He married Alice Carter, a descendant of Lord Baltimore, and they had seven children. Their residence, Fairview, is one of the noted ancestral homes of America, comprising an estate of one thousand acres, with a mansion house, built about 1800, to take the place of the original residence, then destroyed by fire. He died at Fairview, Md., Dec. 4, 1894.

**BOWIE, Robert**, governor of Maryland, was born in Prince George county, Md., about 1750. He served in the revolutionary war as captain of flying artillery, and after its close held various political offices. He was elected governor of Maryland in 1803, and held the office three years. In 1808 he served as a presidential elector, and three years later was again elected to the governorship of the state in 1811. He died Jan. 8, 1818.

**BOWLES, Samuel**, 2d, journalist, was born at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 9, 1826; son of Samuel Bowles, founder of the *Springfield Republican*, which he established in 1824. After being educated at a private school, he entered his father's establishment, and passed through the successive

stages of apprenticeship with great facility, and in 1844 persuaded his father to initiate the publication of a daily paper in Springfield. This was a radical venture for those days; Boston being the only town in Massachusetts with a daily newspaper. The *Daily Republican* appeared first on March 27, 1844, in December of the next year the paper was changed from an evening to a morning issue; Mr. Bowles, Sr., devoted himself to the business interests, and his son assumed the editorial management, assisted by Dr. J. G. Holland, who was connected with the *Republican* for eighteen years. Mr. Bowles possessed the journalistic instinct in a marked degree; was an organizer of ability, and knew how to find his forces and how to use them. He attracted talented writers to his columns, and introduced to the literary world many new ones. In 1856 the *New York Tribune* pronounced the *Republican* the "best and ablest country journal ever published on this continent." In 1855 Mr. Bowles presided at the convention which met to inaugurate the Republican party. In 1872 the *Republican* supported Mr. Greeley for president, and thereafter became an independent organ. Under the management of Mr. Bowles the *Republican* exerted a national influence during the civil war, and acquired a prominence afterwards successfully maintained. It was the first newspaper to advocate free suffrage for both white and colored persons; was among the leaders to champion the cause of woman suffrage, and always favored a judicious measure of free trade. In 1865 Mr. Bowles visited the Pacific Slope, in company with prominent newspaper and railroad men, and, in 1868, made a second trip as far as Colorado. In the same year he was arrested on a charge of libel preferred by James Fisk, whose questionable speculations he had condemned in his journal. Mr. Bowles made frequent journeys to Europe and embodied his experiences of travel in some very pleasing books, which first appeared as letters in the paper. "Across the Continent," a rescript of his journey to California, appeared in 1865; "The Switzerland of America" (1869); "The Pacific Railroad Open: How to go, What to see" (1869); "Our New West" (1869). He was a trustee of Amherst college. His eldest son, Samuel, succeeded him as proprietor and publisher of the paper he had made. His life, written by George S. Merriam, was published in 1885. He died in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 16, 1878.

**BOWLES, Samuel**, 3d, publisher, was born at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 15, 1851; son of Samuel Bowles, second proprietor of the *Springfield Republican*. He attended the public and private schools of his native city, and then studied and travelled two years in Europe, and extensively in America, subsequently taking a special course

at Yale college. He received his journalistic training under the special direction of his father, and began his business career in 1873, as an



assistant in the editorial department of the *Springfield Republican*. In 1875 he was made its business manager, and at the death of his father in 1878 became its editor in chief and publisher. In his management he upheld its character and fully observed its traditions. He was made a director of the Public

library association of Springfield, and through his journal advanced the interests of education and public affairs.

**BOWLIN, James Butler**, diplomatist, was born in Spottsylvania county, Va., in 1804. He was given a common-school education and worked as a mechanic. In 1825 he removed to Greenbrier county, and two years later was admitted to the bar. He practised his profession there for six years, going to St. Louis, Mo., in 1833, where he soon acquired a large practice. He established the *Farmers' and Mechanics' Advocate*, and became district-attorney and judge of the criminal court. In 1836 he was elected to the state house of representatives, and in 1842 was elected as a representative to the 28th Congress and was re-elected to the 29th, 30th and 31st congresses. He was appointed in 1854 U. S. minister to Colombia by President Pierce, and commissioner to Paraguay by President Buchanan in 1858.

**BOWMAN, Alexander Hamilton**, soldier, was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 15, 1803; son of Capt. Samuel Bowman, who attained distinction during the revolutionary war. After graduating at West Point, in 1825, third in his class, he received promotion in the corps of engineers as 2d lieutenant, and remained at the academy a year as assistant professor, when he was ordered to the department of the Gulf of Mexico, as assistant engineer of harbor defences and improvements. From 1834 to 1839 he was engaged in the construction of a military road from Memphis, Tenn., to the St. Francis river, Ark., and in improving the navigation of the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, after which he engineered the construction and repair of forts and defences in Virginia and South Carolina. In 1851-'52 he was at West Point as instructor of practical military engineering. In 1853 he became chief engi-

neer of the construction bureau of the U. S. treasury department and was engaged for eight years in the construction of government buildings in various parts of the country. He received promotion at regular intervals, attaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel of engineers March 3, 1863. From March, 1861, to July, 1864, he was superintendent of the U. S. military academy, when he became a member of a commission appointed to select sites for naval establishments on western rivers. In June, 1865, he was one of the board of engineers for the improvement and preservation of the coast defences in the vicinity of Boston, Mass. He died at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 11, 1865.

**BOWMAN, Edward Morris**, musician, was born at Barnard, Vt., July 18, 1848. His musical education was begun in early boyhood. He studied the piano and organ in America under William Mason and John P. Morgan, and in Europe, in 1872-'74, under Franz Bendel, August Haupt, Edouard Rohde, C. F. Weitzmann and Batiste, and was made an associate of the Royal college of organists in 1881. He aided in the organization of the Music teachers' national association, and was twice its president, and filled the same office seven terms in the American college of musicians. He was a member of the committee on legislation for music in the public schools, and is the author of several essays, as well as editor of Weitzmann's "Manual of Musical Theory." In 1891, on the death of Dr. Frederic Louis Ritter, he was appointed professor of music at Vassar college, a position which he resigned in 1895, in order to devote himself to professional duties in New York city. He was elected and served as president of the Virgil Clavier practice company, as associate editor of the *Pianist and Organist*, as president emeritus of the American college of musicians, and as a member of the Manuscript society and other musical organizations. In September, 1895, Mr. Bowman undertook the organization of a chorus choir of two hundred voices for the Baptist Temple in Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BOWMAN, Francis Caswell**, musical critic, was born in New York city, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1831. He was graduated at Brown university in 1852, and practised law in his native city a few years. When the civil war broke out he went to Washington with the 7th regiment N. Y. S. M., and afterwards helped to organize and conduct the United States sanitary commission. He founded the Mendelssohn glee club of New York city. For several years he was musical critic on the *New York Evening Post*, and for seventeen years occupied the same position on the *Sun*. He was a frequent contributor to musical publications. He died in New York city, Oct. 29, 1884.

**BOWMAN, George B.**, educator, was born in Berks county, N. C., May 1, 1812. His early education was that which fell to the lot of the farmer's sons of his generation. At an early age he immigrated to Missouri, and settled in a small town not far from St. Louis as a Methodist



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preacher, and soon built up a flourishing church. In 1841 he went to Dubuque, Iowa, and preached to the small and scattered congregations in the sparsely settled districts of Iowa, building new churches and forming new organizations throughout the state. In 1851 he built a brick church, which was soon followed by a seminary building in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, which became the foundation of Cornell college. He not only induced others to render it financial support, but contributed freely of his own means, the largest gift being that made by him for the erection of Bowman Hall, a home for young women. Long exposure to hardships of pioneer work in the rigorous climate of Iowa so impaired his health that it became necessary for him to relinquish regular work in the conference, and in 1864 Dr. Bowman removed to San José, Cal., where he continued to do active work in building churches throughout the state. He was a member of the board of trustees of the University of the Pacific, and liberally aided it in its early life. He died in San José, Cal., in 1888.

**BOWMAN, Samuel**, assistant bishop of Pennsylvania and 64th in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21, 1800. He was educated by private instructors, and his theological course was made under the direction of Bishop White. He was ordained deacon in 1823, and priest, 1824. The first years of his ministry were spent in Lancaster county. In 1825 he became rector of Trinity church, Easton, Pa., and in 1827 returned to Lancaster county as assistant to the Rev. Joseph Clarkson, upon whose decease, in 1830, he succeeded to the rectorate of St. James parish, Lancaster, remaining in this charge until his death. In 1843 he received his degree of doctor of divinity from Geneva college, and in 1847 he was elected by the general convention bishop of Indiana, but declined to serve; shortly after declining the nomination of provincial bishop of Pennsylvania. He was chosen, in 1858, as as-

sistant to Bishop Alonzo Potter and consecrated bishop, Aug. 25, 1858, and while on a visitation in the western section of the diocese he died by the wayside near Butler, Pa., his body being found Aug. 3, 1861.

**BOWMAN, Thomas, M. E.** bishop, was born near Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., July 15, 1817; son of John and Sarah (Brittain) Bowman. He was prepared for college at Wilbraham academy (Mass.) and Cazenovia seminary (N. Y.), and was graduated as valedictorian of his class at Dickinson college, Pa., in 1837. After studying law for a year he prepared himself for the ministry, and was admitted to the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in the spring of 1839. Then from 1840 to 1843, he was teacher in the grammar school of Dickinson college, and in 1848 was appointed principal of Dickinson seminary at Williamsport, Pa. He organized and presided over this institution for ten years, leaving it with a liberal property and about four hundred students. In 1858 he was elected president of Indiana Asbury, afterwards De Pauw, university, at Greencastle, Ind. Over this institution he presided fourteen years, leaving it much advanced in property, endowment fund, and students. During 1864 and 1865 he served as chaplain to the U. S. senate, and in 1872 he was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church by the general conference, which met in Brooklyn, N. Y. As bishop he has presided over all the conferences in the United States, and over the conferences and missions of his church in Europe, India, China, Japan, and Mexico. He has dedicated over one thousand churches, of which at least one has been located in each state and territory of the United States, and one in every foreign country which he has visited. His degree of D.D. was conferred in 1856 by the Ohio Wesleyan university, and that of LL.D. by Dickinson college. He was retired by the general conference which met at Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1896, and took up his residence at St. Louis, Mo.



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**BOWNE, Borden Parker**, educator, was born in Leonardville, N. J., Jan. 14, 1847; son of Joseph and Margaret (Parker) Bowne. He graduated from the University of the city of New York, 1871, with high honors. He taught for

one year, served in 1873 as Methodist pastor in Whitestone, N. Y., and then pursued his studies abroad at the Universities of Halle and Paris, 1873-'74, and Göttingen, 1875. He then was assistant professor of modern languages in the University of the city of New York, 1875-'76, at the same time religious editor of the *New York Independent*. In 1876 he was elected professor of philosophy and dean of the Boston university. The Ohio Wesleyan university conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1881. Besides numerous review articles, he published the following books: "The Philosophy of Herbert Spencer" (1874); "Studies in Theism" (1879); "Metaphysics" (1882); "Introduction to Psychological Theory" (1887); "Philosophy of Theism" (1888); "The Principles of Ethics" (1892). He became widely recognized as a trenchant and effective writer. Of his "Metaphysics," his preface says, "Leibnitz furnishes the starting point; Herbart the method, and the conclusions reached are those of Lotze."

**BOYCE, James Petigru**, clergyman, was born at Charleston, S. C., Jan. 11, 1827. His father, who was of Scotch-Irish descent, was a wealthy merchant, and the son was able to acquire a thorough classical education. In 1847 he was graduated from Brown university with the degree of A.M., and in 1851, having studied theology at the Princeton seminary, he was ordained a Baptist minister. Previous to his entering Princeton, he edited for a short time the *Southern Baptist*. In 1851 he became pastor of a church at Columbia, S. C., resigning this pastorate in 1855 to accept the chair of theology at Furman university. In 1858 he founded the Southern Baptist theological seminary, and the following year severed his connection with Furman university to become professor of theology and chairman of the faculty in the new seminary. In 1861 he became chaplain in the Confederate army, and in 1862 was elected to the South Carolina legislature, being re-elected in 1864. In 1864 and 1865 he was aide-de-camp, acting as provost marshal of Columbia. After the close of the war he resumed his duties at the Southern Baptist theological seminary, and in 1873 was made its president. He was trustee of Columbia college, of Furman university, and of Greenville Baptist female college; moderator of the Charleston Baptist association; president of the South Carolina Baptist convention, and for eight years president of the Southern Baptist convention; director of the Greenville national bank, of the South Carolina railroad company, of the Graniteville iron company, Augusta, Ga., and of the East Tennessee iron manufacturing company. Columbia university conferred on him the degree S.T.D. in 1859; Union university, Murfrees-

borough, Tenn., LL.D. in 1872, and Brown university LL.D. in 1887. Among his publications are: "Inaugural Address" (1856); "Doctrines and Uses of the Sanctuary" (1859); "Brief Catechism of Bible Doctrine" (1864); "Life and Death, the Christian's Portion" (1869), and "Abstract of Systematic Theology" (1887). He died at Pau, France, Dec. 28, 1888.

**BOYD, James R.**, author, was born at Hunter, N. Y., in 1804. After his graduation from Union college in 1822 he studied theology at Princeton for four years, when he went to Scotland, and spent several months at the University of Edinburgh, under Dr. Chalmers. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry, but preached only a short time, becoming pastor and professor of moral philosophy at Hamilton college, and shortly afterwards removing to Geneva, N. Y., where he devoted the remainder of his life to literary work. He wrote "Elements of Rhetoric and Literary Criticism," and "Eclectic Moral Philosophy," and edited several standard works with copious notes, which have been widely used among students. He died Feb. 19, 1890.

**BOYD, John Parker**, soldier, was born at Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 21, 1764. He joined the Continental army in 1786, but soon withdrew from the service, and subsequently went to India, where he remained from 1789 to 1806, organizing mercenary troops and hiring them out to serve in the interests of various princes. Soon after his return to America he was made colonel of the 4th U. S. infantry regiment, receiving his commission Oct. 7, 1808. He served in the fight at Tippecanoe, Nov. 7, 1811, and was made brigadier-general Aug. 26, 1812, serving with this rank until the close of the war. He was an active participant in the capture of Fort George, in 1813, and in the battle of Chrysler's Field, near Montreal, in November of the same year, held the enemy in check until reinforced. Returning to Boston at the close of the war, he received the appointment of naval officer of that port, and died while holding that office. He wrote "Documents and Facts Relative to Military Events during the Late War" (1816). His death occurred in Boston, Mass., Oct. 4, 1830.

**BOYD, Linn**, statesman, was born at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1800. His boyhood was passed in Kentucky, where his father was a farmer. In 1827 he was elected to the state legislature and remained in office five years. In 1834 he was elected as representative to the 24th Congress. He was consecutively elected from 1838 to 1854, serving in the 26th and seven succeeding congresses. He was speaker of the house of representatives during the 32d and 33d congresses, and served for one year as lieutenant governor of Kentucky. He died in Paducah, Ky., Dec. 16, 1859.

**BOYD, Sempronius Hamilton**, diplomatist, was born in Williamson county, Tenn., May 28, 1828; son of Marcus Boyd, who, in 1840, removed his family to Springfield, Mo., where the son received an academical education. He went to California, where he remained from 1849 till 1855, when he returned to Springfield, where he was admitted to the bar in 1857, was elected clerk of the city council, city attorney, mayor, clerk of probate and common pleas court, prosecuting attorney for the county, judge of the twenty-first judicial circuit of Missouri, and representative in the 38th and 40th congresses. During the civil war he, as colonel of the 24th Missouri infantry, "Lyon Legion," and then as colonel of the 46th Missouri infantry, served under Generals Lyon, Sigel, Halleck, Rosecrans, Davidson and Curtis in Missouri. In 1890 he was appointed United States minister resident and consul-general to the court of the kingdom of Siam, by President Harrison, and in 1893 he returned home on sick leave, leaving his son, Dr. Robert M. Boyd, United States *chargé d'affaires* to the same kingdom. He was founder and president of the First national bank of Springfield, Mo.

**BOYDEN, Seth**, inventor, was born in Foxborough, Mass., Nov. 17, 1788. His early life was spent on his father's farm; later he engaged with a blacksmith, and at the age of twenty-one made nails and cut files with machines of his own construction. Later he improved a machine for leather splitting, invented by his father. In 1813, with his brother, Uriah Atherton, he established a leather business in Newark, N. J., which, in 1819, included the manufacture of an improved patent leather. From 1831 until 1835 he engaged in manufacturing malleable-iron castings, and later became interested in building steam-engines, for which he invented several important improvements. In 1849 he disposed of his many inventions and went to California, where he was unsuccessful in his projects. Two years later he returned to New Jersey and engaged in agriculture. He produced a variety of strawberries theretofore unequalled in size and flavor, and later patented a hat-body doming machine. He lived an active, laborious life to the end of his days, but failed to secure commensurate reward for his valuable inventions. He died in Middleville, N. J., March 31, 1870.

**BOYDEN, Uriah Atherton**, inventor, was born at Foxborough, Mass., Feb. 17, 1804; brother of Seth Boyden, inventor. He learned his trade at a blacksmith's forge, and was afterwards employed in railroad construction. He removed to Lowell, Mass., where he studied hydraulic engineering, especially with reference to the construction of the turbine water-wheel then in use. He finally succeeded in producing a wheel wast-

ing but five per cent. of the water, and it was largely adopted throughout the world. This achievement led him to acquire a thorough knowledge of chemistry and physics, and to this end he removed to Boston in 1850, where he pursued his studies. The Boyden library in his native town received from him a gift of one thousand dollars, and he also built there a soldiers' memorial building. He gave an equal sum to the Franklin institute, to be awarded to "any resident of North America who should determine by experiment whether all rays of light or other physical rays were or were not transmitted with the same velocity." He died in Boston, Mass., Oct. 17, 1879.

**BOYESEN, Hjalmar Hjörth**, author and educator, was born at Frederiksværn, Norway, Sept. 23, 1848. He was educated at the Drammen Latin school and at Leipsic, Germany, and took his degree of B.A. at the University of Norway, Christiania, in 1868. The year following he came to the United States, where his father had settled two years before, and, after making a tour of the New England states, he became editor of the *Fremad*, a Scandinavian weekly, published at Chicago, Ill. In 1870 he accepted a professorship of Greek and Latin at Urbana university, Ohio, mainly with the object of perfecting himself in the language of his adopted country, and at that time commenced writing his first novel, "Gunnar." He spent the year 1872-'73 at Leipsic in the study of philology, and in 1874 was given the chair of German literature at Cornell university, which professorship he held until his appointment in 1881 as instructor in German at Columbia college. In 1882 he was promoted as Gebhard professor of the German language and literature, and in 1890 he was made professor of Germanic languages and literatures. His three sons were made wards of Columbia college, in recognition of distinguished educational services rendered by their father. He was a voluminous and versatile writer, his English being forcible and flexible; nearly all of his books have been translated into German, and some of them into French, Italian, and Danish. The following is a sequential list of his published works: "Gunnar" (1874); "A Norseman's Pilgrimage" (1875); "Tales from Two Hemispheres" (1876); "Falconberg" (1878); "Goethe and Schiller, Their Lives and Works, with a Commentary of Faust" (1878); "Ilka on the Hilltop" (1881); "Queen Titania" (1882); "Idyls of Norway" and other poems; "A Daughter of the Philistines" (1883); "The Story of Norway" (1886); "The Modern Vikings" (1888); "The Light of her Countenance" (1889); "Vagabond Tales" (1890); "The Mammon of Unrighteousness" (1891); "Boyhood in Norway" (1892);

"The Norseland Series" (1894); "Comment on Writings of Ibsen" (1894); "Literary and Social Silhouettes" (1894); "Essays on Scandinavian Literature" (1895); "Essays on German Literature"; "The Golden Calf," a novel. He was one of the founders of the Authors' club, New York. He died in New York city, Oct. 4, 1895.

**BOYLE, Jeremiah Tilford**, soldier, was born May 22, 1818. After his graduation from Princeton in 1839 he devoted himself to the law, and until the outbreak of the civil war practised his profession in Kentucky. He then volunteered in the Union army and was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers. In 1862 he was made military governor of Kentucky, resigning in 1864 to become president of the Louisville city railway company, and in 1866 president of the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville railroad. He died in Louisville, Ky., July 28, 1871.

**BOYLSTON, Zabdiel**, physician, was born at Brookline, Mass., in 1680; son of Thomas Boylston, a graduate of the medical school of the University of Oxford. He studied medicine under his father and Dr. John Cutter, and practised in Boston, soon becoming widely known as a physician. He was also an enthusiastic naturalist. When small-pox raged in Boston, in 1721, Dr. Cotton Mather called to Dr. Boylston's attention the new way of checking the disease by inoculation. Dr. Boylston inquired into the method and made known to Boston doctors his intention of giving it a trial. The doctors publicly denounced it and declared it to be murder. Popular feeling was so aroused against him that the people threatened to hang him, and once a lighted hand grenade was thrown into the room where he was sitting with his family. He was obliged to conceal himself for two weeks, and even after the fury of the people had partially abated, the only way in which he could visit his patients was by going disguised and at night. He tried his theory on the members of his own household, and he was summoned before the town authorities. He urged the physicians who condemned him to visit his patients and judge from the results of his treatment, but they refused. He inoculated every one whom he could persuade to undergo the operation, and during the year personally treated two hundred and forty-seven cases, only six of which died. Of the patients who did not receive inoculation more than one in six died. In 1823 he went to London by invitation of the court physician, Sir Hans Sloane, and it is said that he inoculated the Princess Caroline, and afterwards other members of the royal family, but this is not certainly known. He remained in London for some years, and while there, by request of the Royal

society, of which he had been made a fellow, he published an account of his practice of inoculation in America. He died at Brookline, Mass., March 1, 1776.

**BOYNTON, Charles Brandon**, clergyman, was born at Stockbridge, Mass., June 12, 1806. He was a student at Williams college from 1827 to 1830, and afterwards became locally prominent in politics, representing his district in the state legislature. He studied law and afterwards theology. In 1840 he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry, holding his first pastorate at Housatonic, Conn. After preaching in several small parishes he removed, in 1846, to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was pastor for about thirty years. He was twice elected chaplain of the U. S. house of representatives during the 39th and 40th congresses, and afterwards preached in Washington. Marietta college conferred upon him the degree of D.D. Among his published writings are: "Journey through Kansas, with sketch of Nebraska" (1855); "The Russian Empire" (1856); "The Four Great Powers—England, France, Russia and America; their Policy, Resources, and Probable Future" (1866), and "History of the Navy during the Rebellion" (1868). He died in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 27, 1883.

**BOYNTON, Edward Carlisle**, soldier, was born at Windsor, Vt., Feb. 1, 1824. He was appointed a cadet of the United States military academy. July 1, 1841, and was graduated in 1846. He served with General Taylor at Monterey and at the seizure and occupation of Saltillo in 1846, and under General Scott he participated in the siege of Vera Cruz, the battles of Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco, in the seizure and occupation of Puebla, and in the skirmish at Amazoque, and also at Oka Laka in 1847. He was severely wounded in the action at Churubusco, and was promoted 2d lieutenant, Feb. 14, and 1st lieutenant, Aug. 20, 1847; and received brevet rank as captain for "gallant and meritorious services at the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, Mexico." In 1848 he was acting assistant quartermaster at West Point, and from 1848 to 1855 assistant professor of chemistry, mineralogy and geology. In 1855 he accompanied the expedition against the Seminole Indians in Florida. He resigned from the army Feb. 16, 1856, having been appointed to the chair of chemistry, mineralogy and geology in the University of Mississippi, where he remained until 1861, when he was re-appointed to the United States army as captain in the 11th infantry, September 23, and assigned to duty at the military academy, first as adjutant and then quartermaster, which position he held till the end of the war, when he was brevetted major for efficient and faithful service. He resigned from the army in 1872. The degree

of A.M. was conferred upon him by Brown university in 1856. He wrote the "History of West Point and the Origin and Progress of the United States Military Academy" (1863), and compiled the military and naval terms in Webster's army and navy dictionary. He also wrote a "Guide to West Point and the United States Academy," and "Greek Fire and other Inflammables," "Explosive Substitutes for Gunpowder," "Photography as applied to Military Purposes," "Quantitative and Qualitative Chemical Analysis of Hydraulic Limestone," "Manual on Blowpipe Analysis." He was an honorary member of the Historical society of Pennsylvania, of the American academy for the advancement of science, and president of the Historical society of Newburg Bay and the Highlands from 1883 to 1888. From May, 1874, he was a member of the board of trustees of Washington's headquarters, Newburg, and discovered, compiled and published the most complete collection of Washington's orders at Newburg in existence. He died at Newburg, N. Y., May 13, 1893.

**BOYNTON, Henry Van Ness**, journalist, was born in West Stockbridge, Mass., July 22, 1835; son of Charles Brandon Boynton, clergyman. He was educated at Woodward high school, and the Kentucky military institute, being graduated from the latter in 1858. He afterwards became professor of mechanics and astronomy in the military institute, holding the chair until shortly before the breaking out of the civil war. He was commissioned major of the 35th Ohio infantry in July, 1861, and commanded that regiment as lieutenant-colonel from July, 1862, until its three years' term of service expired, and was brevetted brigadier-general for conduct at the battle of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. At the close of the war he was appointed Washington correspondent of the *Cincinnati Gazette*, and after the consolidation of the *Commercial* and *Gazette* remained in charge of the office. He afterwards became Washington correspondent of the *Cincinnati Commercial Tribune*. He originated the project for establishing the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park, and drew the bill embodying his plan, which was passed in each house of Congress without a dissenting vote. Upon the creation of the commission to establish the park he was chosen its general assistant and historian. He was one of the commissioners to establish the Rock Creek park in the District of Columbia, for which Congress appropriated one million two hundred thousand dollars, and with which the commission obtained a tract of sixteen hundred acres by condemnation. He is the author of "Sherman's Historical Raid: the Memoirs in the Light of Record" (1875).

**BOYNTON, Nathan S.**, soldier, was born at Port Huron, Mich., June 23, 1837. He enlisted in 1862 as a private in the 8th Michigan cavalry. He cut off the retreat of Gen. John Morgan in Kentucky, and served under Burnside in the east Tennessee campaign. At Athens, Tenn., he took possession of a Confederate printing-office, and he issued therefrom the first number of the *Athens Union Post*; the second number was ready for the press when the town fell into the hands of the enemy, the printers were captured and sent to Andersonville, and the types pied, but the editor, who was on duty at headquarters, escaped. Lieutenant Boynton was at the siege of Knoxville, and served during the Georgia campaign, two-thirds of his regiment being killed, wounded or captured in Stoneman's raid at Macon, Ga. After a service of three years, Major Boynton was commissioned major in 1865, and was mustered out of service at the close of the war. He established himself at Marine City, Mich., where he for several years was deputy assessor of internal revenue. In 1868 he was elected to the lower house of the state legislature. In 1869 he removed to Port Huron, where for three years he edited and published the *Port Huron Press*. He was twice elected mayor of Port Huron, and served for two years as president of the board of education, and as superintendent of the water works. He invented the Boynton fire-escape, and hook-and-ladder truck, and the Boynton system of wire rope trussing for ladders. In 1883 he retired from business.

**BOYNTON, Paul**, swimmer, was born in Dublin, Ireland, June 29, 1848. From his youth he was an expert swimmer, and by the time he was twenty-five had saved seventy people from drowning. He came to America prior to the civil war, and served with distinction in the United States navy until 1865. In 1867 he engaged in the life-saving service on the Atlantic coast. He organized a life-saving brigade to operate during the bathing season at Atlantic City, N. J., where twenty had been the average number of persons drowned during the bathing seasons, but not a single casualty occurred during the superintendence of Captain Boynton. He invented a rubber life-saving dress, which was inflated by the mouth, and which had a propelling paddle capable of making one hundred strokes a minute. To test its efficacy, he had himself lowered from the steamship *Queen*, off the Irish coast during a severe storm, in October, 1874. After being seven hours at sea, buffeted by the strong waves, he landed on the coast of Ireland, forty miles from his point of starting. With this dress he gave exhibitions in England before the Queen, and subsequently in various parts of Europe and America. In May, 1875, he

crossed the British Channel in twenty-four hours, and he also traversed with the same apparatus the other principal rivers of Europe, and crossed the Straits of Gibraltar. In America he performed various feats, paddling 100 miles in twenty-four hours; swimming 2,342 miles in eighty days, from Oil City, Pa., to the mouth of the Mississippi; descending the Connecticut river from Canada to Long Island Sound, and between Sept. 17 and Nov. 20, 1881, making a trip of 3,580 miles down the Missouri river. During the war between Chili and Peru he was in command of the Peruvian torpedo service, and, falling into the hands of the Chilians, he was condemned to be executed, but, escaping to the shore, he swam to a passing vessel and was soon in safety. He described his experiences in "Roughing it in Rubber" (1886).

**BOZEMAN, Nathan**, physician, was born in Butler county, Ala., March 26, 1825. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Louisville, Ky., 1848, and in 1850 began practice at Montgomery, Ala., some years later becoming a specialist in gynecology. He successfully performed many difficult operations never before attempted, and in 1858 made a trip to Europe, where he introduced his methods in many of the prominent hospitals of England, Scotland and France. In 1858 he went to New Orleans, La., where he founded a private hospital, and he devised a useful self-retaining speculum and a portable operating chair. He again went to Europe in 1874 and remained three years, demonstrating to surgeons the advantage of his operations. He was assistant demonstrator of anatomy in 1848 at the University of Louisville; attending surgeon to the Charity hospital at New Orleans in 1861; consulting surgeon to St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, in 1867, and consulting surgeon to St. Elizabeth hospital, New York city. At the beginning of the civil war he was commissioned a surgeon in the Confederate army, and was a member of the medical board for the examination of surgeons. He was elected to a membership in various medical societies of America, and a fellow of the New York academy of medicine.

**BOZMAN, John Leeds**, lawyer, was born in Oxford, on the eastern shore of Maryland, Aug. 25, 1757. His ancestors on both sides were among the early settlers on the east of Chesapeake Bay, claiming rights there prior to Lord Baltimore's charter. His early education he received from Luther Martin, then just from New Jersey, and subsequently prominent in the history of Maryland, and his law studies were completed at the Middle Temple, London. Returning to Maryland he won a wide reputation as a lawyer, and held the office of deputy attorney-general of Maryland

for some years. Among his published works are: "Observations on the Statute of Jac. 1, ch. 16, in Relation to Estates Tail," "A New Arrangement of the Courts of Justice of the State of Maryland" (1802); "Essay on the Colonization Society" (1822), and "History of Maryland, from 1633-1660" (1837). He died, the last of his race in America, April 23, 1823.

**BRACE, Charles Loring**, philanthropist, was born at Litchfield, Conn., June 19, 1826; son of John Pierce Brace, educator. He was graduated at Yale college in 1846, and studied theology at Yale divinity school and at the Union theological seminary. In 1850 he made a pedestrian tour in England and Ireland and through a part of France and Germany, penetrating into the interior of Hungary, then little visited by tourists, where he was arrested and thrown into prison as an agent of the Hungarian revolutionists in America, and obtained his release only after a long court-martial and a month's confinement, and then through the intervention of the U. S. department of state. While abroad he studied the management of schools and prisons, and became interested in philanthropical work. He returned to America in 1852, and, in co-operation with Mr. Pease, Mrs. Olin and others, set out to minister to the poor and degraded at the Five Points and extended his work to the prisons and almshouses of New York city. Through his efforts the Children's aid society was established in 1853, and he was made the secretary and principal executive officer. Through its means, up to the time of his death, 75,000 homeless, friendless children had been transplanted from the streets of New York to homes in the far west; 300,000 children had been trained in its industrial schools; and in its lodging houses for boys, and girls' temporary homes, 200,000 boys and girls found a refuge, and were helped to employment and homes. All of these lodging-houses grew out of the Newsboys' lodging-house, founded by him in 1854, which, in fitting memory of its founder, is known as the "Brace Memorial Lodging-House." In 1856 Mr. Brace attended the international convention of children's charities in London, and made a third visit to Europe in 1865, to investigate the sanitary methods of the great cities. His fourth visit was as a delegate to the international prison congress, which met in London in 1872. He was an editorial writer on the *New York Times* for over twenty years, and also wrote and published the following books: "Hungary in 1851" (1852); "Home Life in Germany" (1853); "The Norse Folk" (1857); "Short Sermons to Newsboys" (1861); "Races of the Old World" (1863); "The New West" (1868); "The Dangerous Classes of New York, and Twenty Years' Work

Among Them" (3d ed., 1880); "Free Trade as Promoting Peace and Good-will Among Men" (1879); "Gesta Christa, or, a History of Humane Progress under Christianity" (3d ed., 1885), and "To the Unknown God" (1889). Shortly after his death an endowment fund, in connection with the Children's aid society, was established to his memory, known as the "Brace Memorial Fund." He died at Campfer, Switzerland, Aug. 11, 1890.

**BRACE, John Pierce**, educator, was born at Litchfield, Conn., Feb. 10, 1793. He was graduated from Williams college with the degree of A.M. in 1812, and devoted his time to study and teaching. In 1832 he settled in Hartford, as principal of the Hartford female seminary. Under his guidance the seminary, which had already acquired a wide reputation under the charge of his niece, Catherine E. Beecher, became one of the leading schools of its class in New England. He finally abandoned this work, however, to assume editorial management of the *Hartford Courant*, already a journal of excellent standing, and to which he gave a still higher literary and scientific reputation. Among his books are: "Lecture to Young Converts," "Tales of the Devils," and "The Fawn of the Pale-faces." He was a ripe all-round scholar. His son, Charles Loring, became a noted philanthropist and reformer. He died Oct. 18, 1872.

**BRACKENRIDGE, Hugh Henry**, jurist, was born near Campbelltown, Scotland, in 1748; the son of a poor farmer who immigrated to the United States in 1753. He earned his way through college and was graduated from Princeton in 1771. After teaching for five years he entered journalism, and for some time had editorial charge of the *United States Magazine* of Philadelphia. He studied theology, and during the revolutionary war acted as chaplain in the army. After being admitted to the bar, in 1781, he opened a law office at Pittsburg, Pa. He was interested and active in the political controversies of the time, and during the famous "whiskey insurrection" of 1794 he was a strong advocate of a peaceable adjustment of the difficulty. In 1799 he was made judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. "The Rising Glory of America," which he wrote in conjunction with Philip Freneau, while at college, was published in 1772; "Bunker Hill," a drama, in 1776; "Incidents of the Insurrection in Western Pennsylvania," in 1795; "Eulogium of the Brave who fell in the Contest with Great Britain," in 1778; "Modern Chivalry, or the Adventures of Captain Farrago and Teague O'Reagan, his Servant," in 1796; "Gazette Publications Collected," in 1806, and "Law Miscellanies," in 1814. His son, Henry Marie, was also a well-known author. He died at Carlisle, Pa., June 25, 1816.

**BRACKETT, Albert Gallatin**, soldier, was born in Cherry valley, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1829. When a boy of seventeen he went to Indiana, where he, upon the outbreak of the war with Mexico, joined the volunteer force enlisted from that state, and was given the rank of 1st lieutenant and assigned to Lane's brigade. After serving bravely in the several battles in which the brigade was engaged, he was honorably discharged July 16, 1848. In 1855 he raised a company of Indiana and Illinois volunteers for frontier service against the Comanche Indians on the Texas border. At the beginning of the civil war he was stationed at Texas as captain of cavalry, and escaped when General Twiggs surrendered to the Confederates. He repaired to Washington, where he was in command of the cavalry at the battle of Blackburn Ford in 1861, and also at Bull Run. He was promoted to the rank of colonel in August, 1861, and commanded the 9th Illinois cavalry in the Arkansas campaign, where he served with distinguished bravery, and at its close was given the rank of major in the regular army, June 28, 1862. The following year he was attached to the department of the Missouri as chief of cavalry, and in 1864 to the department of the Cumberland as inspector general of cavalry. He afterwards received the brevets of lieutenant-colonel and colonel, and later was given the full commission. His subsequent service was mostly in the west against the Indians. He was made colonel of the 3d cavalry in 1879, and later was commander of Fort Davis, Texas. He was retired at his own request, being over sixty-two years of age, Feb. 18, 1891. He is the author of "General Lane's Brigade in Central Mexico" (1854), and "History of the United States Cavalry" (1865), besides several short articles. He died June 25, 1896.

**BRACKETT, Edward Augustus**, sculptor, was born in Vassalborough, Me., Oct. 1, 1819; was noted for his characteristic busts of Longfellow, Bryant, Dana, Sumner, Choate, Allston, Phillips, Garrison, General Butler, and many others. His most important ideal work is a life-sized group in marble entitled, "The Shipwrecked Mother and Child," which was exhibited in Boston and New York in 1852, was for many years in the Boston Athenæum.

**BRACKETT, John Quincy Adams**, governor of Massachusetts, was born at Bradford, N. H., June 8, 1842; son of Ambrose S. and Nancy B. Brackett. He was prepared for college at Colby academy, New London, N. H., entered Harvard in 1861, where he was elected class orator, and was graduated with honors in 1865. He entered the law course at Harvard, and in 1868 was admitted to the Suffolk bar. In 1871 and again in 1882 he was president of the Mercantile library

association. In 1874 he became judge-advocate of 1st brigade, M. V. M. on the staff of Gen. I. S. Burrell, holding the position for two years.



After 1868 he took an active part as a speaker in most of the Republican campaigns in Massachusetts. From 1873 to 1876 he was a member of the Boston common council, and was its president in the latter year. In 1876 he was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives, was returned the succeeding four years, and in 1883 he was again elected, and was returned in

1884 and 1885. He was speaker of the house in 1885 and 1886. In 1886, '87 and '88 he was elected lieutenant-governor of the state, and as acting governor represented the commonwealth at the centennial of the settlement of Ohio in September, 1888, and, owing to the protracted illness of Governor Ames, served as acting governor during much of 1889, taking part as such in the dedication of the monument of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, and at the reception to President Harrison by the commonwealth of Massachusetts. In January, 1890, he was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts. After his retirement from the executive chair, he devoted himself to a constantly increasing practice of the law. He was married June 20, 1878, to Angie M., daughter of Abel G. Peck of Arlington, Mass.

**BRACKETT, Joshua**, physician, was born at Greenland, N. H., May 5, 1733. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1752, and afterwards studied theology, but after preaching a short time studied medicine, and was very successful in his practice. In 1783 he was chosen an honorary member of the Massachusetts medical society, and aided in founding the medical society of New Hampshire, of which he was afterwards president, and to which he presented 143 valuable books on medicine. At the beginning of the revolutionary war he was appointed judge of the maritime court of New Hampshire and held the office until the adoption of the federal constitution. He left fifteen hundred dollars to Harvard college to establish a chair of botany and natural history. An account of him may be found in "Thacher's Medical Biography," and "Adams Annals of Portsmouth." He died at Portsmouth, N. H., July 17, 1802.

**BRACKETT, Walter M.**, artist, was born at Unity, Me., in 1823, brother of Edward Augustus Brackett, sculptor. He began his professional work in Boston in 1843, where he was at first a portrait painter. He afterwards devoted his time wholly to the painting of game fish. An art critic in a leading journal said of him: "Walter M. Brackett is acknowledged by all to stand without an American peer at the head of his special department of painting. One artist only, Rolfe of England, is ever named as his rival as a painter of fish." He joined the Boston art club at its organization, serving as president for several years. A series of his paintings which portray the process of catching a salmon: "The Rise," "The Leap," "The Last Struggle," and "Landed," exhibited at the Crystal Palace of London, were purchased by Sir Richard Potter.

**BRADBURY, James Ware**, senator, was born in Parsonsfield, Maine, June 10, 1802, son of Dr. James and Ann (Moulton), grandson of Cotton and Ruth (Ware), great-grandson of Judge John and Abigail (Young), great<sup>2</sup> grandson of Wymond and Maria (Cotton), great<sup>3</sup> grandson of Wymond and Sarah (Pike), and great<sup>4</sup> grandson of Thomas Bradbury who was baptized in Essex county, England, Feb. 28, 1610, emigrated to New England in 1634 as agent for Gorges, proprietor of the original province of Maine, and was married in May, 1636, to Mary Perkins. James Ware studied and taught school by turns and was graduated at Bowdoin in 1825. He was principal of Hallowell academy and of the first normal school in New England, which he established at Eppingham, N.H. He was admitted to the bar in 1830 and practised in Augusta, Maine, at the same time editing a Democratic newspaper. In 1844 he was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore where, after several days' balloting, he presented the name of James K. Polk who was unanimously nominated. Mr. Bradbury, as chairman of the Democratic state committee, took an active part in the campaign, the first in which "Stump speaking" became general in Maine, and the state was carried on the issue of the annexation of Texas. He was an elector-at-large, and when the electors



met to cast their votes he was made president of the board. In June, 1846, he was elected United States senator, and gave hearty support to President Polk's administration in all its measures to strengthen and support the army, and for the ratification of the treaty of peace with Mexico. He opposed the bill reported by Senator Clayton, in 1848, for the government of Oregon and California, and when the legislature of Maine instructed her senators to vote in favor of the "Wilmot Proviso" upon all bills for the government of the territories, he obeyed this instruction. At the next session the state legislature instructed the senators to vote against all bills that did not have the proviso incorporated in them, and this he declined to do, on the ground that he did not feel authorized to leave the people of a territory without any government for such a reason. In 1850 he acted with the conservatives, and vigorously supported Clay's compromise. Early in 1849 he introduced a resolution for the appointment of a board of commissioners on claims. He was on a special committee and had charge of the bill to indemnify the sufferers by French spoliation. He served on the judiciary committee from the commencement of his term to the end. He was also chairman of the committees on printing and on retrenchment, but President Taylor's systematic and wholesale removals of the Democrats in most of the departments at Washington, and largely throughout the country, called from Mr. Bradbury a resolution that the president be requested to lay before the senate all the charges filed in any of the departments against individuals who had been removed from office since the previous 4th of March, and the records disclosed that there had been much less proscription under Democratic administrations than under the administrations of their opponents. He declined to be a candidate for re-election to the senate. He served as an overseer of Bowdoin college from 1846 to 1851, when he was elected one of the trustees; and from 1872 was chairman of the finance committee, and made the annual reports without an exception. In 1872 the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by the college. He became a member of the Maine historical society in 1846, and was successful in obtaining from the state the grant of half a township of timber land. In 1874 he was elected president of the society, and was annually re-elected for fifteen years. He was a corporate member of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, a bank director, a railroad director, and chairman of the building committee of the Augusta public library, actively filling these onerous positions when he was upwards of ninety-five years of age.

**BRADBURY, Theophilus**, jurist, was born at Newbury, Mass., Nov. 13, 1739. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1757, taught at Falmouth, Me., and was admitted to the bar in 1761. He remained in Maine for eighteen years, and then returned to his native town, where he became prominent in politics. He served in both branches of the state legislature, and was elected a representative in the 4th U. S. Congress, was re-elected to the 5th Congress, and resigned in 1797 to become a judge of the supreme court of Massachusetts. He was a presidential elector in 1801, and died in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 6, 1803.

**BRADBURY, William Batchelder**, musician, was born at York, Me., Oct. 6, 1816. From his childhood he displayed remarkable aptitude for music. At the age of fourteen he began to study the piano and organ, and after four years had become an excellent performer on the latter. He removed to New York city in 1840, and established large classes in that and surrounding cities. Although many melodious compositions had come from his hand he felt that he was not sufficiently a master of the rules of composition and harmony, and in 1847 he went abroad, and spent several years in hard study under the German teachers. He composed many songs, which had an enormous sale, and wrote numerous magazine articles on the subject of music. Among his publications are: "Esther, or the Beautiful Queen," a cantata (1857); "The Golden Chain" (1861); "The Key-note" (1863); "The Shawm" (1864); "The Jubilee" (1865); "The Temple Choir," and "Fresh Laurels" (1867). A piano manufactory was established and conducted by Mr. Bradbury and his brother, and their pianos and organs became popular. He died in Montclair, N. J., Jan. 7, 1868.

**BRADBURY, William Frothingham**, educator, was born in Westminster, Mass., May 17, 1829. He was graduated at Amherst in the class of 1856, of which he was valedictorian. He was appointed sub-master of the Cambridge (Mass.) high school, having previously acquired the necessary experience by teaching during the winter months of the eight years preceding his graduation. He became a Hopkins classical teacher in 1865, and, after acting as head master at intervals for several years, he was, in 1881, elected to fill that office. In 1886, when the classical department became the Cambridge Latin school, he was appointed head master of that institution. Professor Bradbury published a series of textbooks on mathematics, and in 1882 a history of the Cambridge high school.

**BRADDOCK, Edward**, British general, was born at Perthshire, Scotland, about 1695. He secured a commission in the Coldstream guards in 1710, and in 1754 had been advanced to the

rank of major-general. In the same year he was appointed commander of the forces sent to arrest the encroachments of the French in America, and with an army of two thousand regulars and provincials, he, for a time, made his headquarters at Alexandria, Va. George Washington accompanied him as an aide. On July 8, 1755, they reached the Monongahela river and essayed an advance upon Fort Duquesne. Franklin and Washington had warned him of the craftiness of the foe; and he so far listened to their advice as to throw out advance and flank parties to prevent surprise. The advance guard was attacked by nine hundred French and Indians, who, using the wood for an ambuscade, wrought havoc in the ranks of the British. Braddock, unused to skirmishes, refused, with characteristic obstinacy, to imitate the enemy's tactics. His bravery may not be questioned; four times was his horse shot under him, and at last he fell in trying to effect a rally. The survivors retreated under Washington, the only staff officer unharmed. The loss was 63 out of 86 officers, and 914 out of 1,373 privates. The action took place July 9, and Braddock was carried from the field and died at Great Meadows four days later; his last words being, "We shall know better how to deal with them another time." Washington read the burial service over his grave. The date of his death is July 13, 1755.

**BRADEN, John**, educator, was born in New York, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1826. He was educated in the public schools and at the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio, graduating in 1853. He was licensed to preach in the Methodist church, serving in the Cincinnati conference. From 1859 to 1861 he was president of the Linden Hill academy, Clarke county, Ohio, and from 1861 to 1867 preached on the circuit. He was then elected president of Central Tennessee college, Nashville. He was married Oct. 16, 1856, to Laurania P. Collin, of Hillsdale, N. Y. The Ohio Wesleyan university conferred on him the degree of D. D.

**BRADFORD, Alden**, author, was born at Duxbury, Mass., Nov. 19, 1765; son of Gamaliel Bradford, a revolutionary soldier, and descended from Gov. William Bradford. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1786, and was for a time pastor of a Congregational church at Wiscasset, Me. In 1812 he was elected secretary of state of Massachusetts, which office he held for twelve years. He was the author of various works of a historical, biographical, and antiquarian character, including a "History of Massachusetts from 1764 till 1820," and "History of the Federal Government" (1840). He was also editor of the *Boston Gazette*. Bowdoin college gave him the degree of LL.D. in 1837. He died Oct. 26, 1843.

**BRADFORD, Alexander Warfield**, jurist, was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1815; son of John M. Bradford, a celebrated divine. He was graduated at Union college in 1832. He became widely known as a brilliant lawyer while yet a very young man, held the office of surrogate for three terms, and was a law writer of high reputation. "Bradford's Reports," in six volumes, became authoritative in the legal profession. Ten volumes of legal reports, and four volumes of "Reports of Surrogates' Cases," were published by him. He was co-editor with Dr. Anthon of *The Protestant Churchman*, and editor of *American Antiquities*. He died Nov. 5, 1867.

**BRADFORD, Amory Howe**, clergyman, was born at Granby, N. Y., April 14, 1846. After his graduation from Hamilton college in 1867, he was graduated at the Andover seminary in 1870, and was ordained to the Congregational ministry on Sept. 28, 1870. After his ordination he studied at Oxford university, England, and then assumed pastoral charge of the Congregational church at Montclair, N. J. He was secretary of the American institute of Christian philosophy, and in 1892 became editorially connected with *The Outlook*. In 1892 and 1893 he lectured at Andover in the Southworth course. He received the degree S.T.D. from Hamilton. Among his published writings are: "Spirit and Life" (1888); "Old Wine; New Bottles" (1892); "Lectures at Andover" (1893-'94); "The Pilgrim in Old England" (1893); "Heredity and Christian Problems" (1895), and many shorter articles for periodicals.

**BRADFORD, Andrew Sowles**, printer, was born in Philadelphia in 1686; son of William Bradford, first printer in Philadelphia and New York. In 1712 he started in the printing business, and for more than ten years was without a competitor in Philadelphia. He established a paper called the *American Weekly Mercury* in 1719, and two years later employed Benjamin Franklin, then a boy of fifteen, to set type in the office. He was postmaster of Philadelphia in 1732, and, in connection with his printing business, he managed a thriving book-store. He began the publication of the *American Magazine* the year before his death, which occurred at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23, 1742.

**BRADFORD, Augustus W.**, governor of Maryland, was born in Maryland in 1805. He was active as a lawyer and politician, and during the civil war was a Unionist. He was a member of the peace congress in 1861, and was elected governor of Maryland in 1862, serving four years. During his governorship he secured from the state the constitution of 1864. He was surveyor of the port of Baltimore under President Johnson, and died March 1, 1881.

**BRADFORD, Gamaliel**, 5th, was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 15, 1831; son of Gamaliel Bradford (4th), a physician; member of the Massachusetts medical society; graduate of Harvard college in 1814, and for some years before his death the superintendent of the Massachusetts general hospital. He is a descendant in the eighth generation of William Bradford, the first governor of Plymouth colony. The first Gamaliel was a member of the governor's council in Massachusetts in the first half of the eighteenth century. The second Gamaliel was a colonel, and the third a lieutenant in the war of the revolution. It is through this ancestry that Gamaliel 5th derives his title to membership in the Massachusetts society of the Cincinnati, of which he is the treasurer. The fifth Gamaliel has (1897) a son, the sixth, and a grandson the seventh of the name. Gamaliel 5th graduated at Harvard college in 1849. In 1851 he entered, as a clerk, the banking house of Blake Brothers & Company; was admitted to a partnership in 1858, and continued in that position until Jan. 1, 1868, then retired from business and devoted himself to the study of political science, and the theory and practice of modern popular government, especially in relation to that of the United States, federal, state and city. He contributed extensively to magazines and newspapers in support of his views. In 1897 he was engaged upon a work on popular government, embodying the results of many years of study and experience.

**BRADFORD, John**, journalist, was born in Fauquier county, Va., in 1749. He served two years in the war of the revolution, and was later present at the battle of Chillicothe. He removed to Kentucky in 1785, locating in Fayette county, on Cane Run, near Lexington. In 1787, with his brother, Fielding, he established the *Kentucke Gazette*, the first newspaper published west of the Alleghanies, which was issued under that title until 1786, when its name was changed to the *Kentucky Gazette*. The press and equipment for this enterprise were brought from Philadelphia. In 1786 he became public printer; in 1792 was one of the electors of the senate, and chairman of the town trustees. He was elected to the legislature in 1797, and also to that of 1801. John Bradford was made cashier of the bank, which was the result of the famous act of 1801, incorporating the first life insurance company, in an obscure clause of which were concealed full banking privileges, and assigned his interest in the *Gazette* to his son. He was at one time chairman of the board of trustees of Transylvania university, and when nearly eighty years of age he was elected to the shrievalty of Fayette county and held the office till his death, in 1830.

**BRADFORD, Joseph**, playwright, was born near Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1843. He attended the naval academy at Annapolis. From 1862 to 1864 he served in the navy in the civil war, and later became an actor. He abandoned his true name—William Randolph Hunter—and adopted the maiden name of his mother. After acting successfully for a few years he wrote for periodicals, and was the author of several plays which became well-known. He is the author of "Our Bachelors," "One of the Finest," and "The Cherubs," besides many admirable poems. He died April 13, 1886.

**BRADFORD, Joseph M.**, naval officer, was born in Sumner county, Tenn., Nov. 4, 1824. He became a midshipman in the United States navy at the age of sixteen, and, after serving fifteen years, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. In 1863 he was assigned to service on the South Atlantic blockading squadron, as fleet captain. In July, 1866, he was promoted to the rank of commander, and was placed on the retired list in March, 1867. He died in Norfolk, Va., April 14, 1872.

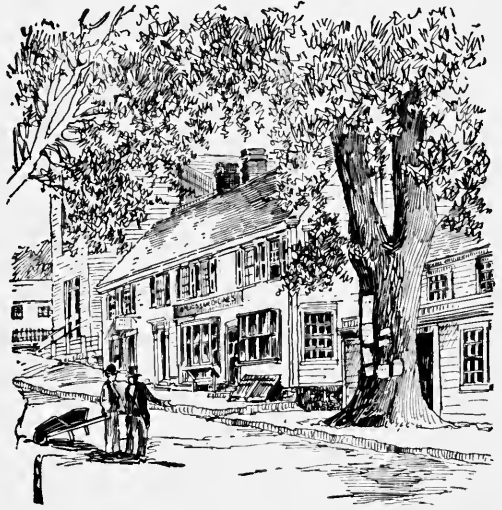
**BRADFORD, Thomas**, printer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 4, 1745; son of Col. William Bradford, revolutionary soldier, and great-grandson of William Bradford, first printer in New York. He was a graduate of the College of Philadelphia, and subsequently learned the printing trade in the office of his father, who admitted him into partnership on the *Pennsylvania Journal*. He also assisted in editing that paper, and ten years after his father's death changed its name to *True American*. At the breaking out of the revolutionary war he joined the Continental army with the rank of captain, from which he was soon promoted to that of commissary-general. His printing-office was finely equipped, and did the printing for Congress after the war. He died May 7, 1838.

**BRADFORD, Vincent Lookerman**, philanthropist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24, 1808; son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lookerman) Bradford. His father was a direct descendant of William Bradford, printer, who came to America in 1682, and his mother was of old Knickerbocker stock, her ancestor, Govert Lookerman, having come from Holland with Wouter Van Twiller, governor of the New Netherlands, in April, 1633, and married Maria Jansen, daughter of Roelf Jansen and Annetje Jans. He received a thorough preliminary education, and was graduated with the highest honors from the University of Pennsylvania in 1825, receiving the degree of A.M. in 1828. He was admitted to the Philadelphia bar in April, 1829. He removed to Niles, Michigan, in 1835, and in 1837 was elected to the state senate. In 1843 he returned to Phila-

delphia, where he formed a law partnership with his father, which continued until the death of the latter in October, 1851. Mr. Bradford was a successful railroad lawyer, and in 1859 he was elected president of the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad company. He continued in this office by annual re-elections until January, 1872, and in the same year was elected to the chair of civil law in the Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., but declined the honor on account of ill-health. In 1874 the university conferred upon him the degree of LL.D., and in 1880 that of D.C.L. In his will Mr. Bradford, after providing certain annuities for personal friends and relatives, gave one-half of his estate to endow the Bradford chair of civil law and equity jurisprudence, and the Bradford chair of constitutional and international law in the Washington and Lee university, adding to the gift his large and valuable law library, and his gallery of paintings. The will requires that the law library and paintings shall be maintained by the university by the annual appropriation of \$400 and \$500 respectively for additional works. He died at his home in Philadelphia, Aug. 7, 1884.

**BRADFORD, William**, colonial governor, was born in Austerfield, Yorkshire, England, in March, 1588. His father, a yeoman, died when the son was very young, leaving him a considerable property. He was a child of studious and thoughtful nature, and when about twelve years old was deeply impressed by hearing the scriptures read. Later he joined the band of worshippers known as Separatists, which was accustomed to assemble at the house of William Brewster in Scrooby, an adjacent village, and which met the disapproval of the members of the King's church. Persecution followed and James I. declared that he would "harry them out of the land, or worse." In this emergency they decided to remove to Holland, where they could worship God as they wished. They assembled with their goods and chattels at Boston, England, with the vessels chartered and ready to start. But James, having succeeded in "harrying them out of the land" now proceeded to do "worse," and by treachery of the captain they were betrayed, seized by the king's forces, seven of them cast into prison, and their little property confiscated. Bradford, because of his youth, was released sooner than the others. He proceeded to Zealand, where he was accused of being an English fugitive. On making known the cause of his leaving England, he was liberated and joined his friends in Amsterdam, where he learned the trade of silk dyeing. At the end of three years he came into possession of his inheritance, which he converted into money, and established himself in business. In 1609 the colony

removed to Leyden, where they remained for about ten years. Bradford was strongly in favor of making another change. They were undecided whether to choose Guinea or the New World, but finally decided on the latter, and their elder, William Brewster, succeeded in obtaining for them a patent of land in Virginia. Returning to England they made preparations to embark, purchasing two small vessels, the *Speedwell* and the *Mayflower*. The former proved to be unseaworthy, and as many of her passengers as possible were transferred to the *Mayflower*. It had been the intention of the pilgrims to settle near the Hudson river, but arriving off the coast of New England, and being somewhat intimidated by the shoals and breakers, they decided to enter Cape Cod harbor, and on Nov. 11, 1620, before



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going into the harbor, they drew up an agreement as to their form of government, and chose for their governor John Carver. Then followed weary exploring tours in search of some favorable place to settle. Bradford was one of the foremost in these hazardous journeys, and on his return from one of them was met with the sad news that his wife had been accidentally drowned. At last, on Dec. 21, 1620, the little band landed on Plymouth Rock. Even the most robust were scarcely able to bear up under the hardships and privations that followed. The number of deaths increased with alarming rapidity, six dying in December, eight in January, seventeen in February, and thirteen in March. In April the *Mayflower* returned to England, and shortly afterwards Governor Carver died. William Bradford was chosen his successor. For thirty-seven years he held this office, with the exception of the three years' term of Edward Winslow and the two years' term of Mr. Prince.

His thorough understanding of Indian character, and his prompt action, tact and bravery, saved many lives and won for him the love and respect of his people. Had it not been for the Indians the pilgrims would have starved, for new emigrants were arriving at intervals, bringing with them no provision, and the alarming inroads made on their scanty stores caused a severe famine in the settlement. Governor Bradford sent out expeditions to trade with the savages, and in almost every instance the colonists were treated with fairness. In 1629 a new and larger patent of land was granted them in the name of "William Bradford, his heirs, associates, and assigns," confirming the laws they had drawn up and giving them many privileges for which they had not dared to hope. Little by little the judicious management of the governor lessened the extreme misery and want of the colonists. The friendship of the Indians kept them many times from starvation, and the furs and other products for which they traded were readily turned into money on being taken to England. Though in his youth Governor Bradford had been given scant opportunities for acquiring knowledge, later in life he had studied the languages in order that he might, as he quaintly expressed it, "see with his own eyes the ancient oracles of God in their native beauty." French and Dutch, Latin, Greek and Hebrew were all familiar to him, and he was also a student of history, philosophy and theology. His pen was as busy as his brain, and though but one of his works was published during his life, many others have been handed down as valuable, both from a historical and literary point of view. The first book was "A Diary of Occurrences," embracing the time between the landing of the pilgrims at Cape Cod, Nov. 9, 1620, and Dec. 18, 1621. He was assisted in writing it by Edward Winslow and it was printed in London in 1622. In his will he mentioned some manuscripts of which he said, "I commend unto your wisdom some small books written by my own hand, to be improved as you shall see meet." These were published in the collections of the Historical society of Massachusetts, and include: "Some observations of God's merciful dealings with us in this Wilderness" (1794); "A Word to Plymouth" (1869-'70); "Of Boston in New England," and "A Word to New England" (1838), and "Epitaphium Meum." In "Chronicles of the Pilgrim Fathers of the Colony of Plymouth from 1602 to 1625," published by Alexander Young, in 1841, are the following writings from the hand of Bradford: a part of the "History of the Plymouth Plantation," the "Diary of Occurrences," "A Dialogue, or the Sum of a Conference between some young men born in New England and sundry ancient

men that came out of Holland and Old England," "A Memoir of Elder Brewster," and a fragment of Bradford's letter book. His "History of the Plymouth Plantation" at one time existed in the original manuscript in the New England library, but was probably lost during the war with England. For additional facts regarding Bradford's life and writings see "The Life of William Bradford," by Cotton Mather; "American Biography," by Jeremy Belknap; "The Pilgrim Fathers," by W. H. Bartlett; "Historical Memoir of the Colony of New Plymouth," by Francis Baylies; "Chronicles of the Pilgrims," by Young, and "History of Massachusetts," by Hutchinson. Governor Bradford died at Plymouth, Mass., May 9, 1657.

**BRADFORD, William**, printer, was born in Leicester, England, in 1658, and belonged to the company who, under the leadership of William Penn, came to America in 1682. He set up the first printing-press in Philadelphia in 1685, and the same year published "Kalendarium Pennsylvaniense" for 1686. In partnership with two others he built a paper mill on the Schuylkill river in 1690, and would doubtless have continued in Philadelphia had it not been for his sharp thrusts at the New England churches. His "Appeal to the People" in 1691, and other tracts were held to be so flagrantly libellous and seditious, that all his publications, his press, type, etc., were confiscated. He was tried before the courts; conducted his own case, and escaped by disagreement of the jury. Being invited to establish a printing-press in New York, he set up the first press in that province in 1693, and printed the laws of the colony. Aside from his ordinary printing business, he had the position of public printer, not only of New York but of New Jersey, and for thirty years he was the only printer in the colony, and held the office of public printer for more than fifty years. He retained an interest in the press he set up in Philadelphia until 1712, when his son, Andrew Sowles, took charge of it, and became the public printer. Mr. Bradford's unusual vitality and vigor is indicated by the fact that when sixty-seven years old he started the *New York Gazette*. This was in October, 1725. The *Gazette* was the fourth newspaper in the colonies. Three years later (1728) he built a paper mill in Elizabethtown, N. J. He died in New York city, May 23, 1752, and was buried in Trinity churchyard.

**BRADFORD, William**, soldier, was born in New York, 1719. He was a grandson of William Bradford, the first printer of New York, and was a partner for a while with his uncle, Andrew Sowles, in Philadelphia. He went to England in 1741; secured printing material and a library, and on his return to Philadelphia began the publica-

tion of the *Pennsylvania Journal*, Dec. 2, 1742. In 1754 he established a coffee-house after the fashion of those in London, and in 1762 initiated a marine-insurance office in conjunction with a Mr. Rydd. He assailed the stamp act, and denounced the pretentious claims of the British government in the columns of his paper. He was a member of the Pennsylvania militia in the revolutionary war; was commissioned major, afterwards colonel; fought at Princeton and was wounded at Trenton. He helped defend Fort Mifflin, Nov. 16, 1777, when bombarded by the British fleet. He sacrificed money and health for his country, and when the British troops evacuated Philadelphia he returned an invalid. The *Pennsylvania Journal* continued under the management of his son Thomas. It became afterwards the *True American*. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25, 1791.

**BRADFORD, William**, statesman, was born at Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 4, 1729; a lineal descendant of Governor Bradford. He studied medicine and practised that profession at Warren, R. I., but afterwards located himself at Bristol, where he studied law, was admitted to the bar and attained eminence in the legal profession. He was active in political life, and in 1773 was made deputy-governor of Rhode Island; he held other offices, and later was elected a delegate to the Continental Congress, but did not serve. His beautiful mansion at Bristol, R. I., was burned by the cannonade of the British, Oct. 7, 1775, though a cessation of the firing was effected by his intervention with Captain Wallace, on board the *Rose*. He was elected to the U. S. senate in 1793, and acted as president *pro tempore* of that body for a short time in the 5th Congress, and resigned his seat before the expiration of his term. He died in Bristol, R. I., July 6, 1808.

**BRADFORD, William**, artist, was born in Fairhaven, Mass., in 1824. He began his art career by making drawings and paintings of whaling-vessels, the first money he received for the work being twenty-five dollars for a drawing of the whaler, *Jireh Perry*. Marine subjects became his specialty, and he was fortunate in securing Van Beest, the best foreign marine artist in the country, for a studio mate. The influence of Van Beest's methods upon those of Bradford were salutary, a certain set mannerism of Bradford's style being softened without destroying his habit of fidelity to detail. After his separation from Van Beest, he began to study nature as exhibited on the eastern coast, from Rhode Island to Labrador, and produced a series of marine pictures unrivalled for accuracy of detail and perfection of finish. For his "Sealers Crushed among the Icebergs," a magnificent product of his Labrador studies, he received the then

unusual price of ten thousand dollars, from Le-Grand Lockwood, the New York millionaire. Years later he was enabled to visit the Arctic zone, and the pictures, resulting from his studies of the ice formations there, were among the finest productions of his brush. He was peculiarly happy in his storm effects, producing with marvellous truthfulness to nature the aspect of the sea and the tumultuous motion of the waves. He visited the Pacific slope and spent seven years in studying and painting in the Yosemite and Mariposa valleys of California. In 1870 he visited England, where his work was received with enthusiasm. "The Steamer 'Panther' off the Coast of Greenland, under the Midnight Sun," painted by special commission from Queen Victoria, was placed in the library at Windsor castle, and other of his paintings in the galleries of Princess Louise, Lord Dufferin, the Duke of Argyle, the Duke of Westminster and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. No collection of any size in America is without an example of his work. Among his best-known pictures are his "Fishing Boats in the Bay of Fundy," "Shipwreck off Nantucket," "Lighthouse in St. John Harbor," "Fishing Boats at Anchor," "Sudden Squall in the Bay of Fundy," "A Stiff Breeze in the Harbor of Eastport," "The Coast of Labrador," "Boarding the Sloop," "Sunset in the North," "Arctic Scene," and "Whalers after the Nip in Melville Bay" (1889). In 1873 three hundred and fifty copies of his superb volume on "The Arctic Regions" were brought out in London by special subscription, Queen Victoria and the Duke of Argyle being among the patrons and subscribers. He died in New York city, April 25, 1892.

**BRADISH, Luther**, statesman, was born at Cummington, Mass., Sept. 15, 1783. He was graduated at Williams college in 1804, and studied law. He made a European tour, and upon his return to America was commissioned by the United States government to gather information concerning the commerce of the Levant, pending the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Porte. He sailed on the U. S. ship-of-war *Columbus*, and after executing this commission he continued his travels until 1826, when he returned to New York and settled in Franklin county, where he had a large landed interest, and represented his county in the state assembly, 1827-'30, and again 1835-'38, serving as speaker during his last term. In 1830 he was an unsuccessful candidate for representative in Congress. He was elected lieutenant-governor of the state in 1839 and served until 1843, and in 1840 was defeated in the contest for the governorship on the Whig ticket. In 1855 Williams college conferred on him the degree of

LL.D. During President Fillmore's administration he was assistant United States treasurer at New York. He then retired to private life, making his home in New York city, and occupied his time in various philanthropic projects. He was president of the American Bible society for many years, and of the New York historical society from 1850 until his death, which occurred at Newport, R. I., Aug. 30, 1863.

**BRADLEE, Caleb Davis**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 24, 1831; son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Williams) Bradlee. His paternal grandfather, Nathaniel Bradlee, was one of the so-called "Indians" who threw the tea overboard in Boston harbor, and his maternal grandfather,



*Caleb Davis Bradlee*

Caleb Davis, was the first speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives under the state constitution, and one of the presidential electors, who, in 1789, cast the vote of Massachusetts for George Washington. Mr. Bradlee's preparatory education was acquired at the Chauncy hall school in Boston, and in 1852 he was graduated

from Harvard college. While an undergraduate he founded the Biblical literature society, which afterwards became the Boston young men's Christian union. He then studied theology and became pastor of the Allen street Congregational church, Cambridge, in 1854. June 7, 1855, he was married to Caroline, daughter of George Gay, of Boston, Mass. In 1855 he received the degree of A.M. from Harvard, and in 1861 he assumed charge of the church of Our Father in East Boston. In 1864 he became pastor of the church of the Redeemer in Boston; in 1868 was made one of the faculty of the Boston school for the ministry; in 1873 he accepted the charge of the Christian unity society, and in 1876, of the church at Harrison Square. In 1890 he served for one year as pastor of a new church in Dorchester. He was made a member of the Royal Asiatic society of Shanghai, China; the Royal society of northern antiquaries, Copenhagen, Denmark; the Royal academy of heraldry, Pisa, Italy; the Clarendon historical society, Edinburgh, Scotland, and the prominent historical societies of the United States, besides numerous literary societies and clubs. In 1892 he assumed the pastorate of Christ church in Brookline, Mass., and in November, 1896, he resigned on account of feeble health, his resignation

taking effect May 1, 1897. He is the author of several volumes of poems; a collection of sermons entitled, "Sermons for all Sects" (1888); "Sermons for the Church" (1893); "Recollections of a Ministry of Forty Years, 1854-1894" (1895). He died in Brookline, Mass., May 1, 1897.

**BRADLEY, Denis Mary**, R.C. bishop, was born in Castleisland parish, Ireland, Feb. 25, 1846. His parents immigrated to America and settled in Manchester, N. H., in 1854, where he received his preliminary education in the parochial schools, studying subsequently at the Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass. In 1867 he entered St. Joseph's seminary at Troy, N. Y., where he pursued his philosophical and theological studies, being ordained a priest June 3, 1871. He was appointed rector of the cathedral in Portland, Me., and served also as chancellor of the diocese under Bishops Bacon and Healy until June, 1880, when he was made pastor of St. Joseph's church at Manchester, N. H. On June 11, 1884, he was consecrated as the first bishop of that diocese. Through his active and zealous work parochial schools were established and various religious communities of men and women introduced. He erected a college, an orphan asylum, and a hospital, and materially enlarged the cathedral.

**BRADLEY, Isaac Samuel**, librarian, was born at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1853. He was at an early age taken by his parents to Madison, Wis., where he was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1875, and in the same year was appointed assistant librarian of the state historical society of Wisconsin. His eighteen years' faithful service as assistant proved his capacity to fulfill the arduous duties implied in the case of a collection of over one hundred and eighty-five thousand books and pamphlets, and in 1892, on the retirement of Mr. Durrie, he was appointed librarian.

**BRADLEY, Joseph P.**, jurist, was born at Berne, near Albany, N. Y., March 14, 1813, the eldest son of Philo and Mercy (Gardiner) Bradley. His first American ancestor, Francis Bradley, came to New Haven in 1638, as a member of Governor Eaton's family. He entered the freshmen class at Rutgers, in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1833, and was graduated in 1836 with the highest honors, immediately after which he entered the office of Archer Gifford, a practising lawyer in Newark. Mr. Gifford was collector of the port of Newark, and Young Bradley became his assistant, and with the moderate salary thus afforded him was enabled with great economy to complete his studies. He was licensed as an attorney by the supreme court of New Jersey in 1839, and as counsellor in 1842. In 1840 he opened an office in Newark, N. J., where he remained in practice

until 1872. He assisted Gov. William Pennington in an investigation of the affairs of the Camden & Amboy railroad company, in which the state of New Jersey was a stockholder, and prepared an elaborate and exhaustive report. Practice and fame now followed; he became the counsel and one of the directors of the New Jersey, Trenton, and Philadelphia, and of the Camden and Amboy railroads, and was also made counsel of the Delaware and Raritan canal company, and of other large and influential corporations. There was hardly an important cause in New Jersey in which he was not engaged, his services being eagerly sought, not only in civil but in criminal cases, and he was counsel for the defendant in some of the most remarkable murder cases that ever occupied the courts of New Jersey. Mr. Bradley was strong in an argument before the bench. He was for many years actuary of the Mutual benefit insurance company, and president of the Mutual life insurance company of New Jersey. He was a thorough mathematician, and when he needed relaxation from the severe studies of his profession he resorted to his favorite study, calculating the eclipses of the sun and moon, investigating the transit of planets, and calculating calendars for forty centuries to come. He was a profound theologian and thorough scientist. Justice Bradley was a Whig in early life and afterwards a conservative Republican. In the civil war his position as director and counsel of the railroads between New Jersey and the south gave him opportunity to greatly facilitate the movement of troops and supplies to the army, and he personally conducted several regiments to the front. In 1862 he was the Republican candidate from the 6th congressional district of New Jersey to the 38th Congress, but failed of an election. In 1868 he was an elector-at-large from New Jersey on the Grant and Colfax ticket. Mr. Bradley was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the United States in March, 1870, by President Grant. He was assigned to the southern circuit and subsequently succeeded Mr. Justice Strong to the 3d circuit, embracing Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Justice Bradley was a member of the electoral commission which met to determine the presidential election of 1876, and was the last to read his opinion. The commission was equally divided, each member having expressed an opinion in consonance with his political affiliation, and when Justice Bradley read his opinion, and sustained it with a lengthy argument that was printed as a part of the proceedings of the commission, the work of the body closed, and Mr. Hayes was declared elected by a majority of one electoral vote. He was married in 1844 to Mary, daughter of Chief Justice Hornblower of

New Jersey. His widow and three children, a son and two daughters, survived him. His many opinions, scattered through forty volumes of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, are imperishable monuments of his legal ability. In 1859 the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Lafayette college. He died Jan. 22, 1892.

**BRADLEY, Luther Prentice**, soldier, was born in New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8, 1822. After receiving a common-school education he removed to Illinois. In 1861 he entered the Union service as lieutenant-colonel of the 51st Illinois volunteers, which regiment he had organized. He was assigned to the army of the Mississippi under General Pope, and was present at the capture of New Madrid and Island No. 10. In April, 1862, he commanded the 51st Illinois volunteers, and was engaged in the operations of the left wing of General Halleck's army. He afterwards commanded at Decatur, Ala., and being ordered to Nashville, he remained in garrison until the arrival of General Rosecrans and the army of the Cumberland. He was promoted colonel Oct. 15, 1862; in December joined Sheridan's division, and was present at the battle of Stone river, commanding the 3d brigade during a portion of the engagement. He engaged in the Tullahoma campaign against General Bragg's army, was present at the battle of Chickamauga where he received a severe wound, and obtained leave of absence. He recruited the ranks of the 51st Illinois, joined the 4th corps, and was present at Dalton, Resaca, New Hope Church, Kenesaw, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, and Jonesborough, Ga. He was again severely wounded in repulsing the advance of Hood's army at Spring Hill, Tenn., and after a second leave of absence he rejoined the army of the Cumberland in March, 1865. He was promoted brigadier-general, July 20, 1864, and resigned June 30, 1865. On July 28, 1866, he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 27th U. S. infantry. He was brevetted colonel for Chickamauga, and brigadier-general for Resaca, on March 2, 1867. He served as lieutenant-colonel and after 1879 as colonel, on the plains, in Wyoming, Kansas, New Mexico, and other places from 1866 until Dec. 8, 1886, when he was retired by law.

**BRADLEY, Stephen Row**, senator, was born in Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 20, 1754, son of Moses and Mary (Row) Bradley, and grandson of Stephen Bradley, who served under Cromwell and came to America in 1637. Stephen Row was graduated at Yale in 1775. He entered the revolutionary service as captain of a company of Cheshire volunteers and took part in all the skirmishes around New York. He afterward served as quartermaster and aide on the staff of General Wooster, and was with that patriot when

he fell at Danbury in 1777. He retired from the army in 1779 with the rank of major, and removing to Vermont was admitted to the bar, took an active part in the organization of the government of the state, and was the author of "Vermont's Appeal to a Candid and Impartial World." This document, which he prepared at the request of the governor and council, Dec. 10, 1779, is one of the most remarkable papers on the Vermont records. Mr. Bradley was more than once appointed to act as agent for the state in negotiations with Congress to obtain recognition of the independence of the state. He was several times elected to the popular branch of the state legislature, of which he was speaker in 1785. In 1788-'9 he was judge of the supreme court. In 1791 he was sent to the United States senate for the short term expiring in 1795. He failed of election the next term, but was again elected in 1801 and re-elected in 1807, serving till the close of his term, when he retired to private life. Dartmouth and Middlebury colleges each conferred the degree of LL.D. upon him. S. G. Goodrich (Peter Parley) married his daughter. He died at Walpole, N. H., Dec. 9, 1830.

**BRADLEY, Warren Ives**, "Glance Gaylord," author, was born at Forrestville, Bristol, Conn., March 20, 1847. He pursued his studies under the tuition of his uncle, Professor Newton Manross, and at a very early age began to write for newspapers and magazines. His principal success, however, was achieved through the writing of children's story books. These include: The Rainsford Series, in three volumes, "Gilbert Starr and His Lessons" (1866); "Gilbert's Last Summer at Rainsford, and what it Taught" (1867), and "Will Rood's Friendship" (1867); "Boys at Doctor Murray's" (1866); "Uncle Donnie's Home" (1866); "Gay Cottage" (1867); "Culm Rock, the Story of a Year" (1867); "After Years," a Sequel to "Culm Rock" (1867); "Donald Deane" (1868); "Miss Patience Hathaway" (1868); "Jack Arcombe, the Story of a Waif" (1868); and "Mr. Pendleton's Cup" (1868). "Culm Rock" gained him a prize of \$350 in a competition. He died at Forrestville, Bristol, Conn., June 15, 1868.

**BRADLEY, William O'Connell**, governor of Kentucky, was born near Lancaster, Garrard county, Ky., March 18, 1847, son of Robert M. and Ellen (Totten) Bradley. His father was a distinguished lawyer. The civil war wrecked the father, financially, and the son, at the age of fourteen, joined the Union army, first as recruiting officer in Pulaski county, and later as a private soldier at Louisville. His father secured his release and he entered his law office, becoming so well qualified to practise that at the age of seventeen, by special act of the general assembly, he was

licensed, and rapidly rose in the profession. He entered politics in 1869, and in 1870 was elected prosecuting attorney. In 1872 and 1876 he was the unsuccessful candidate to the 44th and 45th congresses. In 1884 President Arthur selected him to prosecute the "Star Route" cases, but the attorney-general denied a full prosecution and he withdrew. In 1887 he was nominated by the Republicans for governor and reduced the Democratic majority of 45,000 to less than 17,000. During this campaign he charged corruption in the state government, resulting in the discovery of a defalcation of \$247,000. In 1895 he was again nominated for governor, this time by acclamation, and was elected by a majority of 8,912, the first Republican ever elected governor of Kentucky. He served in every Republican national convention for more than twenty years as delegate or delegate-at-large, and was elected several terms as national committeeman, and as national executive committeeman. He seconded the nomination of General Grant at the Chicago convention in 1880 in an eloquent speech, and won renown at the Chicago convention in 1884, by delivering a speech which defeated the proposed rule to cut down the basis of southern representation. He was twice given the complimentary vote of his party for United States senator, once while ineligible on account of his youth. He was married July 11, 1867, to Margaret, daughter of Dr. Benjamin F. Duncan, of Lancaster. In 1896 he was a prominent candidate for the presidency before the St. Louis convention, and was offered the United States senatorship by the Republican legislature of Kentucky in 1897.



**BRADSTREET, Anne Dudley**, poet, was born in Northampton, England, about 1612, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Dudley, and the wife of Simon Bradstreet. Both her father and her husband were colonial governors of Massachusetts. She was married in 1628, and two years later came to America with Governor Bradstreet. Though soon the mother of eight children, she found time to write verses, and in 1640 published in Boston a volume under the curious title of "Several Poems Compiled With a Great Variety of Wit and Learning," to which was added an exhaustive sub-title. The volume brought her great applause at home, and was published in England

in 1650, with the title "The Tenth Muse Lately Sprung Up in America, etc." It was several times republished, and some of the succeeding editions contained verses of more merit than any in the original collection. J. H. Ellis edited and published her writings under the title "Works in Prose and Verse," by Anne Bradstreet (1867). Among her descendants were the jurists, Richard and Francis Dana; the poets, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Richard Henry Dana, and Richard Henry Dana, Jr. She died Sept. 16, 1672.

**BRADSTREET, John**, soldier, was born in Horbling, Lincolnshire, England, in 1711. He entered the English army when quite young, and was ordered to America. In the expedition against Louisburg he was lieutenant-colonel of Pepperell's (York, Me.) regiment, and his knowledge of the topography of the place and its conditions contributed largely to the success of the undertaking. He became a captain in 1745, and a year later was appointed lieutenant-governor of St. Johns, New-



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foundland. In 1755 he was appointed adjutant-general to Governor Shirley, and conveyed a large quantity of stores and provisions from Albany to Oswego, successfully resisting an attempt made by a strong party of French to gain possession of them. He was one of the attacking party at Ticonderoga and at Fort Frontenac, 1758; served with General Amherst in his Ticonderoga expedition of 1759, and later participated in the Indian wars in the west. He concluded the Detroit treaty of peace with the Indians in 1764, and in 1772 was promoted major-general. "An Impartial Account of Lieutenant-Colonel Bradstreet's Expedition to Fort Frontenac" was published in 1759. He died in New York city, Sept. 25, 1774.

**BRADSTREET, Simon**, colonial governor, was born in Horbling, England, in March, 1603. He was educated at Emanuel college, Cambridge, and immigrating to Massachusetts in the summer of 1630, he was made assistant judge of the first court established in the colony. He became one of the founders of Cambridge and of Andover, himself residing at Salem, Ipswich, and Boston. In 1653 he opposed the proposed making of war on

the Hollanders of New York and the eastern tribes of Indians. In 1662 he was sent with Mr. Norton by the colony, to England, to congratulate Charles II. upon his accession, and to act as agent for Massachusetts. In 1670 he was chosen assistant, and in 1678 deputy-governor, and held the position until 1679, when he succeeded Sir John Leverett as governor. He held this office until 1686, when the charter was annulled, and Joseph Dudley appointed president of New England. On the imprisonment of Andros, three years later, he was again chosen governor, and served in that capacity until May, 1692, when a new charter was enforced, which deprived the people of the right of choosing their chief magistrate. He was then nearly ninety years of age, and had held office with universal approval for upwards of sixty years. He died in Salem, Mass., March 27, 1697.

**BRADWELL, James B.**, was born at Loughborough, Eng., April 16, 1828. His parents immigrated to America in 1829, locating at Utica, N. Y., and in May, 1834, removed to Cook county, Ill. His education was obtained in an academy at Chicago, and at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. His limited means did not enable him to pursue a full course, and for a number of years he worked as a mechanic in Chicago. He invented a process for half-tone engraving, and made the first half-tone cut ever produced in Chicago,—that of Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court. While supporting himself as a mechanic, he studied law, and was admitted to the Illinois bar. In 1861 he was elected judge of Cook county for the term of four years, and was re-elected in 1865. In 1873 he was elected to the legislature of Illinois and was returned in 1875. He held numerous offices of charitable and other institutions, and presided over the convention that organized the American woman suffrage association at Cleveland. He also served as president of the Chicago press club; of the Chicago bar association; of the Illinois state bar association; of the Chicago photographic society; of the Chicago soldiers' home, and chairman of the arms and trophy department of the N. W. sanitary commission and soldiers' home fair of 1865. He was one of the founders of the Union league club of Chicago, and president of its board of directors. He was the first judge to hold that the civil rights of slaves, being suspended during slavery, revived upon emancipation. His wife, Myra (Colby), was founder and editor of the Chicago *Legal News*; his son, Thomas Bradwell, his daughter, Bessie Bradwell Helmer, his son-in-law, Frank A. Helmer, and his nephew, James A. Peterson, all being members of the Illinois bar. After the death of his wife, which occurred in 1894, Judge Bradwell and his daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Helmer, assumed the editorship of the Chicago *Legal News*.

**BRADWELL, Myra (Colby)**, lawyer, was born in Manchester, Vt., Feb. 12, 1831, daughter of Eben and Abigail (Willey) Colby. Her childhood was passed in Western New York, whence, in 1843, her parents removed to Schaumburg, a town near Chicago. Her education was acquired at a semi-



*Myra Bradwell*

inary in Elgin, where she later became an instructor, afterward teaching in Cook, Kane, and Lake counties, Illinois, and in private and public schools in Memphis, Tenn. In 1852 she was married to James B. Bradwell, a Chicago lawyer, and studied law under the instruction of her husband. In 1858 she was refused admission to the bar, on the ground of her being a woman. The case was carried to the supreme court of the United States with the same result. Twenty years later she received, without renewed request, a license to practise in Illinois. In 1868 she began the publication of the *Chicago Legal News*, which she continued to conduct, up to the time of her death. Mrs. Bradwell was actively interested in philanthropic work, being one of the founders of the Illinois industrial school for girls, and devoting much time to private charities. She was a member of the woman's branch of the Illinois centennial association, vice-president of the first woman suffrage convention in Chicago, a member of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893, and chairman of the committee on law reform of its auxiliary congress. She was the first woman member of the Illinois state bar association, and the first woman in the United States to apply for admission to the bar. In 1894 the Chicago board of education named one of its public schools the Myra Bradwell school in her honor, the dedicatory exercises being held June 27, 1895. She died in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1894.

**BRADY, Hugh**, soldier, was born in Northumberland county, Pa., in July 1768. He became an ensign in 1792, and was engaged with General Wayne in the warfare against the Indians in the west. He was promoted lieutenant in 1794, captain in 1799, colonel in 1812, and in the latter year distinguished himself by his bravery in leading his troops at the battle of Chippewa. He took a conspicuous part in the battles of Lundy's Lane and Niagara, and was wounded in both engagements.

In 1825, he was made brevet brigadier-general. In 1835 he was stationed at Detroit, where he rendered effective service, for which he was brevetted major-general, May 30, 1848. He died at Detroit, Mich., April 15, 1851.

**BRADY, James Topham**, lawyer, was born in New York city, April 9, 1815; son of Thomas S. Brady, a well-known lawyer. He studied under direction of his father, and was admitted to the New York bar in 1836. He soon rose to the foremost rank of his profession, being noted as one of the most brilliant members of the New York bar. He was appointed district-attorney of New York in 1843, and in 1845 became corporation attorney for the city. Although more than ordinarily successful in causes of all kinds, he was especially skilled in conducting criminal cases, and rarely failed to obtain a favorable verdict for his client. He earned a world-wide notoriety for his successful defence of Daniel E. Sickles, when on trial for the assassination of Philip Barton Key. During his long career before the New York courts his services were retained in many important cases, and, busy as he was, he never refused to aid any poor unfortunate whose means would not permit the employment of competent counsel. He took an interest in politics and frequently made speeches on national questions, but his profession so absorbed his time as to preclude his acceptance of public offices and trusts which were frequently offered him. In 1865 he was appointed a member of a commission to investigate the operations of Generals Butler and Banks in the administration of the Gulf department, but the report was never made public. He was a graceful writer, and, besides his frequent contributions to magazines and journals, he published "*A Christmas Dream*" (1846). He died in New York city, Feb. 9, 1869.

**BRADY, John R.**, jurist, was born in New York city in 1821; son of Thomas S. Brady and brother of James T. Brady. His parents came to America from Ireland in 1812. His father was a lawyer of reputation, and his sons were educated under his direction. John R. studied law in the office of City Recorder Riker, and began his career at the bar in partnership with his brother and Mr. Maurice. In 1855 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas, by a majority of more than eight thousand, and at the end of his term he was again elected by an enormous vote. In 1869 he was promoted to the supreme court, and in 1872 was created a general-term judge of part one of the supreme court. His interest in political affairs was very great, and he had many friends among political leaders. On the death of President Garfield, Vice-president Chester A. Arthur took the oath of office as president of the United States before him. He was a founder of

the Manhattan club, a member of the Tammany society, and of the Friendly sons of St. Patrick. Judge Brady was a picturesque figure in New York, in its judicial, political and social life. With an unshakable determination to see full justice rendered, he combined an invariable tendency to secure to every person the advantage granted by the law. In civil matters he inclined to what was obviously just, in preference to adhering to legal technicalities. He died in New York city, March 16, 1893.

**BRADY, Matthew B.**, photographer, was born in Warren county, N. Y., in 1823. In his youth he studied the art of portrait painting, intending to make that his life work, but through the influence of Samuel F. B. Morse, the inventor, himself a portrait painter, Mr. Brady became interested in the invention of Daguerre, studied his process and, in partnership with Morse, opened a small gallery in New York in 1846, where he commenced making daguerreotypes. Success was immediate, the most distinguished men and women of the time became his patrons, and in 1851 he had a large collection of daguerreotypes for which he received the first prize at the London exhibition of that year. In 1855 he discarded the daguerreotyping and adopted the new photographing process at both his New York and Washington galleries. At the beginning of the civil war he sent a corps of well-equipped experts to the front and they succeeded in obtaining some thirty thousand views, many of the battlefields before, during and after some of the most famous engagements. His collection of battle scenes was afterwards purchased and used by the government in illustrating its official history of the war of the rebellion. His collection of portraits is extremely interesting as he photographed nearly every man and woman who appeared conspicuously before the public in his day. The Prince of Wales and his suite sat for him several times during their visit to America in 1860, and the faces of Lincoln, Seward, Chase, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Andrew Jackson, Horace Greeley, Dolly Madison, Mrs. Polk, Washington Irving, Edgar Allan Poe, J. Fenimore Cooper, Bayard Taylor, Jefferson Davis and a host beside, appear repeatedly in his album. Mr. Brady died in New York city, Jan. 16, 1896.

**BRAGDON, Charles Cushman**, educator, was born at Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1847; son of Charles Powers and Sarah Woodman (Cushman) Bragdon. His paternal ancestors were Welsh, and his mother was a descendant of Robert Cushman of the *Mayflower*. He was graduated from the Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., in 1865, having taught at the Elgin, Ill., academy during 1863 and 1864. In 1867 he became a teacher in Dickinson seminary, Williamsport,

Pa., and in 1868 accepted a like position in the Cincinnati Wesleyan college. He remained there four years, resigning in 1872 to spend two years in study in Germany. In 1873 and 1874 he taught at Aurora, Ill., and in the latter year became principal of Lasell seminary for young women at Auburndale, Mass.

**BRAGG, Braxton**, soldier, was born in Warrenton, Warren county, N. C., March 22, 1817; brother of Thomas Bragg, statesman. He was graduated at West Point in 1837 and took a conspicuous part in both the Seminole and Mexican wars as lieutenant of artillery. His gallantry and bravery won him steady promotion. He attained the rank of captain by brevet for the defence of Fort Brown, that of major of artillery for bravery at Monterey, and in 1847 that of lieutenant-colonel for gallantry at the battle of Buena Vista. In January, 1856, he resigned his commission and retired to his plantation in Louisiana.



Upon the breaking out of the civil war he reported for service in the Confederate army; was appointed brigadier-general and placed in command of the forces at Pensacola, Fla. In return for brilliant services in the Pensacola campaign he was raised in February, 1862, to the rank of major-general, was engaged in the battle of Shiloh, and, on the death of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston, he was promoted general, and succeeded General Beauregard as commander of the department of the Mississippi. In August, 1862, he left Chattanooga, passed through east Tennessee and entered Kentucky at the head of forty-five thousand men, expecting to capture Louisville. General Buell reached Louisville in advance, and compelled him to retire after having fought the battle of Perryville. This was the beginning of a series of reverses that befell his command. He was placed under arrest for a short time, but was restored and given command of the army, opposing General Rosecrans. He was defeated at Murfreesboro, Jan. 2, 1863, losing nine thousand men killed and wounded. On Sept. 19-20, 1863, he again encountered Rosecrans at Chickamauga, and though he won the victory, he lost fifteen thousand men in the two days of the battle. In November of the same year he met with disastrous defeat in the battle of Chatta-

nooga, and was deprived of his command for the loss of Mission Ridge. At the invitation of President Davis he then repaired to Richmond, to act as military adviser to the president. In 1864 he led a small force from North Carolina to Georgia, in an unsuccessful attempt to intercept General Sherman. After peace had been established, he accepted the position of chief engineer for the state of Alabama, and had entire charge of the improvements in Mobile harbor. He died in Galveston, Texas, Sept. 27, 1876.

**BRAGG, Edward Stuyvesant**, soldier, was born in Unadilla, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1827. His early education was received at the village schools and academy, and in 1843 he entered Geneva college, where he pursued the classical course for three years. He read law in the office of Judge Noble of Unadilla, was admitted to the New York bar in 1848, and, after practising for a time, removed to Fond-du-Lac, Wis. From 1845 to 1856 he served as district-attorney of Fond-du-Lac county, and in 1860 was sent as a Douglas Democrat to the Charleston convention. He entered the Union army in 1861 as captain, and was successively commissioned major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel, being mustered out of service in 1865 with the rank of brigadier-general, after having borne a gallant part during the entire war, being present in every engagement of the army of the Potomac, except the Peninsular campaign, Gettysburg, and Five Forks. In 1866 he was appointed postmaster of Fond-du-Lac by President Johnson, and in that same year was sent as a delegate to the loyalists' convention at Philadelphia. He sat in the state senate for one term, 1867-'68, and in 1868 was a delegate to the soldiers' and sailors' convention that endorsed the nomination of Horatio Seymour for president. In 1876 he was elected a Democratic representative from Wisconsin to the 45th Congress and was re-elected to the 46th and 47th congresses, serving 1877-'83. He presided over the Democratic national convention of 1884 where he seconded the nomination of Grover Cleveland in a brilliant speech. He was a representative in the 49th congress, 1885-'87, and U.S. minister to Mexico, 1888-'89. He was a delegate to the successive Democratic national conventions from 1876 to 1896, inclusive. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Hobart college in 1898.

**BRAGG, Thomas**, senator, was born in Warrenton, N.C., Nov. 9, 1810; son of Thomas and Margaret (Crossland) Bragg and brother of Braxton Bragg. After a classical course he took a course at the military academy at Middletown, Conn. He then studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1831, and, settling in Jackson, N. C., commenced practice. He served one term in the

popular branch of the state legislature in 1842-'43, was elected governor of the state in 1854 and re-elected upon the expiration of his term. In 1859 he was elected as U. S. senator from North Carolina, and in July, 1861, he was expelled from the senate, having meanwhile accepted the position of attorney-general in the cabinet of Jefferson Davis. In 1863 he resigned from the cabinet and returned to his home and the practice of his profession. He took some interest in local politics after the establishment of peace, and in 1870 took an active part in the impeachment of Governor Holden. He died at Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21, 1872.

**BRAGG, Walter L.**, lawyer, was born in Lowndes county, Ala., Feb. 25, 1838. He was educated at Harvard college. He resided at Camden, Ark., where he practised law. When hostilities began between the states in 1861 he entered the Confederate army, and served throughout the war, and at its termination settled in Alabama, and resumed the practice of law. He was chairman of the Democratic state executive committee of Alabama in 1874-'75 and '76. In 1876 he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention and represented Alabama on the national committee. In 1877 he was appointed commissioner to settle the bonded debt of the city of Montgomery. In 1878 he was elected the first president of the Alabama state bar association. In 1880 he was elector-at-large for the state on the Hancock and English ticket. In March, 1881, he was elected president of the Alabama railroad commission by the legislature, to which office he was again elected in 1883, his second term expiring in March, 1885. In January, 1889, Mr. Bragg was appointed an interstate commerce commissioner by President Cleveland. He died at Spring Lake, N. J., Aug. 21, 1891.

**BRAINARD, David Legg**, soldier, was born in Norway, Herkimer county, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1856. His preliminary education was acquired at the Norway village school, and he afterwards attended the state normal school. He enlisted in the U. S. army in 1876, and was assigned to Fort Ellis, Montana, and engaged in Indian warfare under General Miles, being wounded at Muddy Creek, May 7, 1877. In July, 1879, he was promoted sergeant, and in 1881 was ordered to Washington at the request of Lieutenant Greely, and detailed to join the Lady Franklin Bay exploration party. In his position as first sergeant he was chief of the enlisted men of the party, and had charge of provisions and of all out-door or field work. He assisted Lieutenant Lockwood in his geographical expeditions, and was one of the three men who camped for two days on the northwest coast of Greenland, in latitude 83° 24' 30" and longitude 40° 46' 30", the most north-

erly point of the globe ever reached by man up to that time (1882). They discovered the vast inlet, which was named by them "Greely Fiord." The sufferings of the party at Camp Sabine were indescribable. An unusually severe winter set in and they were obliged to construct a camp out of stones, snow, canvas and the remains of an old boat. Their food supply gave out and the remnant of the party that was rescued by Captain Schley, in June, 1884, was only kept alive by the efforts of Brainard, who placed nets under the ice, and thus contrived to catch a small quantity of fish each day. When the rescuers arrived, Lockwood had been dead seventy-three days, and Brainard and his few surviving companions were just about to succumb. Sergeant Brainard kept account of the food supplies during this trying time of privation, and Lieutenant Greely has made especial mention of his heroism in this connection: "I firmly believe," wrote he, "that not one ounce of unauthorized food passed his lips during all that terrible winter. That a starving man for months could daily handle such amounts of food and not take for himself speaks volumes for his courage." He was commissioned 2d lieutenant Oct. 22, 1886, and assigned to the 2d cavalry; 1st lieutenant, Aug. 14, 1893; captain, Oct. 14, 1896, and assigned to the commissary department. He was made chief commissary in the subsistence department of the volunteer army May 9, 1898, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and was promoted to the rank of colonel, Nov. 8, 1898.

**BRAINARD, John Gardiner Calkins**, poet, was born at New London, Conn., Oct. 21, 1796; son of Jeremiah G. Brainard, judge of the Connecticut supreme court. He was graduated from Yale college in 1815, and entered the law office of his brother, William L. Brainard. In 1819 he was admitted to the bar, and opened a law office at Middletown, Conn., but was unsuccessful in practice, and in February, 1822, he became editor of the *Connecticut Mirror* in Hartford. In the columns of this paper he published many of his early poems, but while the literary tone of the journal was of a high order, treatment of current topics in his editorial column was hasty and weak. He resigned his position in 1827, and resided for a time on Long Island. His publications are: "Occasional Pieces of Poetry" (1825), and "Literary Remains of John G. C. Brainard," with a sketch of his life, by J. G. Whittier (1832, 3d ed., 1846). He died in New London, Conn., Sept. 26, 1828.

**BRAINE, Daniel Lawrence**, naval officer, was born in New York city, May 18, 1829. He was educated in the New York public schools and in the Newburg seminary, and in 1846 was appointed midshipman from the state of Texas. During

the Mexican war he was attached to the home squadron, and was in the naval engagements at Alvarado, Tabasco, Tuspan, Laguna, Tampico, and Vera Cruz. In 1849-'50 he was attached to the Pacific squadron; in 1851-'52 he studied at the naval academy; from 1852 to 1855 was on a cruise on the Mediterranean, and from 1858 to 1860 was engaged in the suppression of the slave trade on the west coast of Africa. He was appointed commander of the *Monticello*, when, in April, 1861, she was fitted out by the New York union defence committee and sent to provision Fort Monroe and blockade the Virginia ports. The *Monticello*, a month later, participated in the first naval engagement of the war at Sewall's Point, and soon afterwards led successful attacks on Forts Hatteras and Clark. In 1862 he was commissioned lieutenant-commander, and was in command of the *Pequot* in the expeditions against Fort Fisher, Fort Anderson, and the Cape Fear river forts. His "cool performance of duty" in these engagements won the commendation of Rear-Admiral Porter, at whose suggestion he was promoted commander in 1866. Until 1868 he was on duty in the New York navy yard; during 1868-'69 he commanded the *Shamokin*, and from 1869 to 1873 he was in charge of the equipment department of the Brooklyn navy yard. In 1873 he commanded the *Juniata*, one of the vessels in the fleet sent in search of the Polaris expedition, and later in the same year he secured the release of the one hundred and two *Virginian* prisoners confined at Santiago de Cuba. He won promotion in 1874 and 1885, and in 1886 he reached the rank of rear-admiral he commanded the South Atlantic squadron, 1886-'89, and the Brooklyn navy yard, 1889-'91. He was retired in 1891 and died in Brooklyn N.Y., Jan. 30, 1898.

**BRAINERD, Cephas**, lawyer, was born at Had-dam, Conn., Sept. 8, 1831. He is a descendant of Daniel Brainerd who was one of the original settlers of that town in 1668. In 1853 he began the study of the law in New York under William E. Curtis, subsequently chief justice of the superior court, and two years later was admitted to the bar, and entered upon the practice of his profession in that city. In 1861 he was appointed by President Lincoln arbitrator of the mixed court, for the suppression of the slave trade. While acting in this capacity he became a close student of international law, and subsequently joined the Society for the codification of international law, whose headquarters were in London. For about ten years he delivered lectures on that branch, in the law department of the university of the city of New York. He participated from the beginning, in the ten years' struggle before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, between the uninsured shipowners

and the insurance companies, for precedence in the distribution of the Geneva award, and a final victory for the ship-owners rewarded his efforts, and those of his co-laborers. His legal practice



was varied, involving nearly all of the more important branches of the law, including those affecting railroads, and corporations generally, trusts, wills, and real property. His connection with cases involving seizures under the Moiety law led to his preparation of a series of amendments to customs revenue laws regulating such seizures, which were introduced into Congress in 1870. No

final action was then taken, but in 1874, as one of the counsel for the committee of the chamber of commerce, he engaged in the effort made before Congress to secure the repeal of the whole Moiety system. The bill then presented included, among other propositions, most of those originally advocated by Mr. Brainerd. This effort was successful, and met with suitable recognition from the entire mercantile community. Mr. Brainerd was an active member of the N. Y. prison association from 1864 to 1877, and its recording secretary for the ten years after 1867. He was also connected with the Young Men's Christian association from 1853, and was chairman of its international committee almost from its organization in 1866. He retired from this committee in 1891, after twenty-five years of service.

**BRAINERD, David**, missionary, was born at Haddam, Conn., April 20, 1718; son of Hezekiah and Dorothy (Hobart) Brainerd. His father was a member of the king's council for the colony, and his mother was a daughter of the Rev. Jeremiah Hobart. Hereditary ill-health predisposed him to a melancholy turn of mind, and when seven or eight years of age he "experienced religion." In 1739 he entered Yale college, but his career was cut short by an unfortunate occurrence. While in his junior year he was asked by a fellow student his opinion of a tutor, and replied, "He has no more grace than this chair." The remark was repeated to the faculty. Brainerd was pronounced expelled unless he "should make a public confession, and humble himself before the college," which he declined to do. He afterwards complied with the condition, but was refused re-admission to the college. In 1742 he was

licensed to preach, and in 1743 he was appointed missionary to the Indians at Kaunameek, near Albany, N. Y., by the society for propagating Christian knowledge. His health was very delicate, but he endured uncomplainingly all the hardships of missionary life. The Indians being few in number, Brainerd persuaded them to remove to Stockbridge, where he placed them under the care of the minister, and in May, 1744, started for Newark, N. J., where he was ordained June 11. He began his labors at an Irish settlement, twelve miles from the Forks of the Delaware, and preached to the Indians in the surrounding country. His ill-health compelled him to sit while addressing his people. In 1745 he was sent by the society to the Indian town of Cross-weeksung, N. J., and there conducted a remarkable revival. He labored there until 1747, baptizing nearly seventy persons. On May 28, he visited Northampton, Mass., as the guest of Jonathan Edwards, to whose daughter, Jerusha, he was betrothed. He remained there until his death, which occurred three months later. He published a journal under the title "Mirabilia Dei inter Indicos" (1746). (See "David Brainerd, the Apostle of the North American Indians," by Jesse Page; "The Life of David Brainerd," by John Styles (1842), and his life in "The School Library," vol. iv., 1839). He died at Northampton, Mass., Oct. 9, 1747.

**BRAINERD, John**, missionary, was born at Haddam, Conn., Feb. 28, 1720, son of Hezekiah and Dorothy (Hobart) Brainerd. He was graduated at Yale college in 1746, and was licensed to preach April 11, 1747, by the New York presbytery. He began his labors at Bethel, near Cranberry, N. J., where his brother David had been preaching. In February, 1748, he was ordained, and was commissioned to take the place of David by the Society for the propagation of Christian knowledge. In September, 1749, he took the degree of A.M. from New Jersey college. He was enrolled as a member of the presbytery of New York in 1751. In his work among the Indians he was met by serious obstacles, and misunderstandings arose between him and the society. Although the troubles arose from the perturbed state of affairs and not through any fault of his, he was requested to relinquish the work. He was afterwards, however, reinstated. He drew largely from his private resources to aid the Indians, advancing over two thousand dollars that should have been paid by the society. His impaired health forced him to give up the work, and he took charge of a church at Newark, N. J. He later preached at Mount Holly and in the country towns surrounding Egg harbor, N. J. From 1777 until the time of his death he was stationed at Deerfield N. J., where he died March 18, 1781.

**BRAINERD, Thomas**, clergyman, was born in Leyden, N. Y., June 17, 1804, son of Jesse and Mary (Thomas) Brainerd. He was educated at the Lowville academy, taught school for a time, and afterwards read law. In 1828 he entered Andover theological seminary, and was graduated in 1831. His first pastorate was at Cincinnati, where he preached with great success until 1833, when he became editor of the *Cincinnati Journal*, at the same time preaching occasionally. In 1836 he was appointed commissioner to the general assembly, and in 1837 was called to the Pine street church in Philadelphia, where he remained during the rest of his life. He was a supporter of the so-called "new-school" theological movement, and an intimate friend of its leader, Dr. Lyman Beecher. He is the author of "Life of John Brainerd, the Brother of David Brainerd, and His Successor as Missionary to the Indians of New Jersey" (1866). See Mary Brainerd's "Memoir of Thomas Brainerd" (1870). He died at Scranton, Pa., Aug. 21, 1866.

**BRAMAN, Benjamin**, microscopist, was born in Norton, Mass., Nov. 23, 1831. He was graduated at Brown university in 1854, was tutor in the University grammar school for one year, instructor of Latin at the University of Michigan the following year, and was graduated at Andover theological seminary in 1859. He became pastor of the Congregational church at Shutesbury, Mass., in 1860. In 1862 he was the principal of the academy at Westport, Mass. In 1863-'64 he taught at Astoria, N. Y., and subsequently engaged in teaching drawing in the Cooper Union, N. Y. He was president of the New York microscopical society, corresponding secretary of the Torrey botanical club, member of the New York academy of science, and editor of the *Journal of the New York Microscopical Society*. He died in Norton, Mass., Jan. 20, 1889.

**BRAMLETTE, Thomas E.**, governor of Kentucky, was born in Cumberland county, Ky., Jan. 3, 1817. He received his education in the county schools, was admitted to the bar in 1837, became state's attorney in 1848, and district judge in 1856. This latter office he resigned in 1861, and raising the 3d Kentucky infantry, he entered the Union army as colonel of volunteers, resigning his commission in 1863, having been elected governor of the state. He remained in office until 1867. He then resumed the practice of his profession at Louisville, Ky., where he died Jan. 12, 1875.

**BRANCH, John**, statesman, was born in Halifax county, N. C., Nov. 4, 1782. He was graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1801, was admitted to the bar, and soon rose to eminence in his profession. He became judge of the superior court, was elected to the state senate in 1811, and

re-elected each year until 1817, when he became governor of North Carolina. Upon the expiration of his term he was again returned to the legislature, and in 1823 was elected to the United States senate, where he remained until 1829, when he was appointed by President Jackson as secretary of the navy. On the dissolution of the cabinet in 1831, Mr. Branch was elected as a representative from Carolina, to the 22d Congress, and in 1834 was again elected to the state senate. In 1843 he was appointed governor of the territory of Florida, and after serving until the election of a governor under the new state constitution, he retired to private life. He died at Enfield, N. C., Jan. 4, 1863.

**BRANCH, Lawrence O'Brien**, soldier, was born in Halifax county, N. C., July 7, 1820, son of John Branch, secretary of the navy. He was graduated from Princeton college in 1838. He was admitted to the North Carolina bar, and opened an office at Raleigh, whence he was elected in 1854 a representative in the 34th Congress by the Democrats. He was twice re-elected, his last term of office ending March 3, 1861. When North Carolina seceded in May, 1861, he joined the Confederate army, and was promoted brigadier-general. When Newbern was taken by General Burnside, General Branch was commanding officer. He then opposed the advance of the Federal troops into North Carolina and afterwards joined the army of Northern Virginia under General Lee. He was killed at the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.

**BRANCH, Mary Lydia Bolles**, poet, was born in New London, Conn., June 13, 1840; daughter of John R. and Mary (Hempstead) Bolles. Her education was obtained at the New London girls' high school and at Lincoln F. Emerson's school in Boston, Mass. She subsequently attended several courses of lectures by Prof. Louis Agassiz to the Harvard students at Cambridge, where she was usually the only lady in attendance except Mrs. Agassiz. She was married in 1870 to John L. Branch, a lawyer of Plainville, Ohio, who, in 1874, removed to New York and was editor of *The Surrogate*. Mrs. Branch was a frequent contributor of short stories and poems to the leading literary newspapers and magazines of the period between 1870 and 1895. She was a member of the New York women's prison association, of the Froebel society, Brooklyn, and of one of the conferences of the Brooklyn bureau of charity. Her poem, "The Petrified Fern," which was suggested by the fossil ferns in the Agassiz collection at Cambridge, was included in William C. Bryant's "Library of Poetry and Song," Rossiter Johnson's "Famous Single Poems," Whittier's "Songs of Three Centuries," and in other standard collections.

**BRANDT, Carl Ludwig**, artist, was born near Hamburg, in Holstein, Germany, Sept. 22, 1831; son of an eminent physician. His first drawing lessons were received from his father, and he studied in the best schools of Europe before immigrating to the United States in 1852. He established a studio at Hastings-on-the-Hudson and another at Savannah, Ga., indulging in frequent extended visits to Europe for study and inspiration. He was chosen a national academician in 1872 and in 1883 became director of the Telfair academy of arts and sciences, Savannah, Ga. He has been especially successful with portraits, and numbered among his sitters John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Astor, George S. Appleton, Gen. H. R. Jackson, Dr. John W. Draper and others. In 1881 he painted a full-length portrait of his wife, which was exhibited at the academy in 1882 and at the International Exhibition in 1883. Dr. F. Pecht, writing of this portrait in his "Modern Art at the International Exhibition," says: "The most skilful of all these ladies' portraits is the one in full figure by Carl L. Brandt, in fact a most charming picture, a masterpiece good enough for Netscher." Mr. Brandt has done some creditable work as a sculptor, a colossal bust of Humboldt being his most notable work. His best known paintings are: "A Dish of Alpine Strawberries" (1869); "The Fortune Teller" (1869); "Return from the Alps" (1874); "Monte Rosa at Sunrise," "Bay of Naples during Eruption of Vesuvius in 1867," "Resignation," and "The Golden Treasures of Mexico."

**BRANNAN, John Milton**, soldier, was born in the District of Columbia in 1819. He entered West Point in 1837, was graduated in 1841, served on the northern frontier during the border disturbances, and in the Mexican and Seminole wars, winning distinction and gradual promotion for meritorious conduct. He entered the civil war with the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers, was appointed brevet lieutenant-colonel for gallantry at the battle of Jacksonville, Fla., in 1862; major in the regular army in August, 1863, and brevet colonel in September, 1863, for meritorious service at the battle of Chickamauga. He was active in the Tennessee and the Georgia campaigns, being present at the most important engagements of each, and receiving two brevets in recognition of his services. He was mustered out of the volunteer service in 1866, and after enjoying a short leave of absence was placed in command of Fort Trumbull, Conn. He was at Ogdensburg, N. Y., during the Fenian disturbances of 1870, and at Philadelphia during the railroad riots of 1877, commanding United States troops at both places. He was retired from active service in 1882. He died Dec. 16, 1892.

**BRANNAN, Samuel**, pioneer, was born at Saco, Me., in 1819. After learning the printer's trade he travelled through the country, working as a compositor. He became a Mormon elder and preacher, and between the years 1842 and 1846 he published two Mormon journals, the *New York Messenger* and *The Prophet*. When in 1845 the Mormons determined to emigrate beyond the western limits of "this wicked nation," Brannan was commissioned to act as leader of the battalion, which was to sail from New York for the Mexican province of California. The party arrived at San Francisco just after the proclamation of July, 1846, and were much vexed at finding the flag of the United States floating over the town. They had hoped that by being first in the field they might be able to demand concessions from the United States, should she finally gain possession of the territory. Brannan soon became a leading spirit in the town, and worked zealously for its growth and improvement. He published *The Star*, a Mormon journal, the first newspaper published in San Francisco. He opposed the abandonment of the Mormon settlements in California, and thus antagonized Brigham Young. This caused him to forsake the Mormon ranks, and he established himself in a general merchandise business, and when the discovery of gold brought thousands to the west he rapidly acquired wealth. He took a conspicuous part in the efforts to quell the Sacramento squatter riots of 1850, having previously joined in the attempts to prevent the movement. In 1851 he was, however, a prominent member and executive leader of the vigilance committee in San Francisco, going to the farthest extreme in that popular movement against crime. In 1859 he purchased an estate, known as "Calistoga," on which he established a distillery, and he expended vast amounts of money on the development of the estate and the country surrounding it. Late in life misfortunes came upon him, and he became bankrupt. In his prosperous days he had espoused the cause of Mexico in her struggle against Maximilian and the French invaders, and had contributed large sums of money to aid her in her defence. In recognition of his assistance he was granted a large tract of lands in Sonora. His attempts at colonizing this territory after his failure in California also proved unsuccessful.

**BRANT, Joseph** (Thayendanega), Indian, was born on the banks of the Ohio in 1742; son of Mohawk, chief of the Wolf tribe, and grandson of one of the five sachems or Indian kings who visited London in the reign of Queen Anne (1710). Sir Richard Steele mentions them in the *Tatler* of May 13, 1710, and Addison gives them place in a number of the *Spectator*. His

Indian name is interpreted Two-sticks-of-wood bound-together, denoting "the strong." He fought in the memorable battle of Lake George in 1755, and was with Sir William Johnson in the Niagara campaign of 1759. Through the influence of Sir William he was sent in 1759 to the "Moor Charity School," Lebanon, Conn., which school later (1770) became by transfer the foundation of Dartmouth college. In 1763 Brant was in the Pontiac war, and proved himself a skillful and brave warrior. Soon after, he married the daughter of an Oneida chief and settled at Canajoharie. The country was at peace for about three years, and Brant was at home helping in mission work, in translating portions of the Bible into Mohawk, and acting as secretary to Guy Johnson, superintendent of Indian affairs. When hostilities broke out between England and the colonies, Brant went, at the head of two hundred and twenty Indians, to Canada. He went with Colonel Johnson, commander of the British forces, to England in November, 1775, and received much notice in London, setting forth the grievances of the Six Nations in a speech before Lord George Germain in March, 1776. On his return in 1777, he joined with a company of three hundred Hurons and Six Nation Indians the expedition of General St. Leger against Fort Stanwix, and at the battle of Oriskany, Aug. 6, 1777, he surprised and almost utterly destroyed the party under General Herkimer. In the attack on Cherry valley he has been accused of extreme cruelty, but there are numerous instances of his kindness to captives, to those especially who were brother Free Masons. In the fall of 1779 he accompanied the expedition from Fort Niagara against General Sullivan, and then took up his winter quarters at Niagara. Here he married his third wife, according to the ritual of the Episcopal church, she having been bound to him at the time only by the ties of Indian marriage. In 1780 he captured Captain Harper and a small party in his command. When peace was declared between the United States and Great Britain in 1783, the Mohawks went to Quebec to arrange for a settlement in the royal dominions. He visited England again in 1785, was received with much consideration, obtained funds reimbursing his nation for losses sustained in helping the British cause, and also contributions towards the erection of an Episcopal church. He returned early in 1786. Despite the treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain, hostilities between the United States and the Indians still continued. Brant discouraged continuing the war, and with one hundred and fifty Mohawks went to western Ohio and helped defeat General St. Clair. He visited Philadelphia in 1792, at the solicitation of high officials, and

was presented to President Washington and cordially received. A few years before his death he built a fine dwelling on a tract of land at the head of Lake Ontario, presented him by the British government. The place became known as Wellington square. He translated the gospel of St. Mark into the Mohawk language, and assisted Col. Daniel Claus in translating the "Book of Common Prayer." On Oct. 13, 1886, a fine statue of this chieftain was unveiled at Brantford, Ontario. He died Nov. 24, 1807.

**BRASTOW, Lewis O.**, educator, was born at Brewer, Me., March 23, 1834. After his graduation at Bowdoin in 1857, and at the Bangor theological school, 1860, he became the pastor of a church at St. Johnsbury, Vt. In 1873 he accepted a call to Burlington, Vt., and the pastoral relation continued until 1885, when he became professor of homiletics in Yale theological seminary. He received the degree of D.D. from Bowdoin in 1880.

**BRATTLE, William**, loyalist, was born at Cambridge, Mass., about the year 1702; son of William Brattle, clergyman. He was graduated from Harvard in 1722, studied theology and preached for a time, after which he studied law and practised that profession. He was elected to the state legislature, and was also a member of the governor's council; captain of the artillery in 1733; a medical practitioner, and major-general of militia. He was a loyalist, and when the British troops withdrew from Boston he repaired with them to Halifax, N. S., where he died in October, 1776.

**BRAWLEY, William H.**, representative, was born at Chester, S. C., in 1841. He was graduated from the South Carolina college in 1860, and at the breaking out of the war he entered the 6th regiment S. C. V. as a private. While serving in the ranks he lost an arm at the battle of Seven Pines, and was retired from military service. He then went to Europe, where he remained until December, 1865, when he returned to Chester, S. C., and was admitted to the bar in 1866. He was elected solicitor of the 6th circuit in 1868, was re-elected in 1872, and in 1874 he resigned this office and removed to Charleston, where he practised law. He was elected to the state legislature from Charleston county in 1882. His speeches on the railroad law and his appeal in 1886 in behalf of the sufferers from the Charleston earthquake were conceded to be the ablest arguments ever made in the South Carolina legislature. In 1890 he was elected as representative from the first district to the 52d Congress. He was re-elected to the 53d Congress and resigned in 1894 to accept the judgeship of the United States court for the district of South Carolina.

**BRAXTON, Carter**, statesman, was born at Newington, Va., Sept. 10, 1736. His father was wealthy. His mother was the daughter of one of the presidents of the Royal council of Virginia. He graduated at William and Mary college, and at the age of nineteen married Judith Robinson. He was one of the richest men in the county of King and Queen. He lost his wife within two years of his marriage, and went to England, where he remained until 1760. The year following he married the daughter of Richard Corbin of Lanneville, royal receiver-general of the customs of Virginia. In 1765 he took his seat in the house of burgesses. He was present when Patrick Henry presented his resolutions on the stamp act, and, stirred by the fiery eloquence of that impetuous orator, unhesitatingly supported them. He was a member of the Virginia convention in 1769, and when it was suddenly dissolved by Lord Botetourt, signed the non-importation agreement. Lord Botetourt died in 1770, and until the arrival of his successor, Braxton acted as high sheriff of the country, but refused to serve under Lord Dunmore. In 1774 Dunmore dissolved the assembly, and Braxton was one of the eighty-nine protesting members who recommended the general convention at Williamsburg, which was held in August, 1774, at which delegates were elected to the Continental Congress. Mr. Braxton was chosen, Dec. 15, 1775, delegate to Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peyton Randolph, and as such voted for and signed the Declaration of Independence. He was in Congress only one session, leaving Aug. 11, 1776, Virginia having voted to reduce the number of delegates from seven to five. He resumed his seat in the Virginia legislature and held it until 1786, when he was appointed as member of the council of state, and continued as such until 1791. After an interval of two years, he was again elected to the executive council, and served until his death. He became largely engaged in commerce, and during the revolution his ships were captured, and his last years were embittered by financial troubles. He died in Richmond, Va., Oct. 10, 1797.

**BRAY, Thomas**, missionary, was born in Marton, Shropshire, England, in 1656. He was graduated at All Souls, Oxford, in 1678, and after receiving holy orders served for several years as curate and vicar in various small livings. In 1690 he delivered a course of "Catechetical Lectures," which were published by the "authoritative injunctions" of Dr. Lloyd, bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, to whom the volume was dedicated. This work brought Bray into prominence and secured for him the notice of Dr. Compton, bishop of London, who in 1695 selected him to act as his suffragan in the territory of Maryland, which had

been divided into thirty-one parishes with a proposed clergyman in each parish, and a suffragan or commissary to be appointed by the bishop of London, to act as general supervisor. Complications having arisen in regard to the law establishing the Church of England in the colonies, Mr. Bray was called upon to assist in the adjustment of the difficulty, and as a result of investigations and inquiries he addressed the following communication to the bishops: "Since none but the poorer sort of clergy, who cannot sufficiently supply themselves with books, can be persuaded to leave their friends and change their country for one so remote; and since without a competent provision of books they cannot answer the ends of their mission; if your lordships think fit to assist me in providing parochial libraries for the ministers that may be sent, I shall be content to accept the commissary's office in Maryland." His plans at once received the countenance and hearty support of the bishops, and he procured a generous supply of books for his Maryland undertaking, Queen Anne having donated four hundred pounds for the establishment of a library at Annapolis, and he had also succeeded in urging a number of young curates to accompany him to the new world as missionaries, the prospect of a helpful supply of books acting as an inducement to some who would not otherwise have consented to face the hardships and sacrifices involved. Arriving in America in March, 1700, Dr. Bray at once set about the work of organizing the church, and providing for the settlement and maintenance of the clergy. Some thirty-nine libraries, some of them containing as many as a thousand volumes, were established by him in the territory extending from Massachusetts to the Carolinas. In 1706 he accepted the offer of the living of St. Bartolph, Aldgate Without, which he had refused in 1696, on account of his Maryland appointment. "The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge," and "The Society for the propagating of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" were the outgrowth of his library schemes, and to the latter of these associations, which was chartered by the king in 1701, the Protestant Episcopal church in America owes its early growth and prosperity. Dr. Bray's exertions in the cause of Christianity were untiring, and the amount of good he accomplished is inestimable, since its effects have proved perennial. He was the author of "An essay toward promoting all Necessary and Useful Knowledge, both Human and Divine, in all Parts of his Majesty's Dominions" (1687); "Bibliotheca Parochialis, or a Scheme of such Theological Heads as are Requisite to be studied by every Pastor of a Parish" (1697); two circular letters to the clergy of Maryland, "A Memorial on the

Present State of Religion on the Continent of North America," and "Acts of Visitation at Annapolis" (1700-1701); "Bibliotheca Catechetica" (1702); a sermon, "For God or Satan" (1708); "A Martyrology, or History of the Papal Usurpation" (1712); "Directorium Missionarium" (1726); "Primordia Bibliothecaria" (1727); "A Life of Mr. John Rawlet." See "Public Spirit illustrated in the Life and Designs of Dr. Bray" (1769), and the annual reports of the association. He died in London, England, Feb. 15, 1730.

**BRAYMAN, Mason**, lawyer, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., May 23, 1813. He was reared on a farm, learned the printer's trade and in 1834-'35 edited the Buffalo *Bulletin*. He was admitted to the bar in 1836, and removed to Monroe, Mich. He served as city attorney of Monroe in 1838, and in 1841 edited a newspaper. In 1843 he established himself in the practice of law at Springfield, Ill. In 1843, as a special commissioner under the government, he adjusted the Mormon disturbances at Nauvoo and was employed as counsel in the prosecution of the offenders, and conducted the negotiations which resulted in the withdrawal of the Mormons from Illinois. He revised and published the statutes of Illinois in 1844-'45. He became the attorney of the Illinois Central railroad in 1851, and afterwards a promoter of railroad enterprises throughout Missouri, Arkansas, and the southwest. He joined the Federal army in 1861, as major of the 29th Illinois volunteers, became colonel in the following year, and fought in the battles of Belmont, Fort Donelson, and Shiloh. For especial gallantry at these engagements he was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers. He was in command at Bolivar, Tenn., when General Van Dorn's attack was so effectively repulsed. He re-organized the returned Ohio regiments at Camp Dennison; was in command at Natchez from July, 1864, to May, 1865; was appointed presiding officer of the commission which met to examine into the cotton claims, and was mustered out of service with the rank of major-general of volunteers at the close of hostilities, when he revived railroad interests in the south. In 1872-'73 he edited the *Illinois State Journal*; in 1873 he removed to Ripon, Wis., and practised law until 1877, when he was appointed by President Hayes governor of Idaho. At the expiration of his term in 1880 he resumed the practice of his profession at Ripon, Wis. He subsequently settled in Kansas City, Mo., where he died Feb. 27, 1895.

**BREARLEY, David**, jurist, was born near Trenton, N. J., June 11, 1745. He practised law at Allentown, N. J. He was arrested for high treason against the king, but was rescued by a mob of his patriotic fellow-townsmen; joined the

revolutionary army, and had risen to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, when, in 1779, he resigned the service to accept an appointment as chief justice of New Jersey. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1787, and entered a vigorous protest against any inequality in the representation of the states and against the joint ballot of the houses of Congress. He was the presiding officer of the state convention, which ratified the Federal constitution, and a member of the committee appointed to determine upon the duties and powers of the president and the length of his term of office. In 1788 he was a presidential elector, and in 1789 was appointed judge of the United States district court of New Jersey. He was one of the compilers of the prayer-book published by the P. E. church in 1785. He died at Trenton, N. J., Aug. 16, 1790.

**BRÉBEUF, Jean de**, Jesuit missionary, was born in France, March 25, 1593. He came to America with Champlain in 1626, and spent his after life among the Huron Indians, learning their language, adapting himself to their mode of living, and converting numbers of them to Christianity. He was in England during the years 1629 to 1632, but returned in the latter year and penetrated to Lake Huron. He founded several Christian villages, notably those of St. Ignatius and St. Louis. When the town of St. Louis was taken by the Iroquois, Brébeuf and his associate, Lallemand, were besought by their Christian converts to fly; but they refused, were taken prisoners and put to death by the most terrible tortures. Father Brébeuf's writings have great historical value. In the "Jesuit Relation of 1635-'36" he gives a full account of the Hurons, their customs, language, etc., which has been translated by Albert Gallatin and published in the memoirs of the American antiquarian society. Several of his letters were published in Paris in 1870. He translated Ledesma's catechism into the Huron tongue, and it was printed at the end of an abridged account of Champlain's voyages, published about 1640, the first printed specimen of the Huron language. He met his death in the country of the Hurons, March 16, 1649.

**BRECK, Daniel**, jurist, was born in Topsfield, Mass., Feb. 12, 1788; son of Rev. Daniel Breck, chaplain in the revolution, and brother of Samuel Breck, merchant. He obtained his education under difficulties, and was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1812. In 1814 he removed to Richmond, Ky, where he practised law and became judge of the county court. He was elected to the state legislature from 1824 to 1834, during which time he originated the system of internal improvements, the Richmond branch of the state bank, of which he became president, and

was interested in other important measures. He was appointed judge of the supreme court of Kentucky in 1843, retiring in 1849 to serve as a representative in the 31st Congress. He was then re-elected president of the Richmond bank. Transylvania university conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1843. He died Feb. 4, 1871.

**BRECK, James Lloyd**, missionary, was born in Philadelphia, June 27, 1818. He studied under Dr. Muhlenberg at Flushing, N. Y., was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1838, and at the General theological seminary, New York, in 1841. With William Adams and John H. Hobart, two of his divinity school classmates, he engaged in mission work in the west, under direction of Prior Cadle, an army chaplain stationed at Fort Crawford, Wis., who within one year left them, when they purchased a large tract of land on the shores of the Nashotah lakes, and founded the Nashotah theological seminary in 1842. The ascetic founders, however, made the mistake of attempting to impose their own too severe code of regulations upon the students, and the venture proved a failure. In 1851 Mr. Breck removed to Minnesota, where he established missions for work among the Chippewas, and in 1858 he founded a system of schools for both sexes at Faribault, Minn., and later a theological seminary at the same place. California was his next field of labor, and upon his arrival there he set himself to the work of establishing schools. He settled at Benicia, and St. Augustine's college, grammar school, and divinity school were established and placed under the management of a board of trustees. Work was then begun on St. Mary's hall, a young ladies' seminary, but Dr. Breck did not live to see its completion. He was the author of "A Communication on Parish Sisterhoods" (1863), and "Disciplines, Instructive and Devotional, to be used in Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and the Communion." He died at Benicia, Cal., March 30, 1876.

**BRECK, Samuel**, soldier, was born at Middleborough, Mass., Feb. 25, 1834. He was graduated at West Point in 1855; engaged against the Seminoles in 1855-'56, and was assistant professor of geography, history and ethics at the military academy from September, 1860, to Dec. 3, 1861, when he was appointed assistant adjutant-general on the staff of General McDowell, who was in command of a division in the defence of Washington. He was later appointed to the department of the Rappahannock, being present at the occupation of Fredericksburg, and taking part in the Shenandoah valley expedition. In 1862 he was transferred to the adjutant-general's department at Washington, and placed in charge of rolls, returns and books, of all business relating to the enlisted men of the regular and volun-

teer troops. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and brigadier-general, 1864-'65, was assistant adjutant-general with the rank of major, stationed at San Francisco, Cal., 1870-'77, and at various other posts, 1877-'98. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel, Feb. 28, 1887; colonel, Aug. 31, 1893; brigadier-general, Sept. 11, 1897, and was retired Feb. 25, 1898.

**BRECKINRIDGE, Clifton Rhodes**, diplomatist, was born at Lexington, Ky., Nov. 22, 1846; son of John C. Breckinridge, vice-president of the United States. He received a common school education, and served as a private in the Confederate army, and as midshipman in the navy. At the close of the civil war he was for two years a clerk in a commercial house. He then attended Washington college, Virginia, for three years, and subsequently became a cotton planter in Arkansas. In 1882 he was elected a representative to the 48th Congress from the state at large, and was re-elected to the 49th and four succeeding congresses. He resigned before the close of the term. He was a prominent member of the ways and means committee, and an advocate of Wilson's tariff bill. In July, 1894, he was appointed by President Cleveland minister to Russia, to succeed Hon. Theodore Runyon, deceased.

**BRECKINRIDGE, James**, statesman, was born near Fincastle, Va., March 7, 1763; son of Robert Breckinridge, and grandson of a Scotch covenanter who escaped to America upon the restoration of the Stuarts. He was educated at William and Mary college, and was admitted to the bar in 1787. He was leader of the Federal party in Virginia, and was a representative in the 11th and three succeeding congresses. He aided Jefferson in founding the University of Virginia, and was one of the leading promoters of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. His brother, John Breckinridge, was U. S. attorney-general in the cabinet of Jefferson. He died near Fincastle, Va., Aug. 9, 1846.

**BRECKINRIDGE, John**, statesman, was born in Augusta county, Va., Dec. 2, 1760; son of Robert Breckinridge, who died at Fincastle, Botetourt county, in 1771. He entered William and Mary college in 1778, where he continued for two years, and he was about to commence his third year when he was apprised of his election to represent his county in the Virginia house of delegates. He was but nineteen years of age; the people had selected him despite his youth, but the house of delegates set aside the election because he was not of legal age. The hardy frontiersmen promptly re-elected him, and the house of delegates again annulled the choice, but when the people a third time demanded his admission, the "selected wisdom of

Virginia " gave him a seat despite his nonage. His constituents kept him in the house of delegates until 1785, when, having been admitted to the bar, he moved to Albemarle county, and began to practise in the courts of Charlottesville. He rose rapidly in his profession, was elected representative to the 3d U. S. Congress in 1792, and resigned his seat the same year, having decided to remove his residence to the newly admitted state of Kentucky. He located on a tract of about twenty-five hundred acres, some six miles north of Lexington, which, in honor of his wife, Mary Cabell, he called " Cabell's Dale," and opened there a law office and also one in Lexington, intending to devote himself to the practice of his profession. From 1797 to 1800 he was a member of the legislature, and during his last term speaker of the house. He was defeated as candidate for U. S. senator by the Federalist candidate, Humphrey Marshall, by a few votes; and Governor Shelby, in 1795, appointed him attorney-general of Kentucky. The criminal code of Kentucky at this time prescribed the death penalty to no less than one hundred and sixty crimes, extending it to some trivial offences, juries could not be found to convict an offender except in cases of aggravated criminality; and while in the legislature Mr. Breckinridge secured a revision of the code so as to abolish the death penalty for all crimes except murder in the first degree. He introduced in the Kentucky house of representatives on Nov. 8, 1798, certain resolutions strongly condemnatory of the obnoxious alien and sedition laws, which, being passed by the house on the 10th of that month, concurred in by the senate, and approved of by the governor, were forwarded to the state and general governments as the protest of Kentucky against those enactments, and in the following year the Kentucky legislature passed another resolution — also introduced by Mr. Breckinridge — affirming that " any state might rightfully nullify any act of Congress which it regarded as unconstitutional." The authorship of the original resolutions is almost unanimously attributed to Thomas Jefferson, but President Ethelbert D. Warfield, in his volume, " Kentucky Resolutions of 1798 " (1887), makes it clear that while the basis of the paper was from the hand of Mr. Jefferson, its more important portions were the work of Mr. Breckinridge. He was elected to the senate of the United States in 1800, and he took his seat March 4, 1801, upon the inauguration of President Jefferson, who made him his intermediary with that body, and he became the leader of his party in the senate. In December, 1805, President Jefferson appointed him as attorney-general in his cabinet. He died in Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14, 1806.

**BRECKINRIDGE, John**, clergyman, was born at Cabell's Dale, near Lexington, Ky., July 4, 1797; son of John and Mary (Cabell) Breckinridge. He was educated at Nassau hall, Princeton, N. J., and was graduated from the college in 1818, where he was for a short time a tutor, and served for eleven years as one of its trustees. In 1822 he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and in the same year was chosen chaplain of the house of representatives in the 17th Congress. He then for four years served as pastor to a church at Lexington, Ky., and founded the *Western Luminary* there. He was called to the second Presbyterian church of Baltimore in 1826, and in 1831 removed to Philadelphia to act as secretary of the Presbyterian board of education. In 1836 he was appointed professor of pastoral theology in the Theological seminary at Princeton, and while holding this position he had an extended public controversy with Archbishop Hughes of New York. In 1838 he was made secretary and general agent of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, and he served in that capacity until 1841, when he was appointed to the presidency of Oglethorpe college in Georgia. He was much interested in the project of colonizing the colored people of this country in Africa, and for several years was president of a society organized to promote that object. His controversy with Archbishop Hughes as to the bearing of the teachings of the Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches, respectively, on civil or religious liberty, was published in 1836, and in 1839 he published a " Memorial of Mrs. Breckinridge." His labors were mostly confined to the pulpit and the platform, and he exercised a commanding influence in his denomination. He died while on a visit to Cabell's Dale, Ky., Aug. 4, 1841.

**BRECKINRIDGE, John Cabell**, vice-president of the United States, was born at Cabell's Dale, Ky., Jan. 16, 1821; son of John Cabell and Mary C. (Smith) Breckinridge, grandson of John Breckinridge, U. S. district attorney, and a nephew of John and Robert J. Breckinridge, distinguished Presbyterian divines. He was graduated at Centre college in 1838, and in law at Transylvania university in 1840. He began the practice of his profession at Frankfort, Ky., then removed to Burlington, Iowa. He returned to his native place in 1843 and opened an office at Georgetown, removing in 1845 to Lexington, where he speedily acquired a lucrative practice. On the breaking out of the war with Mexico he served as major of a regiment of Kentucky volunteers, and also as attorney for General Pillow in his numerous litigations with his fellow officers. On returning to his home he was elected to the lower house of the Kentucky legislature, and in 1851 and '53

to the United States house of representatives, where he served in the 32d and 33d congresses. In 1856 he was nominated and elected vice-president of the United States. Before the expiration of his term as vice-president he was elected to the United States senate by the legislature of Kentucky, and nominated by the southern wing of the Democratic convention, which convened at Charleston, S. C., in 1860, as their candidate for the presidency of the United States. In the election that followed he received seventy-two electoral votes, against one hundred and eighty cast for Mr. Lincoln, thirty-nine for John Bell and twelve for Stephen A. Douglas. He took his seat in the United States senate on March 4, 1861, where he announced the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency before both houses of Congress, spurning a proposition made by southern members that he should join in a plot to prevent the counting of the electoral votes, defended the course of the people of the southern states in protecting their property, and then left the senate to join the Confederate army. In September, 1861, he went to Richmond, Va., where he was appointed brigadier-general, and on November 16 assumed command of the 1st Kentucky brigade. On March 2, 1862, he was placed in command of a division of Gen. A. S. Johnston's army, and led it in the battle of Shiloh, for which he was advanced to the rank of major-general. He commanded the Confederate troops at the battle of Baton Rouge, Aug. 5, 1862. He participated in the engagements at Stone River, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Look-out Mountain and Mission Ridge. In February, 1864, he was sent to Virginia, and on May 15 fought against General Sigel at New Market. He was with General Early during his campaign in Maryland, and at Monocacy, Cold Harbor, and Bull Gap. In March, 1865, President Davis appointed him secretary of war, and after the surrender he assisted the president in his flight and accompanied by a few friends escaped in an open boat to Cuba, whence he sailed for England. He remained in Europe till 1868, when he returned to the United States and resumed the practice of the law at Lexington, Ky., in which he continued until his death on May 17, 1875.

**BRECKINRIDGE, Joseph Cabell**, soldier, was born in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14, 1842; son of Robert Jefferson Breckinridge, and grandson of John Breckinridge, statesman. He was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1860, and the following year entered the U. S. army as aide-de-camp, joining Gen. William Nelson at Camp Dick Robinson, Ky., Aug. 30, 1861. He was aide-de-camp to Gen. George H. Thomas during the advance toward east Tennes-

see, and after serving through the siege of Corinth, Miss., he was made 2d lieutenant of artillery in April, 1862. He was on duty at Pensacola and at Fort Barrancas, Fla., commanding boat and scouting expeditions and performing local staff duties. On Aug. 1, 1863, he was promoted 1st lieutenant, and in 1864 he served in the Atlanta campaign, was captured and confined at Macon, Ga., and at Charleston, S. C. For gallant service during this campaign he received the brevet rank of captain. He was exchanged in September, 1864, and in January of the following year served as mustering officer for the eastern district of Kentucky. In March, 1865, he was brevetted major for meritorious services, and in September, 1865, he went with his regiment to California. The following year he was aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. H. W. Halleck, served on recruiting duty, and in 1868 was on leave of absence. From 1870 to 1874 he was adjutant of the artillery school; in June, 1874, was promoted captain, serving from 1875 to 1878 at Fort Foote, Md.; in 1876 at Petersburg, Va., and in 1877 was with his command during the strike and riots at Pittsburgh, Pa. For three years following he was stationed at the Washington arsenal, and was promoted major and assistant inspector-general on Jan. 19, 1881; lieutenant-colonel and inspector-general, Feb. 5, 1885; colonel, Sept. 22, 1885; and brigadier-general, Jan. 30, 1889. He was commissioned major-general of volunteers, May 4, 1898, and in June, 1898, was made inspector-general on the staff of General Miles. He was discharged from the volunteer service, Nov. 30, 1898.

**BRECKINRIDGE, Robert Jefferson**, clergyman, was born at Cabell's Dale, Ky., March 8, 1800; son of John Breckinridge, author of the Kentucky resolutions of 1798. He studied at Princeton and Yale and was graduated at Union college in 1819; admitted to the bar in 1823; practised law in Kentucky until 1831; was a member of the state legislature in 1825, '26, '27 and '28; united with the Presbyterian church in 1829, and was soon after elected ruling elder, and was ordained pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Baltimore, Md., in 1832; president or principal of Jefferson college, Cannonsburgh, Pa., and pastor of the church there in 1845; pastor First Presbyterian church, Lexington, Ky.; state superintendent of public instruction, 1847; and professor of exegetic, didactic and polemic theology in the Presbyterian theological seminary at Danville, 1853-'69. Dr. Breckinridge was a man of commanding influence in both church and state. He was an early advocate of the emancipation of the slaves, and when Kentucky refused to adopt the measure he abandoned political life. From his first public appearance in ecclesiastical matters in the

Cincinnati convention, in 1830, he was one of the leading minds in the Presbyterian church and in his later, as well as his earlier, years he took an active interest in civil affairs. He was a voluminous writer; published "Papism in the Nineteenth Century in the United States" (1841); "Travels in France and Germany" (1841); "Memoranda of Foreign Travel" (1845); "Internal Evidence of Christianity" (1852); "The Knowledge of God Objectively Considered" (1857); and "The Knowledge of God Subjectively Considered" (1859), and innumerable pamphlets on slavery, temperance, popery, Universalism, Presbyterianism, education, agriculture, politics. The value of his six years of service as superintendent of public instruction of Kentucky was gratefully acknowledged by his successors in that office. While opposed to slavery, he sought to remove it by peaceful methods; yet when the war came he sided zealously with the Union, though one of his sons, his nephew and others of his kindred gave their support to the Confederacy. He was chairman of the Republican national convention of 1864; received the degrees of D.D. from Union in 1839; and LL.D. from Jefferson in 1847, and from Harvard in 1862. He died at Cabell's Dale, Ky., Dec. 27, 1871.

**BRECKINRIDGE, Samuel Miller**, jurist, was born in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3, 1828; son of John and Margaret (Miller) Breckinridge. He received a classical education at Centre college, Ky., Princeton, N. J., and Union college, N. Y.; was graduated at the law school of the Transylvania college, and in 1850 removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he engaged in the practice of his profession. He occupied a seat in the Missouri legislature in 1854 and 1855, and on the circuit bench in 1859. He was a strong Republican, and his wise counsels were of inestimable value to his party. He was a leader in the Presbyterian church, and was a member of the committee which was occupied from 1878 to 1882 in revising the "Book of Discipline," and was frequently a delegate to the general assemblies. In the first Detroit assembly of 1891 he took a conspicuous part in supporting the report of President Patton's committee against the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D.D., and being pressed to give a legal opinion on the controversy delivered a most able speech on the subject. Feeling ran high, and the passionate excitement in that body of divines was most intense when Judge Breckinridge reached his concluding sentence: "Now, gentlemen, I feel that I have discharged my duty, and wish to be excused from further speaking." With the concluding word he fell to the floor, expiring instantly, the tragic event producing the most intense excitement in the assembly. The death occurred at Detroit, Mich., May 28, 1891.

**BRECKINRIDGE, William Campbell Preston**, representative, was born near Baltimore, Md., Aug. 28, 1837; son of Robert J. and Sophonisba (Preston) Breckinridge. He was graduated from Centre college, Ky., April 26, 1855, and from the law department of the University of Louisville, Feb. 27, 1857. He entered the Confederate service in 1861, as a captain of cavalry, was soon promoted to a colonelcy, and was in command of the 9th Kentucky cavalry up to the close of the civil war. Then for two years he edited the *Observer and Reporter* of Lexington, Ky., when he was appointed professor in the law department of the Kentucky university. He received the degree of LL.D. from Cumberland university in 1870. In 1884 he was elected a representative to the 49th Congress and was re-elected to the four succeeding congresses, but was defeated in his candidacy for the 54th and 55th congresses, by reason of a revulsion of public opinion growing out of a breach of promise of marriage suit.

**BRECKINRIDGE, William Lewis**, educator, was born at Cabell's Dale, Ky., July 22, 1803, son of John and Mary Hopkins (Cabell) Breckinridge. He was educated at the University of Transylvania, and began life as a farmer, but afterwards entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church, his first pastoral charge being at Maysville, Ky., from 1831 to 1832, during which time he also held the professorship of ancient languages at Centre college, Kentucky, declining a call to the Second church at Baltimore. He was pastor of the First church in Louisville from 1836 to 1859, and in the latter year served as moderator of the 2d general assembly of the Presbyterian council. He was president of Oakland college, Miss., from 1860 to 1863, and of Centre college, Danville, Ky., from 1863 to 1868. He received the degree of D.D. For some years before his death he was a minister-at-large in Cass county, Mo. He married, in 1824, Frances C., daughter of Judge Prevost. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah A. Garnett, a daughter of Judge Christopher Tompkins. He died in Cass county, Mo., Dec. 26, 1876.



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**BREED, David Riddle**, clergyman, was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10, 1848. He was graduated at Hamilton college in 1867, and from Auburn theological Seminary in 1870. From 1870 to 1885 he was pastor of a Presbyterian church in St.

Paul, Minn., and from 1885 to 1894 he was in pastoral charge in Chicago. In 1894 he took the pastorate of the Old First Presbyterian church in Pittsburg. He published "More Light," which had an extensive circulation in several languages. He also published, "History of the Preparation of the World for Christ" (1891); and "Heresy and Heresy" (1891).

**BREED, William Pratt**, clergyman, was born at Greenbush, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1816, son of Allen and Joanna (Pratt) Breed. He graduated at the University of New York City in 1843, and from Princeton theological seminary in 1846. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church, Steubenville, Ohio, from 1847 to 1856, when he assumed charge of the West Spruce street church, Philadelphia. He took a leading part in the movement to erect a monument to Witherspoon, in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and on the occasion of the unveiling, in 1876, he delivered an address on "Presbyterians in Revolution," which he afterwards repeated in upwards of seventy pulpits. The University of the city of New York conferred on him the degree of D. D. in 1864. He was a member of the various Presbyterian societies and boards, and of the Philadelphia academy of natural sciences. He published, "Presbyterianism Three Hundred Years Ago," "Presbyterians and the Revolution," "British Reformers," "Abroad and Abroad in Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Four" (1885). He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14, 1889.

**BREESE, Kidder Randolph**, naval officer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 14, 1831. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1846, served through the Mexican war on the *Saratoga* under Commander Farragut; in the Japan expedition on the *Macedonian* under Commodore Perry; in the Paraguayan expedition under Commodore Preble, and was on the *San Jacinto*, Captain Wilkes, engaged in suppressing the slave trade on the west coast of Africa, when Mason and Slidell were captured on board the *Trent*, in November, 1861. He then was in command of the third division of Porter's mortar flotilla, in the engagements at Fort Jackson and St. Philip, and at New Orleans and Vicksburg. In July, 1862, he was promoted lieutenant, and in command of the flagship *Black Hawk* joined Porter's Mississippi squadron and took part in the engagements along the Mississippi and Red rivers. In 1864 he was selected by Admiral Porter as fleet captain of the North Atlantic squadron, and headed a storming party at Fort Fisher. In recognition of his gallantry on this occasion he was promoted commander July 25, 1866. After the war he was on duty in the ordnance department and was then assigned to the European squadron in command of the *Plymouth*. He was promoted captain in August, 1874, and died Sept. 13, 1881.

**BREESE, Samuel Livingston**, naval officer, was born at Utica, N. Y., in 1794. He began his naval career as midshipman in 1810, was commissioned lieutenant in 1816, and captain in 1841. In 1845 he was attached to the Mediterranean squadron in command of the frigate *Cumberland*, and during the Mexican war took part in the capture of Tuspan, Tabasco, and Vera Cruz. He was assigned to special duty on the great lakes in 1848; had command of the Norfolk navy yard from 1853 to 1855; of the Mediterranean squadron from 1856 to 1859; and of the Brooklyn navy yard from 1859 to 1861. In July, 1862, he was commissioned commodore. He was created rear-admiral on the retired list in September, 1862, and appointed light-house inspector. In 1869 he was port admiral at Philadelphia, and died at Mount Airy, Pa., Dec. 17, 1870.

**BREESE, Sidney**, jurist, was born in Whitesboro, Oneida county, N. Y., July 15, 1800. He graduated at Union college in 1818, studied law, and removed to Illinois in 1821, where he was admitted to the bar. He successively filled the offices of town postmaster, assistant secretary of state, state's attorney, and United States attorney for Illinois. He was a commissioned officer in the state militia and served as lieutenant of volunteers, during the Black Hawk war. He was appointed circuit judge in 1835, and judge of the supreme court of the state in 1841. In 1843 he was elected to the United States senate, as a democrat, serving until 1849, and during his senatorship, while chairman of the committee on public lands, he made a report favoring the establishment of a transcontinental railway. He was a member of the house of representatives of Illinois, and in 1850 was elected its speaker. In 1855 he was again appointed judge of the circuit court and was chief of the court. In 1857 he was elected justice of the supreme court of the state, and in 1873 became chief justice, holding the office during his lifetime. He was one of the originators of the Illinois Central railroad, and from 1845 to 1849 regent of the Smithsonian institution. He published a volume of "Decisions of the Supreme Court" (1829); a work on "Illinois" (1869); and another on the "Origin and History of the Pacific Railroad" (1869). He died at Pinckneyville, Ill., June 27, 1878.

**BREIDENBAUGH, Edward Swoyer**, chemist, was born in Newville, Cumberland county, Pa., Jan. 13, 1849. He was graduated at Pennsylvania college in 1868, and after studying chemistry for two years at the Sheffield scientific school, teaching that branch in the school during his second year, he was professor of natural sciences at Carthage college, Illinois, for a year, and in 1874 became professor of mineralogy and chemistry in Pennsylvania college. He pub-

lished an "Analysis of Connecticut Tobacco Ash" (1872); "The Minerals of Tilley Foster Mine" (1873); "Fermentation and Germ Theory" (1877); "Concerning Certain Misconceptions in Considering the Relations between Science and Religion" (1880); "The Nitrogenous Element of Plant Food" (1880) and "Mineralogy of the Farm" (1881). He was the author of the Pennsylvania college book of 1882.

**BRENT, Henry Johnson**, author, was born in Washington, D. C., in 1811. He was a descendant of one of the Carroll family, among the earliest settlers of Maryland. Under the pen name of "Stirrup" he contributed to Porter's *Spirit of the Times*, and he assisted Lewis Gaylord Clark in founding and editing the *Knickerbocker* (1833-'64); "Life Almost Alone," a serial published in the *Knickerbocker*, and "Was It a Ghost," published in 1868, in which he deduced a theory to account for the murder of the Joyce children, were his most popular works. He died Aug. 3, 1880.

**BRENTANO, Lorenzo**, journalist, was born at Mannheim, Baden, Germany, Nov. 4, 1813. After thorough preparation in the schools of the grand duchy, he studied law at Heidelberg and Freiburg, was admitted to the bar, and commenced to practise at Baden. In 1834 he became a member of the Chamber of Deputies, where he allied himself with the Liberal party, and in 1848, upon the breaking out of the revolution, was a member of the Frankfurt parliament. He was chosen president of the provisional republic established in 1849, and when the grand duke was re-established through the intervention of Prussia, he fled to the United States, learning upon his arrival that he had been sentenced to life imprisonment. After ten years of farming in Kalamazoo county, Mich., he removed to Chicago and entered upon the practice of his profession, at the same time editing *The Illinois Staats-Zeitung*, and taking an active interest in local politics, and was for five years president of the Chicago board of education. In 1862 he became a member of the popular branch of the state legislature, and in 1868 presidential elector on the Grant and Colfax ticket. The amnesty, which in 1869 was extended to the revolutionists of 1849, removed the ban that had been placed upon him, and he returned to his native land to visit his old home and friends. In 1872 he was made United States consul at Dresden by President Grant, and served until 1876, when he was elected a representative to the 45th Congress. He afterwards devoted himself to literary work along legal and historical lines. He published a report of the trial of Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, and a history of "King versus Missouri" (United States supreme court reports, 107). He died in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1891.

**BRENTON, William**, governor of Rhode Island, was born at Hammersmith, county of Middlesex, England, in the early part of the seventeenth century. He immigrated to Boston in 1634, and held important offices of trust in Massachusetts and in Rhode Island, where he settled in 1639. He was deputy-governor of Portsmouth and Newport, R. I., from 1640 to 1647; president of the colony from 1660 to 1663, and governor from 1666 to 1669, under the new charter granted by Charles II. He was one of the nine original proprietaries of Rhode Island, surveyed and selected for his home Newport, and built his house where Fort Adams was afterwards located. His grant gave him the privilege of claiming a certain amount of land for every mile surveyed, and in this way he acquired vast possessions. Brenton's Reef and Brenton's Point, Narragansett Bay, take their name from him. He died at Newport, R. I., in November, 1674.

**BREVARD, Ephraim**, patriot, was born in North Carolina about 1750, and graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1768. He studied medicine and practised at Charlotte, N. C. He devoted much study to the history and principles of the Presbyterian dissenters of Scotland, and while living among the bold freemen of Mecklenburg county, N. C., he ripened into a leader in that southern colony. He was a member of that memorable assembly which passed the celebrated act of separation from the authority of the crown of Britain, and he was elected clerk of the committee on resolutions. The famous Declaration was written under the direction of Ephraim Brevard by his nephew, Adam Brevard. The Mecklenburg Declaration passed the assembly May 31, 1775, thirteen months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the general congress at Philadelphia. Brevard, with six brothers, joined the Continental army, and at the capture of Charleston in 1780 he was taken prisoner and suffered a long confinement, which destroyed his health, and he died at Hopewell, S. C., about 1783.

**BREVOORT, James Carson**, bibliophile, was born in New York city, N. Y., July 10, 1818. He studied in American schools for a number of years and was graduated as a civil engineer, in 1837, at the *ecole centrale des arts et manufactures* in Paris. He afterwards engaged in engineering enterprises in the United States, and accepted an appointment as private secretary of Washington Irving, minister to Spain. In 1844 he returned to America, settling permanently in Brooklyn, N. Y. He served on the boards of education and water commissioners for a number of years, was president for ten years of the Long Island historical society, and a member of the New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and other

state historical societies. He was a trustee and some time superintendent of the Astor library, a regent of the University of the state of New York, a member of the entomological societies of New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, honorary and corresponding member of the Archaeological society of Madrid, member of the American antiquarian society, of the American association for the advancement of science, of the Philadelphia numismatic society, and of various other literary, historical, and scientific organizations. He received the degree of LL.D. from Williams college in 1873. Before his death he distributed his valuable collection of books, manuscripts, coins and medals among the various museums and colleges in which he was interested. Among his contributions to historical and scientific journals were a series of illustrated papers on "Early Spanish and Portuguese Coinage in America," and a paper on the "Discovery of the Remains of Columbus." His "Verrazano, the Navigator," was published in 1874. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1887.

**BREVOORT, James Fenwick**, painter, was born in Westchester county, N. Y., July 20, 1832. After receiving preliminary instruction in drawing under good masters in America he studied in various European schools, and afterwards enjoyed the advantage of sketching tours through the most picturesque parts of England and the continent. He was admitted as an associate of the National academy of design in 1861, an academician in 1863, and a professor in perspective drawing at that institution in 1872. He won especial praise in the treatment of landscape in low color tones, his most notable examples being a "Scene in Holland," "Lake Como," "Storm on an English Moor," "May Morning, Lake Como," "New England Scene," "Morning in Early Winter," "The Wild November Comes at Last," "Windy Evening on the Moors," and "Windy Day on a Moor."

**BREWER, David Josiah**, jurist, was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, June 20, 1837; son of Josiah and Emilia (Field) Brewer. His father was an American missionary, stationed at Smyrna, and his mother was a daughter of the Rev. David Dudley Field of Stockbridge, Mass., and a sister of David Dudley, Stephen J., Cyrus W. and Henry Martyn Field. Shortly after his birth his parents returned to America and settled in Wethersfield, Conn. He studied for a time at the Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., and then entering the junior class of Yale college was graduated in 1856. He read law in the office of his uncle, David Dudley Field, and was graduated at the Albany law school in 1858. He removed to Kansas City, Mo., and commenced practice there, removing later to Leavenworth, Kan., where he attained a distinguished rank in his profession.

In 1861 he was appointed United States commissioner of the circuit court for the district of Kansas; in 1862 he was elected judge of the probate and criminal courts of Leavenworth county; in 1864 he became judge of the first judicial district of Kansas, and in 1870 he was elected to the supreme bench of Kansas, being re-elected in 1876 and 1882. In 1884 he was selected by President Arthur as judge of the eighth judicial circuit. On Dec. 18, 1889, by appointment of President Harrison, he was commissioned associate justice of the United States supreme court, to succeed Justice Stanley Matthews, deceased. One of his decisions, as affecting the state of Kansas, resulted in the acknowledgment of woman's eligibility to the office of county superintendent of public instruction, and another recognized and sustained the right of married women to money possessed by them prior to marriage or earned by them after marriage. He was president of the library association; member of the city board of education; superintendent of schools of Leavenworth, and president of the state teachers' association. In 1890 he accepted a professorship as lecturer on corporation law in the Columbia law school. On Jan. 1, 1896, Justice Brewer was selected by President Cleveland to serve on the board of commissioners appointed to investigate the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana, and on the organization of the board he was elected its presiding officer. In 1897 Justice Brewer, with Chief Justice Fuller, was chosen an arbitrator on behalf of Venezuela in the matter at issue with Great Britain and he signed the agreement of the commissioners at Paris, Sept. 3, 1899. He received the degree of LL. D. from Iowa, 1884; Washburn, 1888; and Yale, 1891.



**BREWER, James Rawlings**, editor, was born at Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28, 1840. When fourteen years old he began to write political and poetic articles for the press, and when eighteen he became editor of the *Maryland Republican*. In 1862 he removed to Baltimore, and continued his newspaper work. His expression of southern views in the columns of his journal incurred the hostility of the military authorities, and three of his newspapers were suppressed. In 1864 Mr. Brewer went to New York to accept an editorial position on the *New York World*, which he

continued to occupy till 1865, when he returned to Baltimore and became editor of *The Sunday Telegram*. He was one of the originators of the anti-registry convention and sought a modification of the registry law, so obnoxious to many of the citizens. On Feb. 9, 1874, he became editor of the Baltimore *Daily News*.

**BREWER, John Hyatt**, musical composer, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1856, of Scotch-English parents. In 1862 he made his debut as boy soloist, and continued to sing until he was fourteen years old. A year later he became an organist in Brooklyn, and gave vocal and instrumental lessons, at the same time carrying on his musical education, his instructors being Rafael Navarro and Dudley Buck. In 1878 he became the second tenor and accompanist of the Apollo club, and later conducted the Cecilia ladies' vocal society of sixty voices, for which last he wrote several cantatas. Among these: "Hesperus," "The Herald of Spring," "The Sea and the Moon," and "The Birth of Love." Among the better known of his songs are: "Bashfulness," "Seashine," "Treachery," "The Katydid," and "Sensible Serenade." His instrumental work consists chiefly of pieces for the organ.

**BREWER, Josiah**, missionary, was born at South Tyringham, Mass., June 1, 1796. He was graduated at Yale in 1821, after which he studied theology at Andover for a time, interspersing his studies with missionary labors in jails and hospitals and among the Indians. From 1824 to 1826 he was a tutor at Yale, continuing his theological studies under the Yale professors, and in 1826 he was licensed to preach. In the same year he was sent by the American board of foreign missions as a missionary to Smyrna. He made a tour of the Archipelago, preaching and distributing Bibles, and in 1828 returned to America and severed his connection with the American board. He was married in December, 1829, to Emilia A. Field, daughter of Dr. David Dudley Field of Stockbridge, Mass., and with his young bride started for Smyrna, in February, 1830, having been employed by the New Haven ladies' Greek association to establish female schools for Greeks in Asia Minor. The destruction of the Turkish fleet by the allied naval forces of England, France and Russia at the battle of Navarino, in 1827, had opened the door of Turkey to the messengers of civilization, and Mr. Brewer was a pioneer in the introduction of female schools and of the printing press. In 1831 he published in Smyrna the first religious newspaper printed in the Greek language. After eight years of arduous labor he returned to the United States, settling in Connecticut, where he was appointed chaplain of the penitentiary at Wethersfield.

From 1841 to 1850 he lectured and preached in the anti-slavery cause, and edited various anti-slavery journals; from 1850 to 1857 he taught school at Middletown, Conn., and from 1857 to 1866 was officiating pastor of the church in Housatonic, Mass. His published works include, "Residence in Constantinople" (1827), and "Patmos and the Seven Churches of Asia" (1851). He died at Stockbridge, Mass., Nov. 19, 1872.

**BREWER, Leigh Richmond**, 1st missionary bishop of Montana and 126th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Berkshire, Vt., Jan. 20, 1839. He was graduated from Hobart college in 1863, and completed his course at the General theological seminary in 1866. He was admitted to deacon's orders by Bishop Potter, July 1, 1866, and ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Coxe, June 16, 1867. He was for six years rector of Grace church, Carthage, N. Y., and then took charge of Trinity, Watertown, N. Y., where he served up to the time of his advancement to the episcopacy. He received the degree of S.T.D. from Hobart college in 1881. He was consecrated bishop to the missionary district of Montana, Dec. 8, 1880, his residence being at Helena.

**BREWER, Mark S.**, representative, was born in Addison, Oakland county, Mich., Oct. 22, 1837. Having received an academic education he worked on his father's farm until nineteen years of age, when he read law with ex-Governor Wisner at Pontiac, Mich., and was admitted to the bar in 1864. He was circuit court commissioner for Oakland county from 1866 to 1869; city attorney, 1866-67, and was elected to the state senate in 1872, serving two years. He was elected a representative from the 6th congressional district to the 45th and 46th congresses, and in 1881 was appointed by President Garfield consul-general at Berlin. On his return to the United States in 1885 he resumed the practice of law, and was elected representative to the 50th and 51st congresses as a Republican.

**BREWER, Susan**, educator. (See Thomas, Mrs. Susan.)

**BREWER, Thomas Mayo**, naturalist, was born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 21, 1814. He was a grandson of James Brewer, one of the leaders in the "Boston tea party." In 1835 he was graduated from Harvard, and three years later from the Massachusetts medical school, after which he practised medicine for two years; in 1840 became editor of the Boston *Atlas*, and in 1857 a member of the publishing house of Brewer and Tileston. In 1840 he prepared and published a new edition of "Wilson's American Ornithology," to which he appended a complete synopsis of the then known birds of North America. In 1859 the first volume of his "North American

Oölogy" was published for him by the Smithsonian institution, but the cost of the work was so great that the later volumes were not issued. In collaboration with Spencer F. Baird and Robert Ridgway he spent several years in preparing "A History of North American Birds," of which three volumes were published in 1874, and "The Water Birds of North America" (2 vols., 1884). In 1875-'76 he made a visit to the principal museums of Europe and Great Britain, inspecting the oölogical collections and meeting many celebrated scientists. On this tour he wrote "A Run through the Museums of Europe," which was published in the *Popular Science Monthly* for 1877 (vol. xi.), and he translated Sumichrast's "The Geological Distribution of the Native Birds of the Department of Vera Cruz, with a list of the Migrating Species" (1869). He died in Boston, Mass., June 23, 1880.

**BREWERTON, George Douglas**, author, was born in Rhode Island about 1820; son of Henry Brewerton, brigadier-general of engineers, U. S. A. He joined Stephenson's regiment of "California volunteers" in 1846, and was commissioned 2d lieutenant in the regular army in 1847, and 1st lieutenant in 1850. He resigned from the service in 1852 and devoted himself to literature. His publications include: "The War in Kansas," "A Rough Trip to the Border Among New Homes and a Strange People" (1856); "Fitzpoodle at Newport" (1869), and "Ida Lewis, the Heroine of Lime Rock" (1869). During the civil war he published a series of books, "The Automaton Regiment" (1862); "The Automaton Company" (1863), and "The Automaton Battery" (1863), intended for the instruction of recruits in the rudiments of military tactics.

**BREWERTON, Henry**, soldier, was born in New York city. He was graduated at West Point in 1819, and after some months' service as 2d lieutenant of the corps of engineers was appointed assistant professor of engineering at the military academy. From 1821 to 1861 he was engaged in engineering work on fortifications, being regularly promoted for faithful service, and reaching the rank of lieutenant-colonel in August, 1861. He was engineer-in-chief of the fortifications and defences of Baltimore harbor from 1861 to 1864, when he was promoted colonel of engineers, and given charge of the construction of defences at Hampton Roads, Va., and at New York city. In March, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier-general for "long, faithful, and meritorious services," and was retired in 1867, according to law, having served for a continuous period of over forty-five years. Dickinson college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D in 1847. He died at Washington, D. C., April 17, 1879.

**BREWSTER, Benjamin Harris**, cabinet officer, was born in Salem county, N. J., Oct. 13, 1816; son of Francis E. and Maria Hampton Brewster. His first American ancestor was William Brewster, the pilgrim, and on his mother's side he descended from the Hamptons of South Carolina. He was graduated an A.M. from Princeton in 1834, was admitted to the bar in 1838, and in 1846 was appointed by President Polk commissioner to settle the Cherokee Indian claims. He gained a high position as a lawyer, and especially as an advocate at the bar. In 1867 he was appointed attorney-general for Pennsylvania, by Governor Geary, and was instrumental in exposing and defeating the Gettysburg lottery scheme. On Dec. 19, 1881, President Arthur appointed him to his cabinet as attorney-general of the United States. Upon him devolved the prosecution of the postoffice officials charged with conspiring to rob the government, known as the "Star Route" trials. Dickinson college gave him the degree of LL.D., as did Princeton in 1867. His life was written by Eugene C. Savidge, M.D., of Philadelphia. He died April 4, 1888.

**BREWSTER, Charles Warren**, journalist, was born at Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 13, 1802. He was a descendant of Elder Brewster, of *Mayflower* memory. His education was acquired in the public schools, and on Feb. 16, 1818, he found employment in the office of the *Portsmouth Oracle*, which a few years later became the *Journal*. He was soon promoted to foreman, and in July, 1825, became joint proprietor. In 1835 he bought out his partner, assuming sole editorship and proprietorship of the paper. For nearly thirty years he was secretary of the Howard benevolent society, and treasurer of the Portsmouth Bible society. He was a trustee of the Portsmouth savings bank, and president of the mechanics and manufacturers association. He held local offices, and was twice representative in the state legislature. He published "Rambles about Portsmouth" (2 vols., 1869). He died Aug. 3, 1868.

**BREWSTER, Chauncey Bunce**, fifth bishop of Connecticut and 183d in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Windham, Conn., Sept. 5, 1848; son of the Rev. Joseph and Sarah Jane (Bunce) Brewster; grandson of James Brewster and a descendant of Elder William Brewster, a leader of the Mayflower pilgrims who landed at Plymouth. His father, a P.E. clergyman, was graduated at Yale, 1842, honorary A.M. Trinity, 1852. Chauncey Bunce was graduated at Yale in 1868, received his A.M. degree in course and was a tutor there 1870-'71. He was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal church in 1872 and a priest in 1873. He was rector of Christ church, Rye, N.Y., 1873-'81; of Christ church,

Detroit, Mich., 1881-'85; of Grace church, Baltimore, Md., 1885-'88, and of Grace church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1888-'97. He was elected by diocesan convention coadjutor to the Rt. Rev. John Williams, bishop of the diocese of Connecticut and primate of the American episcopate, and was consecrated Oct. 28, 1897, in Trinity church, New Haven, Conn., at the hands of Bishops Littlejohn, Doane and Potter, assisted by Bishops Whitaker, Lawrence, Paret, Whitehead, Worthington and Walker, with one hundred and fifty-two priests of the church and twenty-five professors and students from the Berkeley divinity school as witnesses. On the death of Bishop Williams, Feb. 7, 1899, Bishop Brewster succeeded him and became 5th bishop of Connecticut. He received the degree of D.D. from Trinity in 1897 and from Yale in 1898. He is the author of "Key of Life: Good Friday Addresses" (1895), and various articles in reviews and church papers.

**BREWSTER, Henry C.**, representative, was born in Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1845, and was educated at the public schools. In 1863 he became a bank clerk, in 1868 was made cashier, and in 1894 became first vice-president of the Traders national bank. He was made a director and vice-president of the Rochester trust and safe deposit company; of the Alliance bank; president of the Rochester clearing-house association; director in the Rochester and Genesee valley railroad company; in the Rochester and Lake Ontario railway company; in the Eastman kodak company; in the Ward natural science establishment; a governor of the Rochester homœopathic hospital; a trustee of St. Peter's Presbyterian church; a commissioner of Mt. Hope cemetery; vice-president of the New York state bankers association; vice-president and president of the Rochester chamber of commerce; vice-president of the New York state league of Republican clubs, and president of the Monroe county league. In 1894 he was elected as representative to the 54th Congress, and was in 1896 elected to the 55th Congress.

**BREWSTER, James**, manufacturer, was born in Preston, Conn., Aug. 6, 1788. He was a direct descendant of William Brewster, the pilgrim. He acquired an ordinary education, learned the trade of carriage building, and started in business for himself in New Haven, Conn., in 1810, ultimately amassed wealth and attained celebrity as the builder of "Brewster" wagons, and of fine carriages. At the breaking out of the war of 1812 he enlisted and was appointed lieutenant, but soon after obtained a discharge from the army, and returned to his commercial operations. In 1833 the Hartford and New Haven railroad was projected, and Mr. Brewster was one of the eight men to procure a charter, and was

chosen president of the corporation. The necessary funds were generously advanced by him, as a disastrous fire in New York in 1835 prevented the collection of moneys which had been subscribed in that city. After seeing the project fairly started, he resigned the presidency. He was in the habit of addressing his employees in the evenings on subjects of a practical and reformatory nature; he built and fitted up a fine hall for their use, and also spent many thousand dollars each year in maintaining courses of scientific lectures by Professors Silliman, Olmsted and Shepard of Yale college, for their benefit. He also contributed largely to the orphan asylum erected in New Haven in 1855, was a generous subscriber to the home for the friendless, and was instrumental in erecting many public buildings and in making much-needed improvements in the city. See "Address upon the Life and Character of the Late James Brewster," by James T. Babcock (1866). He died Nov. 23, 1866.

**BREWSTER, Osmyn**, publisher, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1797. He was for fifty years a partner in the widely-known firm of Crocker & Brewster, book-sellers. He held many public offices, served five years in the Massachusetts house of representatives and one year in the senate, and was a member of the board of aldermen of Boston in 1856, 1857 and 1858. He was treasurer of the Massachusetts charitable mechanics association for twenty-five years, and a member of the Bunker Hill monument association. He died Aug. 16, 1889.

**BREWSTER, William**, pilgrim, was born about 1560, probably in England. He attended Cambridge university, and then held a sectarian position under William Davison, ambassador to the Netherlands, whose influence on their return to England, obtained for Mr. Brewster the place of postmaster of Scrooby. (See William Bradford's "Memoir of Elder Brewster.") But religious toleration was growing more and more rare, and Brewster, pious, devout, and conscientious, but a Protestant, found himself unable to remain longer in England. Accordingly in the fall of 1607 he attempted to go to Holland. All preparations were made; the goods were on board the chartered vessel at Boston, and the party was ready to start, when, through the treachery of the captain, they were seized by officials, their money, goods and books confiscated, and they themselves taken before the magistrates. In the summer of 1608, he succeeded in reaching Holland, where he was chosen the ruling elder of the colony, and also an instructor of English in the University of Leyden. In addition to this he started a printing-office on a very small scale, where he brought out a number of works during 1617 and 1618. In 1619 he

returned to London, where, through the influence of a friend, Sir Edwin Sandys, who was at that time treasurer of the Virginia company, he was granted a patent of land in North America. Returning to his flock at Leyden, he told them of his plans and took them back to England, whence they sailed on Sept. 6, 1620, for America. They entered Cape Cod Harbor, Nov. 11, 1620, settling at Plymouth, where during the winter they bravely bore the indescribable hardships of scanty food, raiment and shelter, in a cold and barren land. Brewster was beyond a doubt the foremost of the pilgrims. The only reason that he was not chosen governor, says Hutchinson, was that "he was their ruling elder, and civil and ecclesiastical office in the same person was deemed incompatible." For nearly a quarter of a century Brewster shared the perils and troubles of the little colony, teaching, comforting and helping them in every possible way. The date of his death is not exactly known; Bradford says "about the 18th day of April, 1643," and Morton, secretary of the colony, more probably correct, wrote in the church records, "April 16, 1644."

**BREWSTER, William**, ornithologist, was born in South Reading, Mass., July 5, 1851. He received a public-school education, being graduated at the Cambridge high school in 1869. His taste for science manifested itself in his youth, and after his graduation he devoted himself to the study of ornithology, for which he had an especial predilection. In 1880 he was appointed assistant custodian of the collection of birds and mammals belonging to the Natural history society of Boston, and in 1885 became assistant in charge of the department of mammals and birds at the Cambridge museum of comparative zoölogy. Mr. Brewster was elected a member of several scientific associations; in 1876 president of the Nuttall ornithological club of Cambridge, and in 1895 president of the American ornithologists' union and of the Audubon society. He contributed numbers of articles to scientific periodicals; published "Bird Migration" (1886), and edited the second edition of H. D. Minot's "The Land Birds and Game Birds of New England" (1895).

**BRICE, Benjamin W.**, soldier, was born in Virginia in 1809. He was graduated from West Point in 1829, and served on frontier duty at Jefferson barracks, Mo., in 1829-'30, at Fort Armstrong, Ill., 1830-'31, and on the expedition against the Sac Indians in 1831. He resigned Feb. 13, 1832, and from 1835 to 1839 was brigade major of the Ohio militia. In 1845 he was counsellor-at-law and associate judge of common pleas, Licking county, Ohio. In 1846 he was adjutant-general of the state of Ohio, and on March 3, 1847, he was re-appointed in the U. S. army

with the rank of major and paymaster. He served in the pay department at Cincinnati, Ohio, and later in the war with Mexico at Camargo, Monterey, Saltillo and Brazos Island, Mexico, and at Fort Brown, Texas, during 1847, '48 and '49. The army disbanded March 4, 1849, and in 1852 he was again re-appointed in the army with the same rank as before, serving in the pay department in New Mexico, Louisiana, Florida, and Kansas. During the civil war he was paymaster at various places, and in October, 1864, was placed over the pay department at Washington, D. C. He was appointed paymaster-general with the rank of colonel in November, 1864, and in December was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and brigadier-general. In March, 1865, he was brevetted major-general for "faithful, meritorious and distinguished services in the pay department" during the war, and in July, 1866, he was promoted brigadier-general. He was retired from active service by reason of age limit, Jan. 1, 1872. He died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1892.

**BRICE, Calvin Stewart**, senator, was born in Denmark, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1845; son of the Rev. William K. and Elizabeth (Stewart) Bryce. He was prepared for the entrance matriculations at Miami; served three months (1861-'62) with a company of Miami students in the civil war, and with the 86th Ohio volunteers, 1862-'63. He was graduated at Miami, 1863, and served in the 180th Ohio volunteers as captain, major and lieutenant-colonel, 1863-'65. He studied law at the University of Michigan, 1865-'66, was admitted to the Ohio



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bar and practised his profession in Cincinnati. He acquired special distinction as a corporation lawyer, and in 1870 was employed by the Lake Erie and Louisville railroad to secure in Europe a loan in aid of its construction. In this undertaking he was successful; the road was completed under the name of the Lake Erie and Western, and in 1887 Mr. Brice was elected its president. He largely interested himself in various other western and southern roads, and became one of the most successful railway managers in the country. In 1876 he was a presidential elector on the Tilden ticket, and in 1884 a Cleveland elector. In 1888 he was a delegate-at-large from Ohio to the Democratic national convention, and was selected to represent Ohio on

the national Democratic committee, and on the death of William H. Barnum was unanimously elected chairman of the committee. In January, 1890, he was elected to the U. S. senate from Ohio, to succeed Senator Henry B. Payne, whose term expired March 3, 1891. He was re-elected, and upon the expiration of his term of office in 1897 was succeeded by Joseph B. Foraker. He was chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, member of the committee on appropriations, interstate commerce, pensions, irrigation, public buildings and grounds, and member of the select committee on district corporations. Maine state college gave him the degree of LL.D. in 1892. He died in New York city, Dec. 15, 1898.

**BRICHER, Alfred Thompson**, artist, was born at Portsmouth, N. H., April 10, 1839. When only an infant his family removed to Newburyport, Mass., where he studied the English branches at the academy. When quite young he removed to Boston, where he engaged as a clerk in a dry-

goods store, but devoting his leisure time to unassisted essays in painting and to studies in drawing at the Lowell institute of that city. At twenty years of age he opened a studio in Newburyport. His first order for a painting was from Caleb Cushing, the picture afterwards coming into the possession of Harriet Prescott Spofford, who had



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been a school-mate of the artist. He opened a studio in Boston early in the civil war, and soon made a reputation by his paintings of autumn scenery, which were extensively reproduced by Prang and others. In 1868 he removed his studio to New York city, and turned his attention to marine painting, in which specialty he continued, producing only an occasional landscape. In 1879 he was elected an associate of the National academy of design, and in 1874 a member of the American water color society. His marine water colors became famous, and to be near the sea, in 1882 he built a cottage and studio at Southampton, N. Y. He afterwards built a more permanent residence at New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y., which became a favorite gathering place for marine painters and literary men. His better known works are: "Sunset in October," "St. Michael's Mount," "Off Halifax Harbor," "On the Æsopus," "A Lift in the Fog," "What the Tide Left," "Low Tide at Nahant."

**BRICKELL, William D.**, journalist, was born at Steubenville, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1852; son of David Z. and Anna M. Brickell. His father was a prominent business man and capitalist of Pittsburgh, Pa. The son's early education was acquired at the best schools of Pittsburgh, and he was graduated from the Western university of Pennsylvania in 1873. He then entered the printing office of the Pittsburgh *Post*, where he acquired the details of newspaper work, and in 1876 purchased the Columbus *Dispatch*, which was not then in a thriving condition. He at once introduced new machinery, and by adding to its mechanical plant, and infusing progressive ideas into its editorial and business columns, he built up a newspaper property that not only kept pace with the growth of the section, but made the *Dispatch* a leader in thought and enterprise throughout the state.

**BRIDGE, Horatio**, naval officer, was born in Augusta, Me., April 8, 1806. He was graduated at Bowdoin in the class of 1825, studied at the Northampton law school, was admitted to the bar in 1828, and engaged for some ten years in the practice of his profession at Skowhegan and at Augusta. He received the appointment of purser in the U. S. navy in 1838, and was assigned to duty on the *Cyane* during a three years' cruise in the Mediterranean. His next service was in African waters, and upon his return he gave his notes of the voyage to Nathaniel Hawthorne to be edited. The work was published in 1845, under the title, "The Journal of an African Cruise," and its authorship is usually attributed to Hawthorne. Duty in the Mediterranean and on the African coast occupied the years 1846-'48, and was followed by an interval at the Portsmouth navy yard, 1849-'51. In 1851 he was ordered to the Pacific squadron, but while on his first cruise in the *Portsmouth*, he was recalled and assigned to duty as chief of the bureau of provisions and clothing. He resigned in 1869, and was appointed chief inspector of provisions and clothing, a position which he held until 1873, when he was retired with the rank of commodore. He is the author of "Personal Reminiscences of Nathaniel Hawthorne," published in 1893. He died at Athens, Pa., March 20, 1893.

**BRIDGE, Samuel James**, philanthropist, was born at Dresden, Me., June 1, 1809. He was a direct descendant of John Bridge, who was supervisor of the first public school in the colony, located at Cambridge, and who seconded John Harvard in founding Harvard college. He entered business as a commission merchant in Boston, and in 1841 was appointed custom-house appraiser of the port of Boston, which position he held for twelve years. In 1853 he removed

to California, where he filled the office of appraiser-general at San Francisco, being at the head of the Pacific coast customs department. He was also commissioner, having charge of the erection of the custom-house and of the U. S. mint and Marine hospital at San Francisco. In 1871 he retired from public life, having become well known as an authority on all tariff and revenue matters. He accumulated a fortune, of which he gave generously for the public good. He gave to Harvard college the statue of John Bridge, the Puritan, Sept. 20, 1882, and that of John Harvard, founder of Harvard college, June 17, 1883. In 1880 Harvard conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M. He was a member of the Harvard church society in Charlestown for nearly half a century, and was a wide traveller. He liberally endowed many educational institutions and helped many young men through college. He died Nov. 8, 1893.

**BRIDGES, Fidelia**, artist, was born at Salem, Mass., May 19, 1835. She enjoyed the advantage of an excellent training under William T. Richards, marine and landscape painter, and made her first appearance at the National academy of design in New York city, in 1869, with two oil paintings, "Winter Sunshine," and "Wild Flowers in Wheat." In 1870 she exhibited at the academy "Blackberry Bushes" and "Views on the Ausable"; in 1873 "Thistles and Yellow Birds," and in 1874 "Cornfield" and "Salt Marshes." She was elected an associate academician in 1873, and a member of the water-color society in 1874. In 1871 she turned her attention to water-color, and her success with that medium was so great that after 1874 she rarely used any other. Her "Flock of Snow Birds," "King Fisher and Catkins," and "Corner of a Rye Field," were exhibited in Philadelphia at the Centennial (1876); and a picture of sparrows in the snow, entitled, "Crumbs of Comfort," was sold at the Royal academy in London at the spring exhibition, 1879. Among her other works in water-color may be noted: "Daisies and Clover" (1874); "Lily Pond" (1875); "Mouth of a River" (1876); "Rye Field" (1877); "Morning Glories" (1878); "East Hampton Pastures" (1884), and "Pastures by the Sea" (1885), the last two being painted during a visit to England in 1878-79.

\* **BRIDGES, George Washington**, lawyer, was born at Athens, Tenn., Oct. 9, 1821. He received a classical education at the East Tennessee university, was admitted to the bar, and elected, in 1848, attorney-general of the state. To this office he was re-elected each year until 1859, when he resigned. In 1860 he was presidential elector on the Douglas and Johnson ticket. He was elected a representative to the 37th Congress in August,

1861, and started for Washington, but the Confederates arrested him on his way, and he was for more than a year held captive in Tennessee; managing to effect his escape, he took his seat Feb. 25, 1863; his term expiring March 3, 1863, a week later. He then entered the Federal army as lieutenant-colonel of the 10th Tennessee cavalry, and at the close of the war was elected a circuit judge. He died March 16, 1873.

**BRIDGES, Robert**, educator, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1806. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1828, with the degree of M.D., and afterwards became assistant to Professor Bache in the Philadelphia college of pharmacy. From 1842 to 1879 he occupied the chair of chemistry in that institution, and from 1879 to the time of his death was professor emeritus. He edited, "A Manual of Elementary Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical," from the 10th revised and corrected English edition, by George Townes (1875); also "Wood and Bache's United States Dispensary," after Professor Bache's death in 1864; and assisted in editing the "American Journal of Pharmacy and Chemistry." He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20, 1882.

**BRIDGMAN, Frederic Arthur**, painter, was born at Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 10, 1847. He was in the service of the American bank-note company in New York as an engraver, from 1863 to 1866, giving his leisure to the study of drawing and painting. He went to Paris in 1866, and became a pupil in the *ecole des beaux arts*, under direct tuition of the famous Gérôme; the influence of the master on the pupil's style was for a long time very manifest. While a student at the beaux arts, Mr. Bridgman made frequent visits to Brittany, for sketching "nature and human nature" in that picturesque province; later he made many sketching tours in the Pyrenees, in southeast Europe, in Algeria and elsewhere in Africa, in Egypt, etc. The first of his works to be exhibited was the "Jeu Breton," at the Paris salon, 1868. Besides his annual picture at the salon, he was a frequent contributor to American art exhibitions. His trip to Algeria was made in 1872; in 1873 he visited Cairo, and went up the Nile to the second cataract. The fruit of these wanderings under southern skies was a change of style and color. His salon pictures for 1873 were "The Return from the Harvest-Field" and an "Arab Villa." In 1874 he exhibited: "A Diligence in the Pyrenees" (1873); "A Calm Day in Upper Egypt," "A Nubian Story-Teller at the Harem, Cairo," and the "Prayer in the Mosque" (1876); "Preparations for the Departure of the Sacred Rug, Cairo" (1877); "Funeral of a Mummy" (1878); "Diversions of an Assyrian King" (1880);

"Procession of the Bull Apis and the Women of Biskra." In 1881 he was elected an academician by the National academy of design of New York. The great majority of his salon pictures after 1881 were of oriental or southern subjects, as: "The Embroiderer" (1886); "On the Terraces, Algiers" (1887); "In a Country Villa, Algiers" (1888); "Bal chez le Gouverneur d'Alger" (1889); "Cairo Horse-Market" (1889). Mr. Bridgman exhibited about three hundred studies of his paintings in New York in 1881. He opened in Paris a large studio for women in October, 1890.

**BRIDGMAN, Laura Dewey**, blind deaf-mute, was born at Hanover, N. H., Dec. 21, 1829. Up to her second year her faculties had all been normal, when an attack of scarlet fever left her a deaf-mute with sight, taste and smell almost totally destroyed. Having regained her health after two years of suffering she became, by slow degrees, able to feel her way about the house and neighborhood. By arbitrary tactual signs of the crudest sort she was taught by her mother to knit and sew, and to perform light household duties. In her eighth year, Dr. Samuel G. Howe visited her and persuaded her parents to place her in the Perkins institution for the blind, of which he was the superintendent. Up to this time her right eye had given evidence of a slight sensitiveness to light, but this was now lost, and she became totally blind. She had been not only deprived of the principal media through which ideas are acquired, but the association tracts in her brain were blocked and permitted none of those cross references between the senses which so facilitate the process of acquiring knowledge, and had it not been for her abnormally keen sense of touch and her extraordinary inquisitiveness, the task of educating her would have been hopeless. To teach her the names of objects with which she was already familiar was the first step, and in order to do this a number of articles, such as knives, keys, spoons and forks, on each of which was pasted its name in raised letters, were given her to examine, after she had previously examined its name printed in raised type on a slip of paper. Having so far mastered words, she was given the individual letters and taught to form them into words, and it was while engaged in this step of the work that she first realized that the manœuvres she had been so stupidly performing had for their ultimate object the interchange of thought between herself and her fellow beings. Hitherto the process had been with her purely mechanical, and had involved only her imitative and memorizing faculties, but when the truth flashed upon her, her face became radiant, her soul awoke and her intellect was enlisted on the side of her teachers. The

manual alphabet used in communicating with deaf-mutes was next taught her, and after that her progress was phenomenal. Every thought that flashed through her ever-active brain seemed to connect itself with the signs for its expression through her fingers. Even the fugitive ideas that jumbled through her brain when she was asleep were reflected on her fingers, and so swift and fleeting were these motions that they could not be followed by the most expert reader of the finger language. She learned nothing by intuition or imitation, as other children do, and each word had to be taught to her separately; but step by step, with infinite patience on her own part and on that of her devoted teachers, she progressed until she had learned to read and write and to converse intelligently with any one who understood her finger language. She at times assisted in teaching other children similarly afflicted, and in a diary which she kept she has recorded her great joy at the success of her efforts in this direction. She became a good seamstress, could operate a sewing machine, and make all her own clothing; and the sale of various fancy articles which she crocheted, and to which she attached her autograph, netted her a neat little sum each year. She experienced all the various passions and emotions, being especially subject to fits of anger in her younger days; she had a high moral sense, was tractable, extremely modest, cheerful, sociable and very fond of fun. Her ability to read character by touching persons with her fingers was one of the most remarkable of her special gifts. She was very devout, and after the nature of God and his relations to man and the universe were explained to her, she became a sincere and earnest Christian, joining the Baptist church, to which her parents belonged. There is little room for doubt in the light of to-day's improvements in the pedagogical methods employed with deaf-mutes, that Laura might have been taught the art of speech, for "by accident," she frequently uttered words. "I can say father, mother, doctor, baby, pie and ship with my mouth," wrote she to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and this testimony is corroborated by that of her teachers. She was visited by many distinguished persons, and her case was watched with the keenest interest by people in all parts of the world, especially after the appearance of Dickens's "American Notes," in which he described his impressions upon visiting her. After her death her brain was submitted to scientific examination, for the purpose of determining, so far as possible, the effect of her peculiar affliction upon its shape, size and structure. See articles by H. H. Donaldson, Ph.D., in volumes iii. and iv. of the "American Journal of Psychology," also "Life and Education of Laura Dewey

Bridgman " (Boston, 1879), by Mary Swift Lamson. She died at the Perkins institute, Boston, Mass., where the greater part of her life had been spent, May 24, 1889.

**BRIGGS, Charles Augustus**, theologian, was born in New York city, Jan. 15, 1841. He was a student at the University of Virginia, 1857-'60; at



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Union theological seminary, New York, 1861-'63; merchant in New York, 1863-'66; student University of Berlin, 1866-'69; and ordained by the presbytery of Elizabeth, N.J., June 30, 1870. He was a soldier in the civil war three months, 1861; pastor at Roselle, N.J., 1870-'74; professor of Hebrew and cognate languages at Union theological seminary N.Y. city from 1875.

His reputation as a scholar grew steadily; he was diligent and exact in his investigations, enthusiastic and outspoken in making known the results of his studies. At the centenary celebration of the University of Edinburgh in 1884, the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him. This distinguished honor — granted to only three Americans besides himself — was a recognition not only of the rank he had attained in his own seminary, but of that also which he held in the estimation of world-renowned theologians. In 1891, by the munificence of Mr. Charles Butler, a chair of biblical theology in the Union theological seminary was endowed, in which Dr. Briggs was installed. While the duties of his position were substantially the same as they had been, yet his investiture as professor of biblical theology gave rise to the veto of the Presbyterian general assembly, Dr. Briggs having for some time provoked the criticism of his fellow-presbyters by his utterances in regard to the verbal inspiration of the Bible. Before the veto there had been indications of conflict. Dr. Briggs was a recognized power; he represented opinions widely held among Presbyterians, and as widely denounced by others of the same sect. Respected as an original thinker and conscientious student, some were disinclined to reject his utterances; others were more cautious in their acceptance of his judgment. Dr. Briggs, with a dignified self-respect not inconsistent with entire modesty, in reply to strictures made upon him by Dr. Shedd, prior to the meeting of the pres-

bytery of New York, before which he had been summoned, said: "There are two things in which I may claim to be a specialist; one of them is in the theology of the Old Testament, and the other, the Westminster Confession. I have studied the Westminster documents repeatedly in all the great libraries of Great Britain. I have gathered in the library of the Union theological seminary, the best library of the Westminster divines outside the British museum. I have studied these divines with enthusiastic devotion for many years." On the basis of such preparation he asserted his right to speak with authority, and he claimed that new doctrines had come into the field, new questions had arisen, with which the Westminster Confession could not have had anything to do, and "The thoughts of men had widened by the process of the sun." Dr. Briggs published several works in which his views were presented without hesitation and with vigor. His lectures before his classes made a profound impression, but for some years no vigorous outspoken protest was made. In January, 1891, Dr. Briggs delivered an inaugural address before the Union theological seminary. In it he declares "there are historically three great fountains of divine authority — the Bible, the church and the reason." He contended that the "majority of Christians from the apostolic age have found God through the church." He declared reason to be "The Holy of Holies of human nature," in which "God presents himself to those who seek him." He cited Newman as, "finding God in the church," and Martineau as "one who could not find God in the church or the Bible, but did find him enthroned in his own soul"; and Spurgeon who "assails the church and reason in the interests of the authority of scripture." These furnished the three charges brought against him. He was summoned before the New York presbytery which dismissed the case. In the general assembly, May, 1893, the decision of the presbytery of New York was reversed, and he was suspended from the ministry, but he continued his work at the Union theological seminary. Among his published works are: "Biblical Study, its Methods and History" (1883); "American Presbyterianism, its Origin and Growth" (1885); "Messianic Prophecy" (1886); "Study of Higher Criticism with special reference to the Pentateuch" (1883); "Hebrew Poems of the Creation" (1884); "Poem of the Fall of Man; Series of Articles on Hebrew Poetry" (1886); "Opening address on Biblical History" (1889); "Schaff-Lange Commentary on Ezra" (1876); "Address on Exegetical Theology" (1876); article in *Encyclopædia Britannica* on "Presbyterianism in the United States;" the "Right, Duty and Limits of Biblical Criticism" (1881); "Whither? A Theological

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"Question for the Times" (1889); "How? A Series of Essays on the Revision Question" (1890); "Authority of the Holy Scripture" (1891); "The Bible, the Church, and the Reason" (1892); "The Higher Criticism of the Hexateuch" (1893); "The Messiah of the Gospels" (1894); "The Messiah of the Apostles" (1895); "General Introduction to the Study of Holy Scripture" (1899). He resigned his membership in the New York presbytery, April, 1898, and was ordained a priest in the Protestant Episcopal church, May 14, 1899.

**BRIGGS, Charles Frederick**, author, was born at Nantucket, Mass., in 1804. Though following a journalist's life from his early youth, his first business venture on his own responsibility was in his fortieth year, when he became editor and proprietor of the *Broadway Journal*, in New York city, of which Edgar Allan Poe became associate editor in 1845. Mr. Briggs was later associated with Parke Godwin and George William Curtis in editing *Putnam's Magazine*. He contributed to several of the more prominent New York journals, and wrote many very popular letters under the name of "Fernando Mendez Pinto." His last position was on the staff of the New York *Independent*, which he held from 1874 until his death. His published works include: "Harry Franco; a Tale of the Great Panic" (1839); "The Haunted Merchant," one of a series of "Bankrupt Stories," written under the pseudonym "Harry Franco" (1843); "Working a Passage" (1844); "Trippings of Tom Pepper" (1847), and in conjunction with Augustus Maverick, "The Story of the Telegraph, and the History of the Atlantic Cable" (1858). He assisted G. P. Palmer in editing "Homes of American Authors" (1853), and also wrote a volume of poems entitled, "Seaweed from the shores of Nantucket." He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 20, 1877.

**BRIGGS, George Nixon**, governor of Massachusetts, was born at Adams, Mass., April 13, 1796. His father was a soldier under Stark at Bennington, and when the son was seven years of age, he removed to Vermont. Later the family went to White Creek, Washington county, N. Y., where George learned the hatter's trade. Returning to his native place he studied law, and in 1818 was admitted to the Berkshire bar, where he won especial renown as a criminal lawyer. In 1824 he was chosen registrar of deeds for Berkshire county, and held the office seven years. He was elected a Whig representative to the 22d Congress and was five times re-elected, serving from Dec. 5, 1831, to March 3, 1843. In the latter year he was chosen governor of Massachusetts, and remained in office by successive re-elections from 1843 to 1851, when he was made judge of the court of common pleas, remaining in this posi-

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tion until 1856. He was also a member of the Massachusetts constitutional convention, 1853. In 1861 he was appointed a commissioner to adjust differences between the United States and New Granada. He held many positions of trust, and was universally respected by the people of the state. For sixteen years he was a trustee of Williams college, and he declined the chancellorship of Madison university. Governor Briggs was a prominent advocate of total abstinence. He was one of the foremost laymen in the Baptist denomination, holding the presidency of the Missionary union of the American tract society, and of the American temperance union. He was accidentally killed at Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1861.

**BRIGGS, Joseph William**, postal reformer, was born in Clermont, N. Y., July 5, 1813. He was a nephew of Gov. Geo. Nixon Briggs, and being left an orphan while very young was brought up with his uncle's family. After serving an apprenticeship to a harness-maker he followed the trade for many years. In 1838 he patented a stitching machine which he had invented, and he claimed to have been the first to make a lockstitch by using a pointed needle with a grooved eye. He became interested in the free delivery of letters, and obtaining from Postmaster-general Blair in 1861 the appointment of superintendent of the system, he established free delivery stations in some fifty cities throughout the United States. He died in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1872.

**BRIGHAM, Amariah**, physician, was born at New Marlborough, Mass., Dec. 26, 1798. Having fitted himself to practise medicine he settled first at Enfield, Mass., in 1821. Two years later he went to Greenfield, where he established a large practice, devoting his attention especially to surgery. He practised in Greenfield eight years, with the exception of one year spent in Europe, where he studied and travelled. From 1831 to 1842 he practised in Hartford, Conn., where he became distinguished in his profession, acting as superintendent of the Hartford retreat for the insane during the last two years of his residence there. In 1842 he went to Utica, N. Y., where he was made superintendent of the New York state lunatic asylum. Among his published writings are: "Influence of Mental Cultivation on the Health" (1832); "Influence of Religion upon the Health and Physical Welfare of Mankind" (1835); "Treatise on Epidemic Cholera" (1835); "Diseases of the Brain" (1836), and "Asylum Souvenir" (1849). He was founder and editor of the "Journal of Insanity." He died in Utica, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1849.

**BRIGHT, Edward**, editor, was born near Kington, Herefordshire, England, Oct. 8, 1808, son of Edward Bright, who when the son was

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eleven years old, immigrated to America and settled in Utica, N. Y. Here Edward learned the trade of a printer and afterwards engaged in the publishing business, the firm name being Bennett & Bright. At this time he was a prominent Sunday school worker, and he became a Baptist minister, taking pastoral charge of the Bethel church in Utica, organized in 1838. In 1839 he sold his share in the publishing business, resigned the Utica pastorate, and removed to Homer, N. Y., where he took charge of the historic First church. In 1846, he was elected secretary of the American baptist missionary union, editing in connection with his other duties the *Missionary Magazine*. In 1855 he removed to New York city, purchased the *Recorder and Register*, and changed the name to *The Examiner*. Two papers called the *Chronicle*, one published in New York and the other in Philadelphia, were afterwards merged in *The Examiner*, and Dr. Bright ably filled the editorial chair until June, 1893, when failing health compelled him to relinquish the responsible post. Dr. Bright was president of the board of trustees of the University of Rochester, a trustee of Vassar college, and president of the New York state missionary convention. He died in New York city, May 17, 1894.

**BRIGHT, Jesse D.**, senator, was born at Norwich, Chenango county, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1812. He removed to Indiana with his parents in 1820, where he received an academic education and began the practice of law. He was elected probate judge in 1834, but resigned in 1838 to become United States marshal. He was sent to the state legislature as a representative in 1836; chosen a state senator in 1841; lieutenant-governor in 1843, and in 1845 was elected to the U. S. senate as a Democrat. He was twice re-elected to the senate, serving nearly eighteen years. In 1862, a letter addressed to President Davis, dated March, 1861, recommending to him a friend who had an improved firearm, and signed by Senator Bright, fell into the possession of the senate, and for this he was charged with disloyalty and expelled. In 1864 he removed to Kentucky, where he served for several terms in the state legislature. He died in Baltimore, Md., May 20, 1875.

**BRIGHT, Jonathan Brown**, genealogical writer, was born at Waltham, Mass., April 23, 1800. He received an academic education in his native state, and in 1816 went to Missouri, remaining there and in Alabama for several years. From 1823 to 1849 he was engaged in business in New York city, where he accumulated a considerable fortune. The last thirty years of his life were passed in Waltham, where he wrote a clear and comprehensive work entitled: "The Brights of Suffolk, England, represented in America by the Descendants of Henry Bright, Jr., who settled at

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Watertown, Mass., about 1630" (1858). A legacy of \$50,000 was left to Harvard college at his death, one half of the income to provide books for the library, and the other to pay for scholarships, of which the lineally descended Brights, from Henry Bright, Jr., should have the preference. He died in Waltham, Mass., Dec. 17, 1879.

**BRIGHT, Marshal Huntingdon**, journalist, was born in Hudson, N. Y., in 1834. He received an academical training and then took a chemical course in the Lawrence scientific school, Harvard university, from 1852 to 1854. He became associate editor of the *Albany Argus* in 1854. He entered the Union service in the civil war in 1861, serving as aide-de-camp and as commissary on the staffs successively of Generals Robert Anderson, Don Carlos Buell and George H. Thomas. For distinguished service he was promoted major in 1864, and resigned in November, 1865. He was engaged in mining and banking from 1865 to 1873, when he became associate editor of the *Christian at Work*, and in 1880 principal editor. He was president of the Quill club, New York, in 1890. In 1894 he wrote, in connection with Hamilton W. Mabie, "The Memorial Story of America."

**BRIGNOLI, Pasquale**, singer, was born in Naples, Italy, in 1824. He displayed remarkable musical talent in his early childhood, and wrote several compositions of merit when he was very young. He possessed a beautiful tenor voice, but did not begin to have it trained until 1845. Ten years later, after winning much favorable comment as a concert and opera singer, he came to America, where he remained during the rest of his life, making but few visits to Europe. He retained the remarkable sweetness of his voice as long as he lived, and was always greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences. Among the notable singers with whom he appeared may be named Nilsson, Patti, Parepa and Titiens. He died in New York city, Oct. 30, 1884.

**BRINKERHOFF, Roeliff**, philanthropist, was born at Owasco, Cayuga county, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1828, son of George R. Brinkerhoff, an officer of the war of 1812. His first American ancestor, Joris Dericksen Brinkerhoff, emigrated from Holland in 1638 and settled on Long Island, N. Y., upon the site of the city of Brooklyn. Roeliff was educated at the academies of Auburn and Homer, N. Y. In 1844 he taught school in his native town; in 1846 he was a tutor in the family of Andrew Jackson, Jr., at the Hermitage in Tennessee; in 1850 he removed to Mansfield, Ohio, studied law with the Hon. Jacob Brinkerhoff, and in 1852 was admitted to the bar and engaged in the practice of his profession. During four years he was one of the editors and proprietors of the *Mansfield Herald*. In September, 1861, he

entered the Union army as lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the 64th Ohio volunteer infantry. He was promoted to the rank of colonel, June, 1865, and made inspector of the quartermaster's department, Washington, D. C., until November, when he was ordered to Cincinnati as chief quartermaster of that department. He was mustered out of the army, Oct. 1, 1865. In September, 1866, he was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers and declined a commission in the regular army. He is the author of the "Volunteer Quartermaster," a standard guide in the quartermaster's department. In 1873, upon the organization of the Mansfield savings bank, he became its vice-president. In 1878 he was appointed a member of the Ohio board of state charities. He was made a member of the national conference of charities and correction, and in 1880 its president. He was vice-president of the national prison congress from its re-organization, and was elected its president in 1893. He was one of the founders of the Mansfield lyceum and library, of the Mansfield public park, of the soldiers' and sailors' memorial library, and of the Ohio archaeological and historical society, which was organized under his institution, and of which he became president in 1893. He was a Democrat in politics and in 1875 was associated with David A. Wells, William Cullen Bryant, Prof. A. L. Perry, and other pioneers in tariff reform. He was appointed by the government one of the delegates to represent the United States at the international prison congress in Paris in 1895, where he was made the chairman of the American delegation. He spent several weeks in visiting prisons and reformatories in western Europe and the British islands, and on his return to America made a report of his observations and conclusions in regard to European methods, which was published by Congress as an appendix to the report of the American delegation upon the Paris congress. He served as chairman of the board of state charities of Ohio from 1879, completing his seventh term in 1897.

**BRINKMAN, Mary A.**, physician, was born in Massachusetts in 1845, daughter of Alexander and Lauritta (Lincoln) Clapp. Having acquired a common-school education, she visited Europe, where she spent some time in study, and after returning to the United States she entered the New York city medical college and hospital for women in 1871. She was graduated with valedictory honors in 1874, and her medical thesis was published in the *North American Journal of Homœopathy*. She continued to take clinical instruction at the hospital and dispensary for a year after receiving her diploma, and in 1875 was married to James G. Brinkman of New York city. In 1874 she was appointed lecturer on diseases of children

in the New York medical college and hospital for women, holding this position until 1881, when she accepted the chair of gynæcology in the same institution, an honor then first accorded to a woman. In 1889 illness compelled her to resign, and she became consulting physician to the hospital in gynæcology. In 1876 she was appointed physician to the New York dispensary for women and children, and later to the college dispensary. In 1883 she was elected secretary of the faculty of the New York medical college and hospital for women, which office she held for five years. Dr. Brinkman was a contributor to medical literature, a lecturer to working girls, and actively engaged in philanthropic work, looking to the advancement of the cause of woman, to opening wider the avenues of her usefulness, and to giving medical service to such as were unable to pay for it. She was the first woman elected to the vice-presidency of the New York State homœopathic medical society.

**BRINLEY, George**, book-collector, was born in Boston, Mass., May 15, 1817. He was a man of wealth and cultivated tastes, and devoted his time to collecting valuable books. His library at Hartford, Conn., contained about twelve thousand rare volumes, and was third in rank in the value of its collection of Americana in the United States. He bequeathed to various American colleges from this collection volumes valued at over twenty-five thousand dollars. Yale college conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M. in 1868. He died in Bermuda, May 14, 1875.

**BRINTON, Daniel Garrison**, ethnologist, was born in Chester county, Pa., May 13, 1837. He was graduated from Yale in 1858, and from Jefferson medical college in 1861. He then passed a year in study and travel in Europe, entered the army in 1862, as assistant surgeon, and was commissioned surgeon in February, 1863, serving as surgeon-in-chief of the 2d division, 2d corps. He was at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and was appointed medical director of the corps October, 1863. He received a sunstroke about this time, which made it impossible for him to resume active service in the field, and he therefore accepted the position of superintendent of the army hospitals at Quincy and Springfield, Ill. He was honorably discharged in August, 1865, with the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel. He took up his residence in Philadelphia, and assumed the editorship of the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*, and of the *Compendium of Medical Science*. He was a diligent student of American ethnology, gathering during his winter visits in Florida material used in his books. He was appointed professor of ethnology and archaeology in the Academy of natural sciences in Philadelphia in 1884, and professor of American linguistics and

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archæology in the University of Pennsylvania in 1886. He was elected president of the numismatic and antiquarian society of Philadelphia; was the first American to receive the medal of the "Société Americaine in France"; revised a treatise by Professor Gerland, of Strasburg, on ethnography, and was made a member of the American society for the advancement of science. Among his works are: "The Floridian Peninsula" (1859); "The Myths of the New World" (1868); "Essays of An Americanist" (1870); "American Hero Myths" (1882); "The American Race" (1892); "The Library of Aboriginal American Literature" (ed. 8 vols.).

**BRISBANE, Abbott Hall**, military engineer, was born in South Carolina. He was graduated at West Point in 1825, with the rank of 2d lieutenant of artillery, and served on topographical duty from December, 1825, until his resignation, Jan. 1, 1828. In 1835-'36 he engaged in the Florida war as colonel of South Carolina volunteers. In 1836 he was assistant engineer of a projected railroad from Charleston to Cincinnati, and in that same year was made brigadier-general of the South Carolina militia. He was chief engineer of Georgia for the examination of mountain passes for the location of the Western and Atlantic railroad, and from 1840 to 1844 was chief engineer of the Ocmulgee and Flint railroad in that state. In 1847-'48 he superintended the engineering of the artesian well which furnished the water for Charleston, S. C. In 1848 he was made professor of *belles lettres* and ethics in the state military academy, and held the position for five years. He died Sept. 28, 1861.

**BRISBIN, James S.**, soldier, was born at Boalsburg, Pa., May 23, 1837. He received a classical education, was editor of the *Centre Democrat*, Bellefonte, Pa., studied law, and was admitted to the bar. At the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted in the army as a private, and soon afterwards received a commission as 2d lieutenant. In the battle of Bull Run, July, 1861, he was severely wounded, and in August, 1861, was promoted captain in the 6th U. S. cavalry. In May, 1862, he was with the army of the Potomac, serving bravely at Malvern Hill and the other battles of the Peninsular campaign, and also in the Blue Ridge expedition. For action at Beverly Ford, Va., June 9, 1863, he was promoted brevet major U. S. A. In July, at Gettysburg, he commanded the Pennsylvania state cavalry, and joined Banks's Red river expedition as chief of cavalry on the staff of Gen. A. L. Lee. He was wounded at Sabine cross roads, April 8, 1864, returned north and was chief of staff to General S. G. Burbridge in his operations in Kentucky and Tennessee. He was made brigadier-general of volunteers for gallantry at Marion, Tenn.,

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and shortly afterward commanded the department of Kentucky. In 1865 he operated against Jeff Thompson in Arkansas as commander of a brigade of cavalry. In 1866 he was mustered out of the volunteer service with the rank of major-general of volunteers, and rejoined the 6th U. S. cavalry as captain. In January, 1868, he was promoted to the rank of major of the 2d cavalry, in 1885 to that of lieutenant-colonel of the 9th cavalry, and on Aug. 20, 1889, to that of colonel of 1st cavalry. On April 22, 1891, he was transferred to the 8th cavalry. He contributed letters and articles on topics relating to the far west to many leading periodicals. He died at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14, 1892.

**BRISTED, Charles Astor**, author, was born in New York city, Oct. 6, 1820, son of John Bristed, clergyman. His mother was a daughter of John Jacob Astor, 2d. After his graduation from Yale college with honors in 1839, he entered Trinity college, Cambridge, England, in 1840, and was graduated a foundation scholar of the college in 1845. He spent several years in European travel, and became a contributor to various journals under the pseudonym "Carl Benson." When the Astor library was founded he was appointed a trustee, retaining the position during the remainder of his life. Mr. Bristed moved in society of the highest culture both in Europe and America, and aside from his literary talent he was a conversationalist of rare brilliancy. His American home was in Washington. Among his published works are: "Letters to Horace Mann" (1850); "The Upper Ten Thousand" (1852); "Five Years in an English University" (1852); "Interference Theory of Government" (1867); and "Pieces of a Broken-Down Critic" (1874). He died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1874.

**BRISTED, John**, clergyman, was born at Dorsetshire, England, in 1778. He was educated at Winchester college, and first studied for the medical profession, but abandoned this for the law, practising in New York city, whither he had removed in 1806. He became an able and well-known lawyer. In 1807 he conducted the *Monthly Magazine*, a high-class literary monthly. Not long after his marriage, in 1820, to a daughter of John Jacob Astor, he began to study divinity, and was ordained to the Episcopal ministry in 1828. The following year he was made rector of St. Michael's church in Bristol, R. I., where he preached for nearly fifteen years. Among his published writings are: "A Pedestrian Tour through part of the Highlands in Scotland in 1801" (2 vols., 1804); "The Adviser, or the Moral and Literary Tribunal" (4 vols., 1802); "Critical and Philosophical Essays" (1804); "The System of the Society of Friends Examined" (1805);

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"Edward and Anna" (1805); "Hints on the National Bankruptcy of Great Britain" (1809); "Resources of the British Empire" (1811); "Resources of the United States" (1818); "Thoughts on the Anglican and Anglo-American Churches" (1823). He died in Bristol, R. I., Feb. 22, 1855.

**BRISTOL, Augusta Cooper**, educator, was born at Croydon, N. H., April 17, 1835. When a mere child she wrote graceful verses. She was especially precocious in mastering mathematical problems, and, after obtaining an academical education, she began teaching when only fifteen years old. She was married to Louis Bristol in 1866, became prominently identified with social questions, and wrote and lectured extensively. She went to Europe in 1880 to make a more careful study of sociology, and while there represented America at the international convention of Freethinkers at Brussels. For three years following her visit to Europe she acted as lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry in New Jersey, and afterwards travelled extensively as lecturer for the national organization. Among her published works are: "The Relation of the Maternal Function to the Woman's Intellect" (1876); "The Philosophy of Art" (1878); "Science and its Relations to Human Character" (1878); and "The Present Phase of Woman's Advancement" (1880).

**BRISTOL, Charles Lawrence**, educator, was born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1859; son of Lawrence W. and Caroline (Hawkins) Bristol. He was graduated from the University of the city of New York in 1883, and in 1884 attended the Harvard college summer school. From 1884 to 1887 he was teacher of science at Riverview academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and from 1887 to 1891 was professor of zoology in the state university of South Dakota. During the summers of 1890, '91 and '92 he was at the Marine biological laboratory, and in 1891-'92 was fellow of morphology at Clark university. In 1892 he was made senior fellow in biology in the University of Chicago, which institution conferred upon him the degree of M.D. in 1888.

**BRISTOL, John Bunyan**, artist, was born at Hillsdale, N. Y., March 14, 1826. Three or four weeks' tuition from Henry Ayr at Hudson, N. Y., constituted all the instruction he received from teachers. He began his early life as an artist, by painting portraits, but eventually became a landscape painter. In 1859 he went to Florida, where he gathered material for a number of semi-tropical pictures, which brought him into notice. He was elected associate of the National academy in 1861, and in 1875 became an academician. He made sketching tours through the Berkshire Hills in Massachusetts; to lakes George and

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Champlain, and to the mountains in Vermont. His "View of Mount Oxford" received the medal of honor at Philadelphia in 1876. Among his best paintings may be noted: "Adirondacks from Lake Champlain," "On the St. John's River, Florida" (1862); "In the Housatonic Valley" (1875); "Mount Equinox, Vermont" (1878); "Lake Memphremagog" (1878), and "Haying-time near Middlebury, Vermont" (1886.)

**BRISTOW, Benjamin Helm**, statesman, was born at Elkton, Todd county, Ky., June 20, 1832. He obtained his education at Washington and Jefferson college, Pa., where he was graduated in 1851. On leaving college he entered the law office of his father at Elkton, and continued the study and practice of law there until 1857, when he removed to Hopkinsville, where he practised his profession until the breaking out of the civil war. He entered the Union army as lieutenant-colonel of the 25th Kentucky volunteers. He distinguished himself for bravery at the battles of Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, and Shiloh, being wounded at the last-named battle. He returned home in 1862 and after recruiting the 8th Kentucky cavalry, he again entered the service as its lieutenant-colonel, soon receiving promotion as colonel. He was with the division that captured the Confederate raider, Gen. John Morgan. In 1863 he was elected state senator, but resigned in 1865 to resume his practice, settling in Louisville, Ky., where, in 1869, he was appointed United States district attorney, and held the office for one year. On the organization of the department of justice in October, 1870, he was made solicitor-general, organized the office, and during the absence of the attorney-general performed his duties and filled his place in cabinet meetings. He resigned after two years' service to become attorney of the Texas Pacific railroad, but soon after resigned to resume the practice of law at Louisville. In 1873 he was nominated by President Grant U. S. attorney-general, but the appointment was rejected by the senate. In June, 1874, he was appointed by President Grant secretary of the treasury, which office he resigned in 1876. He was a prominent candidate at the Republican national convention at Cincinnati in 1876 for the presidential nomination, receiving one hundred and thirteen votes. He afterwards settled in New York city, taking up his practice as senior member of the law firm of Bristow, Peake & Opdyke. He died in New York city, June 22, 1896.

**BRITTAN, Nathan**, inventor, was born at Spencer, Mass., Sept. 2, 1808. He was graduated from Brown university in 1837 with the degree of A.M., and for eight years following his graduation he was associate principal at the Collegiate

institute at Rochester, N. Y. He then removed to Lyons, N. Y., where he taught for five years. In 1851 he invented the continuous copper strip for use as lightning rods, and was afterwards engaged in the business connected with his invention at Lockport and Rochester, N. Y., Detroit and Adrian, Mich., and Chicago, Ill. He died in Adrian, Jan. 3, 1872.

**BRITTON, Alexander Thompson**, financier, was born in New York city, Dec. 29, 1835. He was graduated at Brown university in 1857, and was admitted to the bar of Rhode Island, where he practised law until 1860, when he removed to Madison, Fla. Upon the breaking out of the civil war he went to Washington, D. C., and volunteered in the national rifles, the first Union company to cross the Potomac river. In 1864 he organized the legal firm of Britton & Gray in Washington, D. C. In 1877 he was appointed by President Hayes a commissioner to codify the public land laws, published by authority of Congress. He was president of the board of police commissioners and director in numerous charitable and banking institutions and street railroads. As chairman of the committee in charge of the inauguration of President Harrison, he, by economical management, turned over to the district an inaugural poor-fund of twenty-six thousand dollars. In 1890 he organized and was made president of the American security and trust company. He was appointed by President Harrison one of four commissioners to represent the district at the Columbian exposition, 1893. He edited the *Financial Review*, and "U. S. Land Laws" (1880).

**BROADHEAD, Garland Carr**, geologist, was born in Albemarle county, Va., Oct. 30, 1827. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812, a self-made man, who, educating himself, rose to be a magistrate. In 1836 he settled in St. Charles county, Mo., where the son received his early education, first under his father, afterward under a tutor, while he worked at intervals upon his father's farm. He early showed a fondness for mathematics, and was familiar with Latin grammar before his tenth year. At the age of twenty-three he entered the University of Missouri, and two years later, the Western military institute at Drennon Springs, Ky. He studied geology under Prof. Richard Owen, formerly of Edinburgh. In 1852 he engaged as a civil engineer and superintendent of construction of a division of the Missouri Pacific railroad. In 1857 he was appointed assistant geologist of Missouri, which position he retained four years. From 1862 to 1864 he was United States deputy collector in St. Louis, and in 1866 he was United States assessor for the 5th Missouri district. In 1868 he was appointed assistant geologist of

Illinois, and in 1873 state geologist of Missouri, and he held the office until the survey was suspended in 1875. In 1875 Mr. Broadhead made a collection for the Smithsonian institution, and for the Missouri department of the Centennial exhibition, and in the following year was one of the jurors at the exhibition, and wrote out the report on petroleum and other hydrocarbons, as well as brief memoirs of state and other exhibits. In 1881 he was appointed special agent of the tenth census for investigating and obtaining data and specimens of rock quarries for the states of Missouri and Kansas. In the same year he visited North Park, Colorado. From November, 1883, to April, 1884, he was engaged in arranging specimens in the museum of the State university at Columbia, Mo. In July, 1884, he was appointed a member of the Missouri river commission. In July, 1885, in company with the other members of the commission, he visited Yellow Stone park and the upper streams tributary to the Missouri. In July, 1887, he was appointed professor of geology and mineralogy in the University of Missouri. He was made a member of various scientific societies, and, besides the volumes incidental to his geological surveys, he has written several hundred articles of scientific interest, chiefly geological, published in various pamphlets.

**BROADHEAD, James O.**, lawyer, was born in Albemarle county, Va., May 19, 1819. He was educated at the high school, and when sixteen years of age studied for one year at the University of Virginia. In June, 1837, he removed to Missouri, where he studied law in the office of Edward Bates for three years. In 1841 he began the practice of the law in Pike county, Mo., and in 1845 was elected as a delegate to the constitutional convention of the state. In 1846 he was elected to the state legislature from Pike county, and in 1850 to the state senate, and served in that capacity four years. In 1859 he located in St. Louis, and in February, 1861, he was appointed U. S. district attorney of Missouri, but resigned when he found it interfered with his duties as a delegate to the state convention, "for vindicating the sovereignty of the state, and the protection of its institutions." Under the provisions of resolutions offered by Mr. Broadhead, this convention abolished the existing state government, and established a provisional government, which for the first three years of the civil war managed its affairs, raising and organizing a military force in support of the United States government. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the 3d Missouri cavalry, and was assigned to duty on the staff of General Schofield, as provost marshal-general of the department of Missouri. In 1876 he was

appointed by President Grant as counsel on the part of the government in the prosecution of the "whisky frauds." In 1878 he was chosen president of the American bar association, which met at Saratoga, N. Y. In 1882 he was elected a representative to the 48th Congress as a Democrat, and in 1885 was appointed by the government as special agent to make preliminary search of the record of the French archives in the matter of the French spoliation claims, making his report in October, 1885. He was U.S. minister to Switzerland, 1893-'97, and on his return he took up the practice of his profession. He died in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7, 1898.

**BROADUS, John Albert**, educator, was born in Culpeper county, Va., Jan. 24, 1827; son of a prominent member of the Virginia legislature. He was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1846, and was appointed assistant professor of ancient languages in that institution in 1851, holding the position for two years. In 1851 he entered the ministry, and for the following four years preached in the Baptist church at Charlottesville, Va. He resigned his pastorate to accept the chaplaincy of the university, and after two years returned to his church. In 1859 he was elected to the chair of New Testament interpretation and homiletics at the Southern Baptist theological seminary, and subsequently was for several years president of that institution. In 1863 he preached as missionary in General Lee's army of northern Virginia. Among his published writings are: "The Preparation and Delivery of Sermons" (1870); "Recollections of Travel" (1872-'73); "Lectures on the History of Preaching" (1877); "Three Questions as to the Bible" (1884); "Commentary on Matthew" (1886), and "Sermons and Addresses" (1886). He was a member of the international Sunday-school lesson committee. He died at Louisville, Ky., March 16, 1895.

**BROCK, Sidney G.**, statistician, was born at Cleveland, Ohio, April 10, 1837. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Cleveland, and was graduated at Allegheny college in 1859, receiving the degree of Ph.D. in 1889. He was admitted to the bar in Cleveland in 1861, and in October of that year he entered the Union service in the 67th Ohio volunteers. He was successively promoted to be captain and major, and remained in the service until the close of the civil war, taking part in twenty-one engagements, and being twice wounded. In 1865 he returned to the practice of the law, making his home at Macon, Mo., where he became editor and proprietor of the *Macon Republican*. He was mayor of the city of Macon for three terms, in 1884 was presidential elector on the Republican ticket, and in 1888 a candidate for rep-

resentative in Congress. In 1889 he was appointed chief of the bureau of statistics in the U. S. treasury department. As a contributor to the journals of America and England on economic questions, his writings received favorable consideration. While statistician of the treasury department he issued a number of valuable reports, including: "Commerce of the United States with the Countries of North and South America," "History of the Commerce of the United States with the Hawaiian Islands," "The Internal Commerce of the Pacific Slope," "The Commerce of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River and its tributaries," "The Immigration movement to the United States from 1792 to 1892," "History of Wool and Woolen Manufacture in the United States." He also edited the current reports of the bureau of statistics, such as "Commerce and Navigation," "Statistical Abstract," "Internal Commerce."

**BROCKETT, Linus Pierpont**, author, was born at Canton, Conn., Oct. 16, 1820. He studied at Brown university, and then entered Yale medical college, where he was graduated as M.D. in 1843. In 1844 and 1845 he was professor of physiology and anatomy at Georgetown college, Ky. Compelled by failing health to give up the practice of medicine, he devoted himself to literature, and engaged in the publishing business in Hartford, Conn., from 1847 to 1858. In 1854 he was appointed a commissioner to investigate idiocy in Connecticut, and finished his report in 1856. He wrote a study in church history, entitled, "The Bogomile," and epitomized the history of the Bassein Karen mission with enthusiastic appreciation of the spirit of sacrifice manifested in that field. He was editor at different periods of the *Brooklyn Monthly*, and the *Brooklyn Advance*, and contributed largely to cyclopædias and periodicals. He published over forty works on historical, religious and other subjects, among which are: "Geographical History of New York" (1847); "Pioneer Preacher" (1856); "History of Education" (1859); "Eighty Years' Progress of the United States" (1861); "Life of Lincoln" (1865); "History of the Civil War" (1866); "Woman's Work in the Civil War" (1867); "Men of Our Day," "Our Great Captains" (1868); "Woman: Her Rights, Wrongs, Privileges, and Responsibilities" (1869); "The Year of Battles" (1871); "Epidemic and Contagious Diseases" (1873); "Una and her Paupers" (1874); "Our Country's Wealth and Influence" (1881); "Our Western Empire" (1881-'82); "Descriptive America" (1884-'85); and "The Great Metropolis" (1888). Amherst college conferred on him the honorary degree of A.M. in 1857. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1893.

**BROCKLESBY, John**, educator, was born at West Bromwich, England, Oct. 8, 1811. In his childhood he was brought to America, where he was educated, receiving his diploma from Yale college in 1835. He accepted a position as tutor at Yale in 1838, and remained there until 1840. In 1842 he was called to the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy at Trinity college, Hartford, which he held for more than thirty years, and for the following ten years was professor of astronomy and natural philosophy in the same institution, and was acting president of the college five times between 1860 and 1874. Hobart college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1868. His published works include: "Elements of Meteorology" (1848); "Views of the Microscopic World" (1850); "Elements of Astronomy" (1865); "Elements of Physical Geography" (1868), and "The Amateur Microscopist" (1871). He died June 21, 1889.

**BROCKWAY, Zenas R.**, penologist, was born at Lyme, Conn., in 1827. From 1848 to 1851 he was a clerk at the Connecticut state prison; from 1851 to 1854, a warden's assistant at the Albany penitentiary, and from 1854 to 1861, manager and superintendent of the Monroe county (N. Y.) penitentiary. The eleven years following were spent in prison management in Detroit, where he completed, opened, and superintended the house of correction. In 1876 he laid before the New York prison commission an original plan for the reform of criminals, and when it was presented to the legislature, that body at once appropriated funds sufficient to establish a reformatory on the lines proposed. The result of this appropriation, the Elmira reformatory, became a model for similar institutions, while the Brockway system of dealing with criminals was adopted in prisons both in America and in Europe.

**BRODERICK, Case**, representative, was born in Grant county, Ind., Sept. 23, 1839. In 1858 he removed to Douglas, Jackson county, Kansas, and engaged in farming. He enlisted in the 2d Kansas battery in 1862, and was mustered out of the volunteer army in August, 1865. He was elected probate judge of Jackson county in 1868, and was twice re-elected. In 1870 he was admitted to the bar at Holton, and in 1876 was elected county attorney of Jackson county, to which office he was re-elected in 1878. In 1880 he was made state senator, and in March, 1884, was appointed by President Arthur associate justice of the supreme court of Idaho for the term of four years. On his election to this office he removed to Boise City, Idaho, and at the expiration of the term returned to Holton. In 1890 he was elected a representative from the first Kansas district to the 52d Congress, and was re-elected to the three succeeding congresses.

**BRODERICK, David Colbreth**, senator, was born in Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1820. He was taken by his parents to the city of New York when three years of age, and there obtained his education at the public schools, after which he learned his father's trade of stone cutting. His connection with the volunteer fire department brought him into contact with political men, and he was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for representative to Congress in 1846. In 1849 he removed to California, where he served the same year as a member of the state constitutional convention. He was elected as a state senator in 1850, and was president of the senate in 1851. He was elected to the United States senate in 1856, where he acquired a national reputation as a debater. He severed his connection with the Democratic party on the slavery issue, and when the admission of Kansas as a state was proposed, under the Lecompton constitution, he vehemently opposed it in the senate. A political quarrel between Mr. Broderick and David S. Terry, chief justice of the supreme court of California, in which both parties were equally to blame, resulted in a duel with pistols, in which Broderick fell mortally wounded, Sept. 16, 1859.

**BRODHEAD, Daniel**, soldier, was born in Virginia in 1736. He was a lineal descendant of Capt. Daniel Brodhead, a British officer in the famous expedition against the New Netherlands in 1664. He was elected as a deputy from Berks county, Pa., to a provincial meeting which met at Philadelphia, July 15, 1774, and served on a committee which reported sixteen resolves, one of which recommended the calling of a Continental Congress. He was chosen by the Pennsylvania assembly in May, 1775, to the command of the 8th regiment of Pennsylvania riflemen. In June, 1778, with his regiment he rebuilt Fort Muncy, which had been destroyed by the Indians. On March 5, 1779, he was appointed by General Washington military commandant of the western department, with headquarters at Fort Pitt, Pa. In this capacity he conducted several successful campaigns against the Indians, and made numerous treaties with them. His services extended throughout the entire revolutionary war, and at its close he was selected by the officers assembled at the "Cantonments of the American Army on Hudson River, May 10, 1783," as one of a committee to prepare the necessary papers for the incorporation of "The Society of the Cincinnati." On Nov. 3, 1789, he was elected by the general assembly of Pennsylvania, surveyor-general of the commonwealth, and was continued in that office for about twelve years. His death occurred at Milford, Pa., Nov. 15, 1809.

**BRODHEAD, John Romeyn**, historian, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2, 1814; son of Rev. Dr. Jacob Brodhead. He received a liberal education, and was graduated from Rutgers in 1831. In 1835 he was admitted to the bar of New York. The profession was not to his liking, and in 1837 he settled in Saugerties, N. Y., where he engaged in literary pursuits. In 1839 he was attached to the American legation in Holland, where his purpose of writing a history of New York was greatly facilitated by his being commissioned by Governor Seward, in 1841, to make investigations in regard to land-grants and other colonial records in Europe. He was for three years pursuing his researches in the archives of England, France, and Holland and obtained a large mass of important historical material. These documents, at the instance of the New York historical society were translated and published in eleven quarto volumes, by order of the state legislature. In 1846 he went to England as secretary of legation, George Bancroft being U. S. minister. He was commissioned by President Pierce as naval officer of the port of New York. He gave much time to his investigations regarding the Dutch rule in New York for his "History of the State of New York," of which he published two volumes, one in 1858 and the other in 1871. A third volume concluding the narrative would have been added had not his health failed. He also published an "Oration on the Conquest of New Netherland," and "Government of Sir Edmund Andros over New England." He died in New York city, May 6, 1873.

**BRODHEAD, Richard**, senator, was born in Lehman township, Pike county, Pa., Jan. 5, 1811. He was graduated from Lafayette college, and was admitted to practise at the bar in 1836. The year following he took his seat in the state legislature. He acted as treasurer of Northampton county in 1841, and in 1842 was elected a representative to Congress, serving by re-election from 1843 to 1849. In 1849 he was elected to the United States senate as a Democrat, serving through the 32d, 33d and 34th congresses as a senator. He died in Easton, Pa., Sept. 16, 1863.

**BROGDEN, Curtis Hooks**, governor of North Carolina, was born in Goldsboro, Wayne county, N. C., Dec. 6, 1816. In early life he followed the occupation of farming, and attained to the rank of major-general in the state militia, at the same time becoming prominent in political life. From 1838 to 1856 he sat in the state legislature, successively in the lower and upper houses, and from 1857 to 1867 filled the office of comptroller of the state; and in 1868 was again elected to the state senate, and also served as presidential elector. In 1870 he was re-elected to the state

senate, and in 1869 was appointed collector of internal revenue. In 1872 he was elected lieutenant-governor, becoming governor, July 14, 1874, upon the death of Governor Caldwell. He was elected a representative to the 45th Congress in 1876 on the Republican ticket, and in 1886 was again elected to the state legislature. He was a trustee of the State university, a state director of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, and represented his state at the centennial celebration at Philadelphia in 1876.

**BROMBERG, Frederick George**, representative, was born in New York city, June 19, 1837. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1858, and engaged in teaching at Mobile, Ala. When the civil war began he went north and studied in the Lawrence scientific school; and during 1864-'65 was employed as a tutor in mathematics at Harvard college. He returned to Mobile in 1865, where in 1867 he was elected a delegate to the first Republican state convention held in Alabama. In the same year he was appointed city treasurer of Mobile by General Pope, commanding the district, and in 1868 was elected to the Alabama state senate, where he served until 1872, as a member of the judiciary committee, when he was elected, as a liberal Republican, a representative to the 43d Congress. He there introduced the resolution instructing the committee on banking to inquire into the management of the Freedman's saving bank, which led to the closing up of that institution. In the election of 1874 he was defeated by a colored man, and in that of 1876 he was "counted out." In 1876 he was admitted to the bar, and in the following year he retired from public life to devote himself to his profession. He was chairman of the committee on correspondence of the Alabama state bar association, and the author of the reports of that committee. He was elected a vice-president of the National bar association, and was a commissioner from Alabama of the World's Columbian commission, and member of the committees on mining, science and world's congresses of that body. He is the author of "Law of National Quarantine," "A Report on Legal Education," "Admission to the Bar," and various articles for the *Alabama Law Journal*.

**BROMFIELD, John**, merchant, was born at Newburyport, Mass., April 11, 1779. His first American ancestor, Edward Bromfield, came from England in 1675, and was a member of the council; his son Edward (1695-1756) was a member of the general court, and his grandson Edward (1723-'46) was an inventor, and constructed an organ and improved the microscope. John Bromfield, having made a fortune in Europe as agent for American houses and in the China

trade as a merchant at Canton, invested his money in Boston, where he liberally dispensed it in assisting worthy charitable institutions. He endowed the Boston Athenæum with the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. His memoir, written by Josiah Quincy, was published in 1850. He died in Boston, Mass., Dec. 8, 1849.

**BROMWELL, Jacob H.**, representative, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 11, 1847. He was graduated from the high school in 1864, and subsequently taught in that city for seventeen years. In 1870 he was graduated from the Cincinnati law college, and for four years was assistant solicitor of Hamilton county. In 1894 he was elected a representative to the 53d Congress, on the Republican ticket, to fill the unexpired term of John A. Caldwell who resigned, and at the same time and by the same vote was elected to the 54th Congress. In 1896 he was elected to the 55th Congress.

**BRONDEL, John Baptiste**, first R. C. bishop of Helena, Montana, was born in the municipality of Bruges, Belgium, in 1842. He received his preliminary education at schools in the immediate vicinity of his native place, and later continued his studies in the American college of the University of Louvain, and was elevated to the priesthood in 1864 at Mechlin. In 1866 he volunteered for the missions in America, and went to Washington territory. The Rt. Rev. A. M. A. Blanchet was then bishop of Nesqually, and took the young priest under his charge. In 1867 he was appointed rector at Steilacoom. He remained at this post for ten years, acting as missionary for all the surrounding country. In 1877 Father Brondel was transferred to Walla Walla, but after a year's service in this place was returned to Steilacoom. About this time there was a vacancy in the see of Vancouver Island, and Father Brondel was elected by the Pope to fill the vacancy. He was consecrated on Dec. 14, 1879, and served in this field until 1883, when he was appointed administrator of the vicariate apostolic of Montana, and in 1884 was made first bishop of Helena. He was particularly successful with the Indians under his charge, who came to look up to him as a father. His great popularity among the different tribes was of inestimable benefit, not only to the Catholic church, but to the United States government. He established various Indian schools scattered throughout his diocese, and placed them under the care of the Jesuit fathers, the sisters of charity, and the Ursuline sisters, while the sisters of Providence and the sisters of the Good Shepherd engaged in hospital and charitable work. Bishop Brondel placed his see in the city of Helena, and officiated at the cathedral of the Sacred Heart, where he had two assistants.

**BRONSON, Greene Carrier**, jurist, was born at Oneida, N. Y., in 1789. He practised law at Utica, N. Y., for many years, was elected surrogate of Oneida county in 1819, sat in the assembly in 1822, and from 1829 to 1836 filled the office of attorney-general. In 1836 he was made a justice of sessions. In 1845 he was raised to the chief justiceship of the supreme court, and in 1847 became one of the judges of the newly established court of appeals. He afterwards removed to New York, where he practised his profession, and engaged in speculations which proved disastrous. In 1853 President Pierce made him collector of the port of New York. In 1856 he was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor of the state, and from 1856 to 1863 he was corporation counsel of the city. He died in Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1863.

**BROOKE, Francis T.**, jurist, was born in Smithfield, Va., Aug. 27, 1763. His paternal grandfather came to Virginia about 1715. Francis received a good education and was appointed 1st lieutenant in General Harrison's regiment of artillery in 1780; served under Lafayette in 1781; commanded a company in Colonel Febiger's regiment and joined General Green at Charleston, S.C. He returned to Virginia in 1783; was admitted to the bar in 1788, and practised in Morgantown, Va. He was attorney for the commonwealth and a member of the house of delegates, 1794. He removed to Fredericksburg, Va., in 1796; was elected state senator in 1800 and subsequently was speaker of the senate. He was elected judge of the court of appeals in 1804, was presiding judge eight years and was re-elected in 1831, serving until his death. He was married in October, 1791, to Mary Randolph, daughter of General Spotswood and a niece of George Washington. Their son Francis J., born in 1802, was graduated from the U.S. military academy in 1826, and was killed at the battle of Okeechobee, Dec. 25, 1837. Judge Brooke died in Fredericksburg, Va., in 1851.

**BROOKE, Francis Key**, 1st missionary bishop of Oklahoma and Indian territory, and 165th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Gambier, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1852, son of John Thomas Brooke, D.D. He was graduated from Kenyon college in 1874; was ordained a deacon Nov. 21, 1875, and admitted to the priesthood May 6, 1877. The early portion of his clerical life was passed in his native state, where he served successively at Grace church, College Hill; Christ church, Portsmouth; St. James's, Piqua; and Grace church, Sandusky. From 1886 to 1888, he was rector of St. Peter's, St. Louis, when he moved to Kansas, accepting the charge of Trinity parish, Atchison, where he remained until 1892. He was a lecturer on ethics and apologetics in the

Kansas theological school, and a trustee of Kenyon and of Bethany colleges. At the time of his elevation to the Episcopal office, he was dean of the Northeast convocation of Kansas, and an honorary canon of the cathedral. In 1892 the Kansas theological school conferred upon him the degree of D.D. He was consecrated the first missionary bishop of Oklahoma on the feast of the Epiphany, 1893. His earnest and unwearied efforts for the advancement of the church in a new country, where the conditions were adverse, laid the foundations for a brilliant episcopate. The style of his title was changed by the general convention of 1895, to that of missionary bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

**BROOKE, John Rutter**, soldier, was born in Pottsville, Pa., July 21, 1838. He entered the Union army April 20, 1861, as captain in the 4th Pennsylvania volunteers, and at the close of his three months' service re-enlisted as colonel of the 53d Pennsylvania, Nov. 7, 1861. He was



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commissioned brigadier-general, May 12, 1864, "for distinguished services during the recent battles of the old Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House"; brevetted major-general, Aug. 1, 1864, for "gallant and meritorious services in the battles of Toloatomy and Cold Harbor, Va.," and resigned from the volunteer service, Feb. 1, 1866. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel in the regular service, July 28, 1866, and assigned to the 37th infantry; was transferred to the 3d infantry, March 15, 1869; was promoted colonel of the 13th infantry, March 20, 1879; transferred to the 3d infantry, June 14, 1879; and promoted brigadier-general, April 6, 1888. He was brevetted colonel in the regular service, March 2, 1867, for "gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Gettysburg, Pa.," and brigadier-general on the same day for "gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, Va." He was assigned to the command of the Rialto, May 5, 1888, and in 1896 to the command of the department of Dakota, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn. He was promoted to the rank of major-general, May 22, 1897, and assigned to the department of Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill. In April, 1898, he was given command of the troops assembled at Chickamauga Park and in July, 1898, was ordered to Porto

Rico, where he was the head of the military commission and governor-general of Porto Rico. In December, 1898, he was transferred to Cuba as governor-general and his conduct of both the civil and military affairs met the approval of the inhabitants and restored order throughout the island.

**BROOKE-RAWLE, William**, soldier, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29, 1843, the eldest son of Charles Wallace Brooke, grandson of Edward Tilghman, jurist, and great-grandson of Chief-Justice Benjamin Chew. He was educated in his native city, entering the University of Pennsylvania in 1859, and was graduated in 1863, having received during his senior year leave of absence from college to enter the army, and taking his degree while actually engaged in the battle of Gettysburg. He served continuously with the army of the Potomac from early in 1863 until some time after the close of the war, attaining the lineal rank of captain, being brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel for gallant services at the battle of Hatcher's Run, and in the campaign terminating with Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. His battles include: Brandy Station, Aldie, Middleburg, Westminster, Md., Gettysburg, Shepherdstown, Culpeper, Yates's Ford and the Occoquan River, New Hope Church, Mine Run, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna, Toloatomy and Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Boydton Plank-Road and Hatcher's Run. He entered Petersburg, April 3, 1865, as escort of Generals Grant and Meade, and was escort to General Meade at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865. He was mustered out of service, Aug. 7, 1865. Upon his discharge from the army he studied law with his uncle, William Henry Rawle, and was admitted to practise May 18, 1867, shortly before which, on May 11, 1867, by legal authority, he assumed the name of William Brooke-Rawle in lieu of William Rawle Brooke. He was associated in practice with his uncle until his death in 1889, when he succeeded him at the head of the family office, which had been established in 1783 by his great-grandfather William Rawle (the elder). He had in his fiduciary charge several of the old colonial estates, one of them being that of the Penn family. He was made secretary of the Historical society of Pennsylvania, and treasurer of the Law association of Philadelphia.

**BROOKINGS, Wilmot W.**, pioneer, was born at Woolwich, Me., Oct. 23, 1830. He was graduated at Bowdoin college in 1855. While reading law he taught in schools at Litchfield, North Anson and Wiscasset, and in May, 1857, was admitted to the bar in Portland, Me. In August, 1857, he removed to Sioux Falls, then a part of Minnesota territory. He helped to organize

a county, and was appointed district-attorney. In 1859 he was elected to the upper house and by the same legislature was appointed governor of Dakota territory. In 1861 he was elected to the council for two years and then for three successive terms as a representative from Yankton county. In 1864 he was speaker of the house. In 1865 he was appointed superintendent of a United States military wagon road from Minnesota to Montana. In 1866 he was nominated as a delegate to Congress by the anti-Johnson branch of the Republican party. He was chosen member of the council from Yankton county in 1867 for two years; elected president of the council in 1868, and he served as district-attorney for Yankton county in 1867 and 1868. In 1869 President Grant appointed him associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota, and he served until 1873. From 1883 to 1885 he was a member of the state constitutional convention. In 1871 he was the prominent organizer of the Dakota Southern Railroad—the first railroad to enter Dakota—and was either president, vice-president or solicitor of the Dakota Southern, Sioux City & Pembina, and the Sioux City and Dakota railroads, afterward part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system during the ten following years. He conducted the *Sioux Falls Leader* from 1883 to 1885; was president of the Minnehaha Trust company and a director of the Sioux Falls national bank, national realty company, and safe deposit company.

**BROOKS, Arthur**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., July 11, 1845, the fifth son of William Gray and Mary Ann (Phillips) Brooks, and a brother of Phillips Brooks. He was educated at the Boston Latin school and at Harvard college, where he was graduated in 1867. He pursued his theological course at Andover for one year, and at the divinity school at Philadelphia for two years when he was ordained deacon at Trinity church, Boston, in 1870. He accepted the rectorship of Trinity church, Williamsport, Pa., and was there advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Stevens. In 1872 he accepted a call to St. James parish, Chicago, Ill., where he rebuilt the church destroyed in the great fire, and greatly advanced the growth of the parish. On Oct. 17, 1872, he was married to Elizabeth M. P. Willard of Williamsport, Pa. In the summer of 1874 he accompanied his brother, Phillips, on a visit to Europe, and during the next winter delivered a lecture before the Anonymous club in Chicago, on stained glass, the result of his observations in the English cathedrals. In the spring of 1875 he accepted a call from the Church of the Incarnation in New York city. The obligations, amounting to \$54,500 resting upon the church property, were liquidated, missions were instituted, and

countless charities aided, and in the spring of 1882, when the prosperity of the parish seemed assured, the church was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$75,000. In this emergency he accepted the use of the Temple Emmanuel synagogue, proffered by Rabbi Gottheil, and there he celebrated the festival of Easter. The Church of the Incarnation was rapidly rebuilt, and a magnificent bronze bas-relief of Bishop Brooks was one of the works of art added to its adornments. In 1886, when the work of rebuilding was completed, Mr. Brooks, accompanied by his wife, visited Italy, Greece, Arabia, Palestine, Asia Minor and Egypt, and he preached on Christmas day of that year in the American church in Rome. He also traversed the desert of Arabia on camel and horseback and visited Mt. Sinai. He returned to his parish in 1887. He took an active interest in the founding of Barnard college for women, lending to it his countenance and support. He was present at the church congresses from their institution, and his addresses were listened to with great interest. His last prominent public appearance was at the eighty-second anniversary meeting of the Virginia bible society, where he made the annual address. In 1891 he was selected to conduct a retreat for the clergy in the pre-lenten season at New Rochelle, N. Y. The death of Bishop Brooks in 1893 was a severe bereavement, and it fell upon him to prepare such biographies of his brother as were needed for immediate publication. Meditating the accomplishment of a more considerable work, he labored upon it incessantly until his last illness, when it had neared its completion. A volume of his sermons, entitled, "The Life of Christ in the World," was published in 1893. The University of the city of New York conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.D. in 1891, and he was elected to the membership of the Victoria institute. On June 26, 1895, he embarked on a voyage to England, hoping thereby to recuperate his health, but growing worse, he sailed for home on the same steamer, July 9, and died July 10, 1895.

**BROOKS, Caroline Shawk**, sculptor, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 28, 1840, daughter of Abel Shawk, inventor of the steam fire-engine. She inherited from her father ability to design. Her tastes grew with her years, and she gave much attention to drawing and painting. After graduating at the St. Louis Normal school in 1862 she married Samuel Brooks. At the Centennial exhibition, Philadelphia, in 1876, she gained wide renown, by a bust in alto-relievo of the "Dreaming Iolanthe." The material of which it was modelled resembled in color and apparent consistency, ordinary butter. From the same material she executed a life-size statue of the "Dreaming Iolanthe" which was shipped to

Paris, and exhibited in 1878 at the international exposition. In her studio in New York she made portrait marbles of Swedenborg, Garfield, Carlyle, Thurlow Weed, George Eliot and several family groups.

**BROOKS, Charles**, clergyman, was born at Medford, Mass., Oct. 30, 1795. After his graduation from Harvard college in 1816, he was a lay-reader in the Episcopal church, and in 1821 was installed as pastor of the 3d Congregational church at Hingham, Mass. This pastorate he retained for seventeen years, resigning in 1838 to accept the chair of natural history at the University of the city of New York. The following year he went to Europe, where he remained until 1843, devoting his time to the study of natural history. He resigned the professorship at the university in 1844 on account of failing eyesight. He was an interested and intelligent worker in improving the schools of New England, both in the common and normal departments, introducing suggestions from the Prussian educational system. Among his publications are: "History of Medford," published in 1855; biographical works embraced in ten volumes; "The Christian in his Closet"; "Elements of Ornithology"; "Introduction to Ornithology"; "Peace, Labor and Education in Europe"; and many short articles, essays and sermons. He died July 7, 1872.

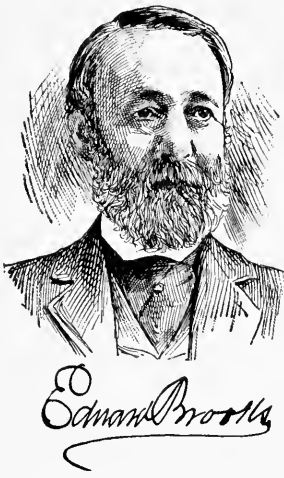
**BROOKS, Charles Timothy**, clergyman and author, was born at Salem, Mass., June 20, 1813. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1832, and pursued a course of theology at the Cambridge divinity school, where he was graduated in 1835. He preached in various Unitarian churches in New England, his first sermon being delivered at Nahant, Mass. On June 4, 1839, he was ordained as pastor of the Unitarian church at Newport, R. I., where he remained for forty-six years. In 1853 he made a visit to India, and in 1865 visited England and the continent. He was distinguished as a translator of German works, his renderings of some of the modern German poets being unsurpassed for fidelity and flowing grace. He made many contributions to contemporary literature. He published a translation of Schiller's "William Tell" (1837); "German Lyrics" (1838); "Schiller's Homage of the Arts" (1846); "Aquidneck" and other poems (1848); "The Old Stone Mill Controversy" (1851); "German Lyrics" (1853); "Songs of Field and Flood" (1853); Goethe's "Faust" (1856); "The Simplicity of Christ's Teachings," and other sermons (1859); Jean Paul Richter's "Titan" (1862); Kortum's "The Jobiad" (1863); Jean Paul Richter's "Hesperus" (2 vols., 1864); Leopold Schefer's "Layman's Breviary" (1867); "Roman Rhymes" (1869); "Puck's Nightly Pranks"

(1871); M. Busch's "Max and Maurice" (1871); M. Busch's "The Tall Student" (1873); Leopold Schefer's "World Priest" (1873); "A History of the Unitarian Church in Newport, R. I." (1875); Auerbach's "Poet and Merchant," "The Convicts," and "Lorley and Reinhard" (1877); "Channing," a centennial memory, (1880); Rückert's "The Wisdom of the Brahmin" (1882); M. Busch's "Plish and Plum" (1883); "Augustus Story," a memorial (1883); Richter's "Invisible Lodge" (1883). In his latter days he also issued several children's books, and he left unpublished: "Hans Sachs," a drama; Jean Paul Richter's "Selina," "Jubel Senoir" and "Æsthetik," "The Last of the Tulifants," "The Life of Claus Harms," Grillparzer's drama "The Ancestress," and books seven and eighteen of Rückert's "Wisdom of the Brahmin," a great number of poems, etc., translated from the German, French, Latin, Greek and Italian. He died in Newport, R. I., June 14, 1883.

**BROOKS, David**, soldier, was born in 1756. After receiving a public-school education he entered the Continental army, in 1776, as a lieutenant in the Pennsylvania line. He was taken captive at Fort Washington, and after two years' imprisonment was exchanged. While holding the office of assistant clothier-general at army headquarters, to which he was promoted after his release in 1778, he won the friendship of General Washington. After the war he removed to Dutchess county, N. Y. He was elected to the state assembly from each district. In 1796 he was elected representative to the 5th Congress, and was subsequently made a commissioner to arrange the first treaty with the Seneca Indians. He afterwards held the position of first judge of Dutchess county for sixteen years, and died Aug. 30, 1838.

**BROOKS, Edward**, educator, was born at Stony Point, on the Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1831. He received an academic education, and in 1846 went into his father's factory, where he remained for three years in order to learn something of business methods, continuing his studies in his spare time. In 1849 he taught first a singing and afterward a district school, and in the following year attended one session of the Liberty normal institute, and was graduated valedictorian of his class. He then entered the University of Northern Pennsylvania as an assistant teacher, with the opportunity of continuing his studies in higher mathematics and literature. Before the end of the year he was made tutor of the classes in higher mathematics, and in the following year was elected professor of the department. The next year he was placed in charge of the department of literature, and aided in introducing a new system of grammatical analysis.

In 1854 he accepted the chair of literature and mathematics in the Monticello academy, N. Y., and in the following year the professorship of mathematics in the state normal school at



Millersville, Pa., a position which he held for eleven years, during which time he developed a new system of mathematical instruction that gave the school a national reputation. He published a series of mathematical text-books, which became models for many other works upon the subject. In 1866 he was elected president of the school to succeed

Prof. James P. Wickersham. As he was thoroughly acquainted with its workings the promotion was in the line of services. In 1858 the degree of M.A. was conferred upon him by Union college. In 1868 he was unanimously elected to the presidency of the Pennsylvania state teachers' association. In 1876 the degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred upon him by three different institutions. At the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia he had charge of the normal department of the Pennsylvania exhibit, and his mathematical works on exhibition were favorably noticed by the French commissioners of education in their report to their government. In 1883 he resigned his position at Millersville and settled in Philadelphia. The following year he was elected president of the National school of oratory, which position he resigned at the end of a year to devote himself to general educational work. He gave courses of lectures in connection with the various summer schools for the education of teachers, and for two years had charge of the normal department of the Florida Chautauqua. In the spring of 1891 he was elected superintendent of public schools in Philadelphia. In 1893 he was president of the department of superintendence of the National educational association. His published works include, besides his well-known mathematical text-books: "Philosophy of Arithmetic" (1876); "Normal Methods of Teaching" (1879); "Elocution and Reading" (1882); "Mental Science and Culture" (1882); "Plane and Solid Geometry" (1889); "The Story of the Iliad" (1890); "The Story of the Odyssey" (1891); "Plane and Spherical Trigonometry" (1891); "The Normal Rudiments of Arithmetic" (1895); "The Normal Standard Arithmetic" (1895).

**BROOKS, Elbridge Streeter**, author, was born in Lowell, Mass., April 14, 1846; son of Elbridge Gerry and Martha Fowle (Monroe) Brooks. His father was a prominent Universalist minister. He removed to New York city in 1859, and was educated in the public schools and in the College of the city of New York. In 1865 he entered the publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., and was afterwards employed by Sheldon & Co., Henry Holt & Co., and E. Steiger, until 1880, when he joined the staff of the *Publishers' Weekly*. Three years later he became literary and dramatic writer on the *Brooklyn Times*, and from November, 1884, to February, 1887, was associate editor of the *St. Nicholas*. In February, 1887, he removed to Boston, and entered the corporation of D. Lothrop Co., as editor and literary adviser. In 1879 he began to write sketches, stories, verses and plays for the young, which appeared in *St. Nicholas*, *Wide Awake*, *Harper's Young People*, *Golden Days*, and the *Independent*. A series of histories entitled "The Story of the States" was edited by him, and he is the author of one of that series, "The Story of New York" (1888). In 1887 Tufts college conferred upon him the degree of A.M. On Jan. 1, 1892, he became editor-in-chief of *Wide Awake*, and the other Lothrop magazines. He was made a member of the Authors' club of New York, and achieved especial success in the field of historical studies and stories popularly told. A list of his published volumes include: "Life Work of Elbridge Gerry Brooks" (1881); "Historic Boys: their Endeavors, their Achievements, and their Times" (1885); "In No-Man's Land" (1885); "Chivalric Days, and the Boys and Girls who Helped to Make Them" (1886); "Historic Girls" (1887); "Storied Holidays" (1887); "The Story of the American Indian" (1887); "The Story of the American Sailor" (1888); "The Story of the American Soldier" (1889); "A Son of Issachar" (1890); "Historic Happenings, told in Verse and Story" (1893); "The True Story of Christopher Columbus" (1893); "Heroic Happenings told in Verse and Story" (1893); "The Century Book for Young Americans" (1894); "A Boy of the First Empire" (1895); "Great Men's Sons: Who They Were, What They Did, and How They Turned Out" (1895); "The Century Book of Famous Americans" (1896); "The Story of Abraham Lincoln" (1896), and, with John Alden, "The Long Walls: An American Boy's Adventures in Greece" (1896).

**BROOKS, Erastus**, journalist, was born in Portland, Me., Jan. 31, 1815; son of James Brooks, who commanded *The Yankee*, which sailed from Portland in the war of 1812-'14. He was chiefly self-educated, save a short term at Brown university, and a session at Haverhill

academy, Mass., partly as teacher and partly as student. He learned the trade of a printer, and in early life published the *Gazette* at Haverhill, Mass., and edited the *Portland Advertiser* in the Harrison campaign, when he was selected to take the electoral vote to Washington. For a number of years he was a correspondent of New York and Boston journals at Washington, and an occasional contributor to the magazines, and with his brother James became joint editor and proprietor of the New York *Express* in 1836, continuing with the paper until 1877. He was active in benevolent and educational works, being trustee and director of the institution for the deaf and dumb, Cornell university, and the nursery and child's hospital. He was an old-line Whig; chairman of the Whig young men's general committee for several years, and was elected to the state senate in 1853 and 1855. He became prominent by his discussion with Archbishop Hughes; was a member of the constitutional convention of 1866-'67, and of the constitutional commission in 1871-'72. He was the "Native American" candidate for governor of New York in 1856, and was a delegate to the national conventions which nominated Fillmore, Bell, and Seymour. In the state senate he served on the committees on commerce and cities, and was chairman of the committee on charities in the constitutional convention. He was a member of the state assembly in 1878-'79-'81, serving on the committee on ways and means. In May, 1880, he was made a member of the state board of health. He died Nov. 25, 1886.

**BROOKS, Horace**, soldier, was born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 14, 1814; son of Maria Gowen Brooks. In 1831 he was appointed a cadet at West Point, and after his graduation in 1835 he engaged in the Florida war against the Seminole Indians in 1835-'36, for which service he was brevetted 1st lieutenant. In November, 1836, he was appointed assistant professor of mathematics at West Point, and remained in that position for three years. From 1839 till 1846 he was on frontier, recruiting and garrison duty, and for the next two years was engaged in the war with Mexico, having the rank of captain of artillery. For bravery in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco he received the brevet of major, Aug. 20, 1847, and on Sept. 8, 1847, he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for gallantry at the battle of Molino del Rey. In 1848 he was on garrison duty, and in 1849 and 1850 was on leave of absence. He was afterwards on frontier duty in New Mexico and Colorado, and in 1855 was a member of the Utah expedition. From 1855 to 1857 he was in garrison in Maryland and Louisiana, and until 1861 was on frontier duty in Kansas. In April, 1861, he was promoted major, and

in October lieutenant-colonel. He served throughout the civil war on southern defences and as chief mustering and pay officer; was promoted colonel in 1863, and brevetted brigadier-general in 1865. From 1866 to 1868 he was in command of a regiment at Fort McHenry, Md., and returned there in 1869, after being at Washington on military boards. From 1872 to 1877 he was in command of the garrison at San Francisco, Cal., and retired from service Jan. 10, 1877. He died at Baltimore, Md., March 26, 1890.

**BROOKS, James**, journalist, was born at Portland, Me., Nov. 10, 1810; son of Capt. James Brooks, who lost his life on board the *Yankee*, while engaged in the war of 1812-'14. He was graduated at Waterville college in 1828, and afterwards engaged in teaching school, and became a regular correspondent to the *Portland Advertiser*. He travelled among the Indian tribes of the southern states, giving an account of his experience in well-written newspaper letters. Soon after his return to Portland, he was elected to the state house of representatives, in which he served one term. He travelled extensively in Europe, finding much interesting material for his newspaper letters. Returning to America in 1836, he, in connection with his brother Erastus, established the New York *Daily Express*, of which he was editor-in-chief during the remainder of his life. During the campaign of 1840 he took the stump in favor of the Whigs. In 1848 he was elected to the 31st Congress as a representative from New York, and was re-elected to the 32d Congress. He was, in 1862, elected to the 38th Congress, and re-elected to each following Congress, including the 43d. He was appointed a government director of the Union Pacific railroad in 1869, and while holding this office was condemned with other members of Congress for his connection with the Credit Mobilier. He was the author of "A Seven Months' Run, Up and Down and Around the World" (1872). He died in Washington, D. C., April 30, 1873.

**BROOKS, James Gordon**, journalist, was born at Claverack, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1801; son of David Brooks, revolutionary soldier. He was graduated from Union college in 1819, and soon after took up his residence in Poughkeepsie. In 1823 he began his journalistic work in New York city, first as editor of the *Minerva*, then as founder and editor of the *Literary Gazette*, afterwards the *Athenæum*, and later on the editorial staff of the *Morning Courier*. He wrote, in connection with his wife, Mary Elizabeth Aiken, a book of poems called, "The Rivals of Este and other Poems" (1829). For eight years Mr. Brooks edited a paper at Winchester, Va., but in 1838 he returned to New York state. He died at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1841.

**BROOKS, James Wilton**, lawyer, was born in New York city, April 19, 1854; son of James Brooks, editor of the *New York Express*. He was graduated at Yale in 1875, and after studying at the Columbia law school was admitted to the New York bar in 1881. He was a member of the state assembly during the session of 1882-'83. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by St. John's college, Annapolis, in 1890. He was a frequent contributor to the New York newspaper press, and in 1895 became the editor of the *University Magazine*. He published in 1896 a volume entitled, "The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of New York city."

**BROOKS, John**, governor of Massachusetts, was born at Medford, Mass., May 31, 1752. He worked on his father's farm, attending the village school at irregular intervals, until his fourteenth year, when he was taken into the home of Dr. Simon Tufts, the family physician, to be educated for the medical profession. He began the practice of medicine at Reading, Mass., in 1773. Upon hearing of the march of the British to Lexington and Concord he ordered out a militia company, which he had been drilling for some time and proceeded to the scene of battle where he so distinguished himself by his bravery and efficiency that he received a major's

commission in the provincial army. He was active during the night preceding the battle of Bunker Hill, but was not present at the battle, having been sent with a despatch from Colonel Prescott to General Ward. In 1777 he was made lieutenant-colonel of the 8th Massachusetts regiment, and, as commander of the regiment, took an active and gallant part in all the battles and manoeuvres of the northern army, which terminated in Burgoyne's surrender. He was with Washington at Valley Forge. Early in 1778 he was promoted to a colonelcy, and in June of that year distinguished himself at the battle of Monmouth. As a tactician he was second only to Baron Steuben, and after that officer became inspector-general, Colonel Brooks was associated with him in establishing in the army a uniform system of drill and exercise. After the disbanding of the army, he returned to the practice of his profession, estab-

lishing himself at Medford, where he served for many years as major-general of the militia. He was a member of the state convention which met in 1788 to ratify the Federal constitution, and in 1795, by appointment of General Washington, became marshal of his district and inspector of revenues. From 1812 to 1815 he served as adjutant-general of the state, and in 1816 was elected governor. He was elected seven consecutive years, and then declining to be again a candidate he retired to his Medford home and resumed his practice. Harvard college gave him the honorary degree of A. M., and in 1816 those of M.D. and LL.D. He was president of the Massachusetts medical society from 1817 until his death, and in his will he bequeathed his library to the society. A discourse delivered before the society of the Cincinnati (1787), one before the Humane society (1795), a eulogy on Washington (1800), and a discourse on pneumonia, delivered before the Massachusetts medical society (1808), have been published. He died March 1, 1825.

**BROOKS, John**, philanthropist, was born in Lycoming county, Pa., June 17, 1814, the eldest son of Benjamin Brooks, a soldier of the revolution, who took part in the battles of Germantown and Brandywine. He acquired a knowledge of surveying, and practised it for many years, becoming also largely interested in lumbering operations. In 1843 he was elected one of the first commissioners of Elk county, Pa., for a term of three years, and served in the Pennsylvania legislature in 1877-'78 and '79. He was a zealous advocate of temperance and education, erected school buildings, and at his own

expense maintained a high school for several years, employing capable instructors. He also gave frequent lectures on topics of general interest, some of which have been published; notably, a "Lecture on Skulls," "Thesis on Evolution," "Prelection, or Thesis on Jesus—the World's Redeemer," and "The Status of Women." He wrote a brief history of Cameron county, and he also furnished data for the histories of McKean, Potter, Elk, and Cameron counties, which greatly enhance the value of those works. He died March 26, 1893.



**BROOKS, Joseph**, governor of Arkansas, was born in Butler county, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1821. He was ordained in the Methodist church in 1840, went to Iowa in 1846, and ten years later became editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, an anti-slavery paper, published in St. Louis. At the outbreak of the civil war he was elected chaplain of the 1st Missouri artillery, commanded by Col. Frank P. Blair. He helped raise the 11th and 33d Missouri regiments, and was chaplain of the 33d. He early in the war advocated the enlistment of colored troops, and when it was proposed to raise a division was offered a major-general's commission, but refused it. After the war he removed to Arkansas. During the state constitutional convention of 1868 he was a leader, and an attempt was made to assassinate him in November the same year, but he escaped with a severe wound, his companion, Representative C. C. Hines, being killed. He that year made his home in Little Rock, and was elected to the state senate in 1870. He was a candidate for governor in 1872, and when his opponent, Elisha Baxter, was declared elected, he contested the election, and the state court decided in his favor, when he took possession of the state house, holding it from April 13, 1874, to May 23, 1874, when he was removed by proclamation of President Grant, who afterwards appointed him postmaster of Little Rock, which office he held from March, 1875, until his death, which occurred April 30, 1877.

**BROOKS, Kendall**, educator, was born in Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 3, 1821; son of Kendall and Mary (Petter) Brooks. He was graduated from Brown in 1841; was tutor at Columbian, 1841-'43; attended the Newton theological institution, 1843-'45; preached at Eastport, Maine, 1845-'52; was member of State board of education, 1850-'52; secretary of American Baptist publication society, 1852-'53; professor of mathematics and natural philosophy, Waterville college, 1853-'55; pastor at Fitchburg, Mass., 1855-'65; editor of the *National Baptist*, Philadelphia, Pa., 1865-'68; president of Kalamazoo college, Mich., 1868-'87; and professor of mathematics at Alma college, Mich., 1888-'98. He was married Sept. 6, 1866, to Synthia M. Page of Fitchburg. He received the degree of A.M. from Waterville college in 1854, and that of D.D. from Brown university in 1866. He died at Alma, Mich., Feb. 15, 1898.

**BROOKS, Lewis**, philanthropist, was born in New Milford, Conn., in 1793. He removed to Rochester, N. Y., in 1822, and was engaged in the woolen manufacturing business for eleven years, when he retired, having acquired a large fortune. Among the numerous charitable bequests expressed in his will were: \$10,000 to the Rochester city hospital; \$10,000, to St. Mary's Hospital; \$5,000 to the industrial school; \$5,000 to the fe-

male charitable society, all of the city of Rochester; \$70,000 to endow a professorship in the Washington and Lee university, and \$120,000 to the University of Virginia. These constitute only a small part of his benefactions, as it was a condition of his giving that no record or knowledge of the donor or amount be communicated. He died at Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1877.

**BROOKS, Maria Gowen**, poet, was born at Medford, Mass., about 1795. She was of Welsh descent. She displayed great talent in childhood, but did not become known until after her marriage, when business troubles deprived her husband of his property. "Judith, Esther, and Other Poems," published in 1820, excited much favorable comment, and won Mrs. Brooks a reputation as a poet of much talent. After the death of her husband, three years later, she made her home with an uncle in Cuba, afterwards visiting England as the guest of Robert Southey, and in 1834 returned to the United States, where she remained until 1843, when she returned to Cuba. Her most notable writings are: "Zophiel, or the Bride of Seven" (1833), and "Idomen, or the Vale of the Yumuri" (1843). Southey, who greatly admired her genius, styled her "Maria del Occidente." She died at Matanzas, Cuba, Nov. 11, 1845.

**BROOKS, Nathan Covington**, educator, was born in Cecil county, Md., Aug. 12, 1819. He was graduated at St. John's college in 1837. He removed to Baltimore in 1839, where he accepted the principalship of the high school, remaining in that position for nine years, when he resigned to establish the Baltimore female college. He is the author of "Scripture Anthology" (1837); "The Literary Amaranth" (1840); "History of the Church" (1841); "Complete History of the Mexican War" (1865); "Viri Americæ" (1864), and "Passion Week, with an Horology of the Passion" (1886). He wrote "The South Sea Islander." He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 6, 1898.

**BROOKS, Noah**, author, was born at Castine, Me., Oct. 30, 1830. He removed to Boston when he was twenty years old and obtained work on a newspaper. He remained in that city four years, going thence to Illinois and Kansas, and later to California. Here he aided Benjamin P. Avery in establishing the *Appeal* at Marysville, Yuba county. Subsequently he returned to the east, settling in Washington as a newspaper correspondent. In 1865, having received the appointment of naval officer of the port of San Francisco by President Lincoln, he returned to California, where he also assumed the editorial management of the *Alta-California*. In 1871 he removed to New York and became connected with the *New York Tribune*, changing to the *Times* in 1875. In 1884 he became managing editor of the *Advertiser*, published in Newark,

N. J., which position he filled for ten years. In 1894 he went to Castine, Me., where he devoted himself to literary work. He spent the winter of 1894-'95 in travelling in Europe and the East. Among his published works are: "The Boy Emigrants" (1877); "The Fair-port Nine" (1880); "Lost in the Fog" (1884); "Our Base Ball Club" (1884); "Abraham Lincoln" (1888); "Tales of the Maine Coast" (1894); "Abraham Lincoln and the Downfall of American Slavery" (1894); "Short Studies in American Party Politics" (1895); "How the Republic is Governed" (1895); "Washington in Lincoln's Time" (1896); "The Mediterranean Trip" (1896), and a "Continuation of W. C. Bryant's Popular History of the United States" (1896).

**BROOKS, Peter Chardon**, underwriter, was born in North Yarmouth, Me., Jan. 6, 1767; son of Edward Brooks, a clergyman, native of Medford, Mass. In 1769 his parents removed to Medford, and in 1781 his father died. The son worked on the farm for a few years, and was then apprenticed to a merchant in Boston. In 1787 he engaged in the insurance business; became secretary, and later manager and owner of a broker's office, and in 1803 he retired from business, having accumulated a large fortune. He later accepted the position of president of the New England insurance company, which he held for some years. He also was president of the savings bank of Boston, and of the Massachusetts hospital life insurance company, and treasurer of the Washington monument society. He at different times served in both branches of the state legislature, where he was influential in the suppression of lotteries, was a member of the first municipal council of Boston after its incorporation as a city, and was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1820. Three of his daughters married distinguished men, Edward Everett, Charles Francis Adams, and Rev. N. L. Frothingham. He died Jan. 1, 1849.

**BROOKS, Phillips**, 6th bishop of Massachusetts, and 158th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 13, 1835, son of William Gray and Mary Ann (Phillips) Brooks. He was descended from Puritan clergymen on both the paternal and maternal side; from Rev. John Cotton on his father's side, and from the Phillips family, the founders of the two Phillips academies, on his mother's. His father was for forty years a hardware merchant in Boston. Phillips was one of four brothers ordained to the Episcopal ministry, and was sent first to the Adams school and afterwards to the Boston Latin school; entered Harvard and was graduated with the class of 1855, after which he was for a time a tutor in the Boston Latin school.

Determining to enter the ministry he chose the theological seminary at Alexandria, Va., as the place of his preparation, went there in the fall



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of 1856, and was graduated in 1859. His first preaching was done among the poor whites in a small building at Sharon a few miles from the seminary, where numbers flocked to hear him, as throngs did later in churches and cathedrals. After his ordination as a deacon in the chapel of the seminary, July 1, 1859, he accepted the rectorship of the Church of the Advent in Philadelphia, and was ordained to the priesthood in his own church, May 27, 1860, by Bishop Alonzo Potter. Two years later, he succeeded Dr. Alex. H. Vinton as rector of the church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia. Dr. Vinton had been the rector of St. Paul's, Boston, the church home of Phillips Brooks in his younger days, and his influence and advice had done much to mould the religious character of the boy. During these years in Philadelphia — years of the civil war — many of Mr. Brooks's discourses awakened in the minds of his hearers the most ardent patriotic feeling, for he did not hesitate to touch upon the larger political questions of that stormy time; and in recognition of his brilliant efforts in behalf of the cause of the Union he was made a member of the Loyal Legion. His sermon on Abraham Lincoln, preached in Philadelphia when the body of the murdered President was lying in state in that city, illustrates very aptly the nature of these discourses and the fullness and balance of the character which blended so fitly the citizen and the man of God. At the close of the war Mr. Brooks was called upon to take a prominent part in two public recognitions of the re-establishment of peace; he made the prayer at a great mass meeting held in front of Independence hall, Philadelphia, and performed the same office at the commemoration at Harvard college. His utterance on this latter occasion was so inspired and inspiring that it evoked in some of his audience a desire that he should be identified with Boston, and eventually resulted



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in his call to Trinity church in that city in 1869. Having a very hearty love for his family, and for the city of his birth, he was nothing loath to accept the charge, though it involved certain sacrifices on his part, and he commenced a ministry which lasted for twenty years, during which he proved a true pastor to his flock, caring for and serving the humblest and lowliest among them. A new church edifice was built for him at a cost of over \$1,000,000, where he preached to the largest congregation gathered in any single church in Boston. Many beautiful anecdotes are told of his tender ministrations, of his love for the children, and of his great-hearted humility. His influence was outreaching and extended farther than the limits of the church. He received the degree of D.D. in 1870 from Union college; in 1877 from Harvard university; in 1885 from Oxford university, England; and in 1887 from Columbia college. In 1886 he was nominated as assistant bishop of Pennsylvania, and was also offered the chaplaincy of



Harvard university, but he declined both offices. He was for some years one of the favorite preachers at Harvard; he held the keynote of sympathy with young men, and his love for his alma mater was very deep and strong.

During his vacations he travelled both in England and on the continent, and he spent one winter in India. In England, where he became a close friend of Dean Stanley, he made a very deep impression, preaching many times in different churches and once before the Queen. Certain of the English clergy said of him that he was the greatest preacher the church had, in England or America. On October 14, 1891, he was consecrated as bishop of Massachusetts in Trinity church, Boston. Some of the clergy thought that he was unfitted for the routine cares and duties of the episcopate, that he was too great a man; some were afraid that his large liberality, his broadness, would imperil the dignity and conservatism of the church. The high-church party

was opposed to him, questioning the soundness of his theology, and after his election in Massachusetts a confirming majority was barely reached in both the house of bishops and the standing committees of the dioceses. His episcopate was a brief one, but it was, in its wisdom, in its grand simplicity, a fitting termination, a crystallization of his whole life. In his sermon on Lincoln, he said: "The more we see of events the less we come to believe in any fate or destiny except the destiny of character." This was the destiny of his character—that he should be the greatest bishop Massachusetts had yet known. His writings are characterized by their rhetorical excellence, their close reasoning, the tenderness of their poetic imagery, and their deep spiritual power. They are eagerly read by all classes of people. Some few of them were published after his death. The following is the order of publication of his chief works: "Our Mercies" (1863); "Sermons" (1875); "Lectures on Preaching" (1877); "Influence of Jesus" (Bohlen Lectures, 1879); "The Pulpit and Popular Skepticism" (1879); "Alexander Hamilton Vinton," "Memorial Sermon" (1881); "Candle of the Lord" and Other Sermons" (1881); "Sermons preached in English Churches" (1885); "Oldest School in America" (an Oration at the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Latin School 1885); "Twenty Sermons" (1886); "Tolerance" (1887); "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Christmas carol, 1887); "A Christmas Sermon" (1890); "The Light of the World, and Other Sermons" (1890); "The Spiritual Man and Other Sermons" (1891); "The Symmetry of Life" (reprinted 1892); "Christmas Once is Christmas Still" (1892, a carol); "The Living Christ" (an Easter sermon); "Baptism and Confirmation" (1893); "Address" (with introduction by Julius H. Ward, 1893); "Letters of Travel" (1893); "Phillips Brooks' Year Book" (1893); "Essays and Addresses" (edited by John Cotton Brooks, 1894); "The Life Here and the Life Hereafter" (1894); "Sermons for the Principal Festivals and Fasts of the Church Year" (1895). He died in Boston, Mass., Jan. 23, 1893.

**BROOKS, Preston Smith**, representative, was born in Edgefield district, S. C., Aug. 4, 1819. He was graduated at the South Carolina college in 1839, and in 1843 was admitted to the bar. In the following year he was elected to the South Carolina legislature, and in 1846 served with distinguished bravery in the Mexican war as captain of company D, Palmetto regiment. He was elected a representative to the 33d Congress in 1852 as a state-rights Democrat, and was re-elected to the 34th and 35th congresses. Senator Sumner in his speech on "the crime against Kansas" in the U. S. senate, May 22, 1856, by a

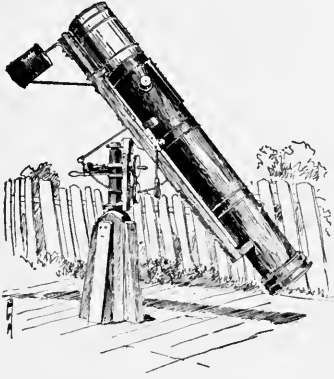
personal reference to Senator A. P. Butler, uncle of Brooks, greatly offended the people of South Carolina, and after the adjournment of both houses Brooks entered the senate-chamber, and, while Senator Sumner was writing at his desk, approached him and struck him rapid blows across his head and shoulders until the assaulted senator fell to the floor. Meantime the southern congressmen had gathered around the desk, and with force and intimidation for a time prevented Mr. Sumner's friends from coming to his rescue. Mr. Brooks was not expelled from the house, as his accusers failed to obtain a two-thirds vote, one hundred and twenty-one voting for expulsion and ninety-five opposing it. Mr. Brooks then resigned his seat, and at a special election was unanimously returned by his constituents. Subsequently a debate in the house led to words from Representative Anson Burlingame of Massachusetts to which Mr. Brooks took exception, and he at once challenged Burlingame to mortal combat. As the challenged party, Burlingame named rifles as the weapons, and Canada as the place of meeting. Mr. Brooks failed to appear, excusing his breach of the code by stating that he could not reach the grounds without "passing through the enemy's country." The incident of the assault on Senator Sumner greatly widened differences between the two sections of the Union. Mr. Brooks soon after died, and his monument in the cemetery at Edgefield, S. C., an obelisk some twelve feet high, is the most conspicuous object in the quiet inclosure. Each of its four sides has an inscription. One of them records the few facts given above as his history. On another are carved designs of a palmetto tree and shields with the words: "Animis Opibusque parati." "Dum spiro, spero. Spes." On another, the words, "Preston S. Brooks will be long, long remembered as one in whom the virtues love to dwell; though sad to us and dark the dispensation, we know God's wisdom orders all things well." He died suddenly in Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1857.

**BROOKS, Thomas Benton**, engineer, was born at Monroe, Orange county, N. Y., June 15, 1836. He studied engineering at Union college, and finished the required course in that branch in 1858. He volunteered in the Union army at the outbreak of the civil war, and served first as captain of engineers, later as major and aide on General Gillmore's staff, and at the close of the war was brevetted colonel. In 1869 he was appointed on the geological surveys at Lake Superior, and in this connection wrote vols. i. and ii. of "Geological Survey of Michigan" (1873), and a portion of the third volume of "Geology of Wisconsin" (1879). He resigned his position in 1879.

**BROOKS, William Keith**, naturalist, was born at Cleveland, Ohio, March 25, 1848. He was graduated at Williams college in 1870, and then pursued a scientific course at Harvard, receiving the degree of Ph.D. in 1874. He was then employed in the Boston society of natural history. On the founding of the Johns Hopkins university he was elected a fellow; upon its opening he was made an associate; in 1883 was advanced to the position of assistant professor, and in 1891 to that of full professor of morphology. In 1878 Professor Brooks established the Chesapeake marine laboratory, as an annex to the laboratory of the university. This institution, under his supervision, furnished opportunities and material for many valuable investigations in marine zoölogy, several of which have been incorporated in standard German text-books. In 1882 Professor Brooks presented a memoir on *Lucifer* to the Royal society of England, through Professor Huxley, which was published in the "Philosophical Transactions." In 1886 his report of the Stomatopoda collected during the Challenger deep-sea explorations, was published by the English government, and in 1893 his memoir on the genus *Salpa* was published by the Johns Hopkins university. He was elected member of the National academy of science in 1884, and received one of its medals for his work, "The Development and Protection of the Oyster in Maryland." He received the degree of LL.D. from Williams college in 1893.

**BROOKS, William Myron**, educator, was born at La Porte, Ind., March 5, 1835; son of Samuel and Sophia (Johnson) Brooks, and grandson of Capt. James Brooks, one of General Washington's guards during three years of the revolutionary war. He was graduated from Oberlin college in 1857, and until 1866 was principal of the Tabor (Iowa) literary institute. In 1866 he was ordained to the Congregational ministry, and in the same year was elected president of Tabor college. In 1876 he was a presidential elector on the Republican ticket, and from 1876 to 1878 he was a member of the Iowa house of representatives. In 1868 he was made president of the Iowa state teachers' association. He was twice chosen moderator of the state Congregational association, and for many successive years was made a member of the national council of Congregational churches. In 1896 he resigned the presidency of Tabor college, and was chosen president emeritus. In the same year he became one of the trustees of the national council of Congregational churches in the United States. Oberlin college conferred upon him the degree of A.M. in 1861 and that of D.D. in 1893.

**BROOKS, William R.**, astronomer, was born in Maidstone, England, in 1844. His father, a Baptist minister, came to America in 1857, and settled near Darien, N. Y. At the age of fourteen he made his first telescope—a crude wooden affair, which he finished just in time to observe



TELESCOPE OF THE RED HOUSE OBSERVATORY.

Donati's comet of 1858. When seventeen he delivered his first lecture, illustrated by charts. He devised ingenious instruments for use in his profession and became an expert photographer. In 1870 he removed to Phelps, N. Y., where he made an achromatic telescope with a two-inch aperture. With this he observed the transit of Mercury in 1878. He next constructed a five-inch diameter reflecting telescope, and it was with this that he discovered his first comet, on Oct. 4, 1881. A third telescope with a nine-inch aperture he made, as before, with tools and appliances of his own manufacture, and this he used with success and satisfaction until 1888. His observatory was also built with his own hands; it consisted of a rude staging or platform, and became known all over the world as the Red House observatory. Here Brooks discovered eleven comets, the most noted of which are the Pons-Brooks comet, of Sept. 1, 1883; and the Olbers-Brooks comet, of Aug. 25, 1887. These were returns of the comets discovered by Pons and Olbers in 1812 and 1815, and they are two of the only three known long-period comets. For one comet discovered in 1885 he was awarded a prize of two hundred dollars. On April 17, 1888, Mr. Brooks left the Red House observatory to take charge of the Smith observatory at Geneva on Seneca lake. Here up to 1894 he had discovered eight comets, four of them within a period of less than one year, making the total number of his discoveries at that time nineteen. The most famous of his later discoveries is the one made on July 6, 1889, and is known as Brooks's multiple comet. It was attended by several companions. On March 19, 1890, he discovered a comet for which he was awarded a medal by the Astronomical society of the Pacific—the first medal ever awarded by that society. He received the highest honors possible in the astronomical world; won a large number of the Warner gold prizes for cometary discoveries;

was elected, by his English colleagues, fellow of the Royal astronomical society, of the Liverpool astronomical society, and in 1890 a member of the British astronomical association. He was made a fellow of the American association for the advancement of science; and in 1891 Hobart college gave him the degree of M. A.

**BROOKS, William Thomas Harbaugh**, soldier, was born at New Lisbon, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1821. He was appointed a cadet at West Point in 1837, and was graduated in 1841, serving immediately afterwards in the Florida war. In 1842 he was made 2d lieutenant and was in garrison at Fort Stansbury, Fla., in 1843. From 1843 to 1845 he was on frontier duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He served during the military occupation of Texas in 1845-'46, and for the two years following was engaged in the war with Mexico, having been promoted 1st lieutenant in 1846. He especially distinguished himself at Monterey, Contreras, and Churubusco, receiving the brevet ranks of captain and major for his conduct in these engagements. In 1847-'48 he was acting adjutant-general of General Twiggs's division, and aide-de-camp for the three years following. He was promoted captain in 1851, and from 1852 to 1858 was on duty in New Mexico. After a two years' sick leave of absence he served during the civil war as brigadier-general of volunteers, being present at the principal engagements of the army of the Potomac. He was wounded at Savage station and at Antietam. Commanded a division in the Rappahannock campaign, 1862-'63, and was in command of the department of the Monongahela, 1863-'64, and of the 10th army corps in 1864. He resigned July 14, 1864, on account of failing health, and removed to Huntsville, Ala., in 1866, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death, which occurred July 19, 1870.

**BROOME, John L.**, naval officer, was born in New York city, March 8, 1824. He entered the marine corps when twenty-four years of age, and rose by various promotions from the rank of 2d lieutenant to that of lieutenant-colonel. He served in the Mexican war and in the civil war with distinguished gallantry. He was especially conspicuous in the gunboat engagements on the western waters, and notably in the upper Mississippi and Red river expeditions under Admirals Porter, Farragut and Walke. For his bravery he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel. He died at Binghamton, N. Y., April 12, 1898.

**BROSIUS, Marriott**, representative, was born in Coleraine township, Lancaster county, Pa., March 7, 1843. He received an academic education, and on the breaking out of the civil war enlisted as a private in the Union army. In March, 1863, he was promoted sergeant, and in

1864 re-enlisted as a veteran, served with gallantry, and in a brilliant charge at Green Plains he received a severe wound, from the effects of which he ever after was a sufferer. In 1865 he was commissioned 2d lieutenant for bravery on the battlefield. After the war he finished his education, was admitted to the bar in 1868, and practised his profession in his native town. In 1888 he was elected a representative from the tenth Pennsylvania district on the Republican ticket to the 51st, and was re-elected to the four succeeding congresses.

**BROSNAHAN, Timothy**, educator, was born in Alexandria, Va., Jan. 8, 1856. He was brought to Washington, D. C., by his parents in 1862, and, after studying in private preparatory schools, and in Gonzaga college, entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus, at Frederick, Md., in 1872. He made his first vows in 1874; for the next three years studied philosophy, mathematics and the sciences at the Jesuits' house of studies, Woodstock, Md., taught literature and mathematics for the five years following—four years in Boston college and one year at Georgetown; returned to Woodstock for his theological course, and was there ordained to the priesthood in 1887. After ordination he taught literature again for a short time at Boston college, and returned to Frederick for "the last probation." In 1890 he was sent to Woodstock as professor of philosophy. Here he made his final vows. After two years' service, was assigned to the same professorship at Boston college, and appointed president (rector) of that institution in 1894. Father Brosnahan contributed to the *Messenger of the Sacred Heart*, and edited for a year the "Woodstock Letters," a record of the work of the Society of Jesus, in detail for the United States, and summarized for foreign countries.

**BROSS, William**, journalist, was born at Montague, Sussex county, N. J., Nov. 4, 1813. He acquired an academic education, was graduated from Williams college in 1838, and taught school until 1848, when he took up his residence in Chicago, Ill., where he was a bookseller and publisher. He was one of the founders of the *Daily Democratic Press* in 1852, which was consolidated with the *Chicago Tribune* in 1858, and at the time of his death was president of the Tribune association. From 1865 to 1869 he was lieutenant-governor of Illinois, and in that capacity signed the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, on behalf of the state, which was the first of all the states to adopt that amendment. He was a staunch adherent of the Republican party and a speaker of some prominence in its behalf. He made generous gifts to Lake Forest university, and was a

trustee and at the time of his death president of the council of that institution. He travelled extensively, and was a member of various scientific and other bodies, including the Chicago historical society. He published: "A History of Chicago" (1876); "Immortality" (1877); "A History of Camp Douglas" (1878); "Punishment," "Chicago, and Her Future Growth" (1880); "The Winfield Family" (1882), and "Illinois, and the Thirteenth Amendment" (1884). He died in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22, 1889.

**BROUGH, John**, governor of Ohio, was born at Marietta, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1811. His father died when he was eleven years old, and he worked in a composing room and attended the Ohio university, without leaving his position as compositor. He studied law, but abandoned this profession for journalism, becoming editor and later taking full business charge of the *Washington County Republican*, in Marietta, Ohio. He sold the paper in 1833, and with his brother, Charles H. Brough, purchased the Ohio *Eagle* of Lancaster, assuming the editorial management, and writing strong, direct and forcible articles, which made the journal influential for Democratic interests in Ohio. From 1835 to 1838 he acted as clerk of the state senate, and in the latter year he was made a member of the state house of representatives. In 1839 he was elected auditor of the state and held the office for six years. His able financial management of the affairs of this office redeemed the state from bankruptcy. While holding his public offices he did not abandon journalism, but devoted his leisure time to the writing of letters and editorials. In 1845, in partnership with his brother Charles, he purchased the *Phoenix* of Cincinnati, changing the name to the *Enquirer*, and making it the leading Democratic paper of the state. He became active in politics and exceedingly popular as a speaker. His double duties as politician and journalist were continued until 1848, when he abandoned both, and became interested in railroads. From 1849 to 1853 he was president of the Madison and Indiana railroad company, his home being in Madison. He was afterwards elected to the same position in the Bellefontaine company. He removed to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1861, was a pronounced "war" Democrat, and in 1863 was elected governor of the state by a majority of 101,099, in a total vote of 471,643. His administration was distinguished by his prompt and efficient action in prosecuting the war, and he became classed as one of the great war governors of that period. He died in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1865.

**BROUGHAM, John**, playwright, was born in Dublin, Ireland, May 9, 1810. His father was of a superior family, and his mother was the daughter of a French Huguenot, who had

refugeed in Dublin. After a preparatory course at the Trim academy he entered Trinity college, Dublin, where he acquired considerable knowledge, to use his own words, "more by absorption than by application." One of his chief amusements while at college was to attend the theatre, where he saw such actors as Kean, Garrick, and the elder Booth. He also took inferior parts in amateur theatricals, and was invariably seized with stage-fright. After leaving college he was uncertain what profession to choose. Chance led him to the theatre where Madam Vestris was playing, and at the age of twenty he made his debut at the Tottenham theatre in London, where she was engaged, in the play "Tom and Jerry." He later became a member of Madam Vestris's stock company at the Olympic theatre, and also played in her company at Covent Garden. Meanwhile he wrote several plays of more or less merit, and assisted in the preparation of "London Assurance" (1841), the sole authorship of which is usually credited to and claimed by Dion Boucicault. After leaving Covent Garden he was for a time manager of the lyceum, and wrote "Life in the Clouds," "Enthusiasm," "Love's Livery," "Tom Thumb the Second," and, in connection with Mark Lemon, "The Demon Gift." In October, 1842, he came to America, playing first in the Park theatre, New York, in an Irish comedy, with poor financial results. He was more successful in a starring tour through the country, and on his return to New York was engaged in Burton's theatre as stage manager, at a salary of fifty dollars per week. About this time he wrote several plays, some original and some dramatizations: "Bunsby's Wedding," "The Confidence Man," "Don Cæsar de Bassoon," "Vanity Fair," "The Irish Yankee," "Benjamin Franklin," "All's Fair in Love," "Irish Emigrant," and "Dombey and Son," the last named of which was decidedly successful and brought him a goodly sum of money. He subsequently managed Niblo's Garden, and Dec. 23, 1850, opened Brougham's lyceum. This met with success at first, but later the adjacent building was destroyed, which created a fear that the lyceum might be unsafe. The failure of this theatre left him involved in debt, from which it took him nine years to free himself. For a time he managed the Bowery theatre, and in 1860 went to Europe, remaining there until the close of the civil war. On his return to America he had a successful star engagement, and in 1869 Brougham's theatre began its short life. From the closing of this theatre until his death Mr. Brougham played in various places, drawing large houses. On Oct. 25, 1879, he made his last appearance on the stage, in the

character of Felix O'Reilly, in Boucicault's "Rescued," played at Booth's theatre, New York. He was the author of about one hundred plays, many of which were exceedingly popular. Among these are: "Columbus," "Pocahontas," "The Lily of France," and "The Emerald Ring." He was a member and some time president of the Lotus club of New York, and with John Elderkin edited "Lotus Leaves." He wrote two books, "A Basket of Chips" (1855), and "The Bunsby Papers," besides many short sketches and poems. Mr. Brougham was an actor of great popularity. As a man he was beloved by hosts of friends, being genial, fun-loving, witty, hospitable, and generous to a fault. An autobiography edited by William Winter gives a good account of his life. He died in New York city, June 7, 1880.

**BROWN, Aaron Venable**, statesman, was born in Brunswick county, Va., Aug. 15, 1795. He was graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1814, and the following year changed his residence to Nashville, Tenn., where he subsequently practised the law. He was at one time a partner of James K. Polk. After serving several terms in the Tennessee legislature he was elected a representative to the 26th Congress in 1838, and served by re-election in the 27th and 28th congresses. In 1845 he was elected governor of Tennessee for two years, and in 1857 was made postmaster-general in the cabinet of President Buchanan. He died in Washington, D. C., March 8, 1859.

**BROWN, Addison**, jurist, was born at West Newbury, Mass., Feb. 21, 1830. He was prepared for college at Bradford, Mass., and entered Amherst as freshman in 1848, and Harvard as sophomore in 1849, graduating at Harvard as A.B. in 1852, and as LL.B. from Harvard law school in 1854. In 1855 he was admitted to the bar in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was engaged in active practice in the city of New York from 1855 until 1881, when he was appointed by President Garfield district judge for the southern district of New York, and in October following was re-appointed by President Arthur, which appointment was confirmed by the senate. Though occasionally sitting in the U. S. circuit court and court of appeal, his work was chiefly in the U. S.



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district court, where the great shipping and admiralty business of New York is centred, and where the determination of questions of maritime, commercial and international law, and of revenue and bankruptcy cases are brought to trial. His reported decisions exceed fifteen hundred. Those made in shipping and admiralty cases are held in high regard in the U. S. supreme court. Among his notable opinions are those in the cases of *The Ambrose Light* (25 Federal Reporter, 408), and of *Charles A. Dana* (68 Federal Reporter, 886). He was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society, of the Century association, and of numerous other societies in New York, and president of the Torrey botanical club of New York. He took a prominent part in founding and carrying on the New York botanical garden, and devised and maintained the publication of Britton & Brown's "*Illustrated Flora*," of the northern part of the United States and Canada (3 vols., 1896-'98); an important botanical work, being the first complete work of the kind published in the United States.

**BROWN, Albert Gallatin**, statesman, was born in Chester district, S. C., May 31, 1813. He removed with his parents to Mississippi, where he received an academic education. He was admitted to the bar in 1834, in 1835 was elected a member of the state house of representatives, and was returned to that body by successive elections until 1839, when, having been elected a representative in the 26th Congress, he took his seat in that body. During the years 1841-'43 he was judge of the circuit superior court. In 1843 he was elected governor of Mississippi, and held the office by continuous re-election for five years. In 1848 he was elected as representative in the 31st Congress, and was re-elected to the 32d and 33d congresses. In 1853 he was elected to the United States senate. He was chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia in the 35th Congress, and a member of the committee on Indian affairs and that on enrolled bills. He was re-elected in 1859, but served only until the breaking out of the civil war, when he was expelled and entered the Confederate army, where he was given the rank of captain, and in 1862 was elected a Confederate states senator, serving in the 1st and 2d congresses. His speeches were collected and published in 1859. He died at Jacksonville, Miss., June 12, 1880.

**BROWN, Alexander**, banker, was born in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 25, 1858; son of George S. Brown, banker. He was graduated from Princeton college in 1878, and passed the following two years in European travel. In 1880 he returned to the United States and entered the banking

house of Alexander Brown & Sons, established in 1811, and in 1882 was admitted into the firm. In May, 1890, his father died, and Alexander became head of the firm, with William G. Bowdoin as his only partner. Among the many important offices held by him at various times were: treasurer of the Reform league; president of the Canton company, of the Maryland athletic association, of the Macon and Northern railroad company; director of the National mechanics' bank, of the Baltimore trust and guarantee company, of the Savings bank of Baltimore, of the Norfolk national bank, of the Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore railroad company, of the Maryland trust company, of the Title insurance and trust company, of the Bonding and trust company, of the Baltimore and Lehigh railway company, of the Baltimore storage and lighterage company, and a member of the committee on banking and currency of the Merchants' and manufacturers' association. In 1892 he was appointed inspector-general of the state of Maryland with the rank of brigadier-general.

**BROWN, Allan Danvers**, educator, was born in Batavia, N.Y., Sept. 2, 1843; son of Joshua Lawrence and Diana (Osborne) Brown, grandson of Cyrus Brown of Jaffrey, N.H., and a descendant of Thomas Brown, one of the original settlers of Concord, Mass., in 1630. He was educated at the military school, Hampden, Conn., entered the naval service as acting midshipman, Sept. 26, 1860; was made midshipman, July 16, 1862; ensign, April 28, 1863, master, Nov. 10, 1865; lieutenant, Nov. 10, 1866; lieutenant-commander, March 12, 1868; commander, Jan. 22, 1880; and was retired June 24, 1891.



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His last command was the *Kearsarge* on an expedition to South American waters. He was for a time head of the department of astronomy, surveying and navigation at the U.S. naval academy and for four years assistant superintendent of the U.S. naval observatory. He was ordained a deacon in Protestant Episcopal church in 1892 and a priest in 1895. He was missionary at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre, Vt., 1894-'96, and in 1896 was elected president of Norwich university, Northfield, Vt. He received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Vermont in 1897 and in May, 1898, he was temporarily assigned to the Boston naval station as equipment officer.

**BROWN, Arthur**, senator, was born in Prairie Ronde, Mich., March 8, 1843. He was brought up on a farm, attended the district school, fitted himself for college, and was graduated at Antioch college in 1862. He then took a post-graduate literary course at the University of Michigan, received the A.M. degree in 1863, and was graduated at the law school in 1864. He practised law at Kalamazoo until 1879, when he removed to Salt Lake City, Utah. Upon the admission of the state into the Union he was elected as a Republican to the United States senate, Jan. 22, 1896, at the same time and by the same vote that elected his colleague, Frank J. Cannon. In drawing lots in the presence of the senate, he drew the short term, to expire March 3, 1897.

**BROWN, Arthur Newton**, librarian, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1857. His parents removed to Springfield, Mass., in 1861, where he was educated in the public schools. He was a student in the Massachusetts institute of technology, Boston, Mass., 1876-'78. In 1874, while a school-boy, he began occasional work as a page in the Springfield city library, and in 1878 was made an assistant librarian. He joined the American library association, and in 1885 became a life member. In January, 1883, he went to the city of Mexico to take a position in the auditor's office of the Mexican central railroad. He returned to the United States in August, 1884, and in February, 1885, became executive assistant to the chief librarian of Columbia college library, New York. In October, 1885, he was elected assistant manager of the library bureau at Boston. He was appointed librarian of the U. S. naval academy in August, 1886, and in September, 1895, he was made professor of English in the same institution.

**BROWN, Bartholomew**, musical composer, was born at Sterling, Mass., Sept. 8, 1772. He received his diploma from Harvard college in 1799 and practised the law with indifferent success. His musical talent was of a high order, and besides composing many popular and beautiful pieces he assisted in editing the "Bridge-water Collection of Sacred Music," published in 1812. He was also the author of the calendars used in the "American Farmer's Almanac," for upwards of sixty years. He died in Boston, Mass., April 14, 1854.

**BROWN, Bedford**, senator, was born in Caswell county, N. C., in 1795. In 1815 he was elected to the North Carolina house of commons, and was re-elected in 1816, 1817, and 1823. In 1828 he was made a state senator, serving a second term by re-election. He was elected to the United States senate in 1829, as successor to Senator Branch, who resigned to accept the port-

folio of the navy in Jackson's cabinet. He was re-elected in 1835, and, resigning his seat in 1840, because of his inability to conscientiously obey the instructions of the general assembly of North Carolina, was elected to the state senate in 1842, and in 1843 was an unsuccessful candidate for U. S. senator. For a time he resided in Missouri, but afterwards returned to Caswell county, N. C., where he died Dec. 6, 1870.

**BROWN, Benjamin Gratz**, senator, was born in Lexington, Ky., May 28, 1826; son of Mason Brown, jurist, and grandson of John Brown, U. S. senator from Kentucky. He was graduated from the Transylvania university in 1845, and received a diploma from Yale college in 1847. He studied law in Louisville, obtained admission to the bar, and began practice in St. Louis, Mo., whence he was elected to the state legislature in 1852. He retained his seat for five years, meanwhile rousing violent opposition from the advocates of slavery by his firm and fearless opposition to its extension. Through the columns of the *Missouri Democrat*, which he helped to found, and of which he was the editor, he expressed his Free Soil views openly. This course made him many enemies, who threatened his life. When the civil war broke out he volunteered and raised a regiment, which aided in the capture of Camp Jackson, which he afterwards commanded. He led a brigade of militia against Price and Van Dorn, and organized the movement in the state that led to the new constitution of 1864. In 1863 he was elected to the United States senate, as successor to Robert Wilson, appointed in 1861, and held his seat from November, 1863, until March 3, 1867. In 1871 he was elected governor of Missouri as a liberal Republican, and in the ensuing year, was the Democratic candidate for vice-president on the ticket with Horace Greeley, and after his defeat again practised his profession in St. Louis, where he died Dec. 13, 1885.

**BROWN, Buckminster**, surgeon, was born in Boston, Mass., July 13, 1819. He was graduated at the Harvard medical school in 1844, and then studied in London, Paris, and Germany. On his return to America he gave his attention to orthopædic surgery, in which he was very successful. In one case where no cotyloid cavities existed, he succeeded in inducing their formation, so that all motion became normal. He was a member of the Boston medical association, of the Suffolk district medical society, and of the Massachusetts medical society. He made many valuable contributions to various publications, in the shape of scientific treatises, among them a paper entitled, "The Poetry of Anatomy," for the *North American Review* in 1856. He died in Boston, Mass., Dec. 24, 1891.

**BROWN, Chad or Chadd**, colonist, was born in England. The date of his birth is not known. He came to America in July, 1638, on board the "good ship *Martin*," landing in Boston with his wife and one child, a son. One of the first public acts he performed was to witness to an unwritten will made by a fellow voyager, who died on the passage. He soon became involved in the so-called "anabaptist heresy." Roger Williams, who evidently was his friend, had been sent outside of the Massachusetts Bay colony after repeated "laborings with," and as Mr. Brown, with clear convictions, could not hide his faith, he was also ordered to leave the colony. This was probably in the autumn of 1638, as it was in that year that the "initial deed" to the plantation acquired by purchase from the Indians was executed by Roger Williams and twelve associates. Williams was leader and minister of the colony, but his views seem to have grown erratic; and he finally seceded, and Mr. Brown was elected his successor. In order to qualify for the office, he went to England, was ordained elder in 1642, and on his return assumed the duties of pastor. He thus became the first elder in the first Baptist church in America. His work was by no means perfunctory, for besides acting as minister he served in various public capacities. He was one of a committee appointed to make peace with Massachusetts, and as a land surveyor assisted largely in compiling a list of original divisions or grants of land. This list, bearing date 1660, has been carefully preserved in the office of the city clerk of Providence, R. I. During his pastorate a controversy arose, concerning the "laying on of hands" which gave birth to the "Five Principle Baptists." During King Philip's war the plantation records were destroyed, and historians have had no means of arriving at the exact date of his death. He was buried in his home lot. He left five sons, all of whom took an important part in public life, and helped in many ways to forward the prosperity of the Providence plantations, and the deeds of their descendants in Rhode Island are a large part of its history. In 1792 an appropriation was made by the town of Providence to remove his remains to the North burying-ground and erect a simple tombstone over the grave, on which is inscribed: "Exiled from Massachusetts for Conscience Sake. He was a good citizen; a faithful friend; a devout minister; in all things blameless." He died probably in 1665.

**BROWN, Charles Brockden**, novelist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17, 1771. He was descended from Quakers, who came to America with Penn. His delicate and precocious childhood was passed in study, mainly under the tutelage of Robert Proud, the historian. At the

age of sixteen his education was considered completed, and he began to write essays and poems, invented a species of shorthand, and studied unceasingly. He determined to make the law his profession, and began to read it in the office of a Mr. Wilcox. For recreation he joined the *Belles lettres* club, of which he soon became the acknowledged leader, and began to write for the *Columbus Magazine*, the result of which was that he determined to abandon the law, and become the pioneer of what was then a new and untried field in America, namely, the pursuit of literature as a profession. His desire for the society of men of congenial tastes led him to New York, and in 1797 he published his first work. In 1798 he wrote a series of articles for the *Weekly Magazine*, under the title, "The Man at Home," and began to write the novels which laid the basis of his fame. He made several abortive attempts to establish a magazine, and in 1803 a more fortunate one, which resulted in the establishment at Philadelphia of the *Literary Magazine and American Register*, which had an existence of some five or six years. The *American Register*, a semi-annual publication, was originated in 1803, and published by him until his death. Mr. Brown did not confine himself to the production of fiction, but employed his pen on political subjects, translations, memoirs, etc., and he left unfinished at his death a geographical work of large scope, and a work entitled, "Rome during the Age of the Antonines." A sequential list of his works is as follows: "Alcuin" (a dialogue, 1797); "Wieland, or The Transformation" (1798; reprinted in London, 1811); "Ormund, or The Secret Witness" (1799); "Arthur Mervyn" (1799-'80); "Jane Talbot" (1801); "Edgar Huntley, or the Memoirs of a Sleep-Walker" (1801); "Clara Howard" (1801); "An Address to Congress on the Utility and Justice of Restrictions on Foreign Commerce," a translation of Volney's "Travels in the U. S." (1804). Biographies of him have been written by William Dunlap, William H. Prescott and others. Most of his novels were reprinted in London soon after they appeared in America; a second edition of the whole series was issued in Boston, 1827; and a third edition in Philadelphia, in 1857. Always of a feeble constitution, he fell an easy prey to consumption, and died Feb. 22, 1810.

**BROWN, D. Russell**, governor of Rhode Island, was born at Bolton, Conn., March 28, 1848, son of Arba Harrison and Harriet Marilla (Dart) Brown. He received an academical education, and was for some time engaged as clerk in business at Rockville and later at Hartford, Conn. In 1870 he settled in Providence, forming the firm of Butler, Brown & Co. From 1880 to 1884 he served as a member of the common council. In

1888 he accepted the office of presidential elector, and in 1892 was elected governor of Rhode Island by the Republican party. He was re-nominated in 1893, but the votes cast at the election were not



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counted, owing to a dispute between the two houses of the general assembly as to the legality of certain actions of the lower body, and Governor Brown remained in office. At the next spring election, the first under the plurality law, he was re-elected by a larger vote than had ever before been cast for governor in the state of Rhode Island. Governor

Brown proved himself able in his administration of the executive office. Though an ardent supporter of the party with which he was connected, he promoted with commendable fidelity the interests of the people and the general welfare. He held many public offices, and was affiliated with numerous social, educational, and political organizations.

**BROWN, David Paul**, lawyer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28, 1795, son of Paul Brown, a Quaker. He received a classical education, and was admitted to the bar in 1816. He devoted some time to literary work, but continued to practise the law until his death. He is the author of "The Forum, or Forty Years' Full Practice at the Philadelphia Bar" (2 vols., 1856), which contains "Golden Rules for Examination of Witnesses," and "Capital Hints in Capital Cases." He published, in pamphlets, "The Press, the Politician, the People, and the Judiciary" (1869); and "The Forensic Speeches of David Paul Brown" was edited and published by his son, Robert Eden Brown, in 1873. He died July 11, 1872.

**BROWN, Edward**, educator, was born at Colebrook, Conn., Nov. 1, 1814, son of Frederick and Chloe S. (Pettibone) Brown. He was educated at the Wadsworth, Ohio, academy, and at the Western Reserve college. In 1840 he became a professor at Miami collegiate institute at Peru, Ind., where he remained two years, and from 1842 to 1844 was a teacher at Logansport and Ontario. He then studied law, and in 1845 began to practise in Michigan, later opening a law office in White-water, Wis. He was ordained to the ministry Jan. 11, 1853, and until 1866 was home missionary in Wisconsin and Minnesota. From 1866 to 1868

he was district secretary of the American tract society. From 1870 to 1874 he preached at Medford, Minn., and for the next two years was pastor at Wadsworth, Ohio. He afterwards held charges in South Dakota and in Wisconsin, and from 1892 till the time of his death was honorary pastor of Hope church, West Superior, Wis. Western Reserve and Beloit colleges conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M. In 1848 he edited the *Lagrange Whig*, in 1875-'76 the *Home Scientist*, and in 1886 *The Thanksgiving*. His publications include the following: "Games of Chance and Gambling," "The Illustrious Resurrection," "From the Gossamer Thread to the Cart Rope, or, Progress in Vice," "Prayer for Blessing, Dependent on Natural Forces," "Memorial Address on the Death of Gov. L. P. Harvey," "Death of President Garfield," "Our Patriot Dead," "Philosophy of the Power of Habit," and "The Origin of Man; His Work in Creation and Geologic Time." He died March 23, 1895.

**BROWN, Egbert Benson**, soldier, was born at Brownsville, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1816. He was thrown upon his own resources at an early age, and having acquired the rudiments of an education at Tecumseh, Mich., he was employed first as helper on a whaling voyage around the world, and afterwards in various occupations in Toledo, Ohio, where, in 1849, he was chosen mayor of the city. In 1852 he removed to St. Louis, Mo., and became a railroad manager, resigning his position in 1861 to organize a regiment of infantry. He rendered effective service in saving the state from secession, and in May, 1862, was appointed brigadier-general of Missouri volunteers, becoming brigadier-general of United States volunteers in 1863, after the battle of Springfield, Mo., in which he was severely wounded. The troops under his command were officially complimented by the Missouri legislature for their gallantry at Springfield. He never recovered from the effects of his wounds, served for a time as pension agent at St. Louis, and in 1869 engaged in farming at Hastings, Ill. He was a member of the Illinois board of equalization from 1881 to 1884.

**BROWN, Ethan Allen**, statesman, was born at Darien, Conn., July 4, 1776. He received a classical education, and after studying law with Alexander Hamilton was admitted to the bar in 1802. Two years later he removed to Cincinnati and commenced practice. He was appointed a judge of the supreme court of Ohio in 1810, remaining on the bench until his election as governor of the state in 1818. In 1822 he was chosen United States senator to fill a vacancy caused by the death of W. A. Trimble, and resigned the governorship of the state to go into the senate. He was succeeded in 1825 by William

Henry Harrison. From 1825 to 1830 he was canal commissioner of Ohio. In the latter year he was appointed minister to Brazil by President Jackson, holding the office four years. In 1835 he was made commissioner of the general land office at Washington, and in 1836 he removed to Indiana, where he served in the state assembly in 1842. He died in Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24, 1852.

**BROWN, Fletcher**, educator, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, August 2, 1850, and when fourteen years old removed to Jasper county, Iowa, with his father, who settled on a farm. He attended Central university of Iowa at Pella, and Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa, where he



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was graduated A.B. in 1877, receiving the Master's degree *pro merito* in 1880. During his junior year in college he was given license to preach, and upon graduating became a student of Drew theological seminary, Madison, N. J., where he received the B.D. degree. He then returned to his home in Iowa, and was appointed by the Des Moines conference to Carlisle charge, where he served the people with marked success for three years. His next work was at Dunlap, where he remained two years; next at Carson, three years; then at Adel one year. From Adel he was called to the vice-presidency of Simpson college. He was chosen a member of the executive board, and on the resignation of President Holmes was elected to fill the vacancy. He was married in 1880 to Ervilla Holmes, a graduate of Simpson college, sister of President Holmes, and daughter of Elder Holmes. President Brown, when called to take charge of the finances of the college, found but one building on the grounds; in the second year of his vice-presidency, Science hall was built and equipped, costing \$25,000, and in two years more Ladies' hall was completed and occupied. Two other buildings soon followed and the success of the institution was assured.

**BROWN, Foster Vincent**, representative, was born in White county, Tenn., Dec. 24, 1854; was graduated at Burritt college, Van Buren county, Tenn., in 1871, and in law at the Cumberland university in 1873. He located in the practice of his profession at Jasper, Tenn., was elected attorney-general of the fourth judicial district in 1866, and held the office for eight years. In 1890

he removed to Chattanooga, where he became a partner with Charles D. Clark, U. S. district judge. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1884, and voted for James G. Blaine for President. In 1894 he was elected a representative to the 54th Congress from the third Tennessee district and declined a re-nomination in 1896.

**BROWN, Francis**, educator, was born at Hanover, N. H., Dec. 26, 1849. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1870, and from the Union theological seminary in 1877. He spent two years in Germany, taking university training in biblical literature. In 1881 he became associate professor in biblical philology in the Union theological seminary. In 1890 he was called to the chair of Hebrew and cognate languages in the same institution, where he was an acknowledged leader in his department of learning in America. His principal published work is, "Assyriology, its Use and Abuse in Old Testament Study" (1885).

**BROWN, Frank**, governor of Maryland, was born at "Brown's Inheritance," Carroll county, Md.; son of Stephen Thomas Cockey Brown. His first American ancestor, Abel Brown, came from Dumfries, Scotland, and settled near Annapolis, Md. Several of his sons served in the revolutionary war and some of his grandsons in the war of 1812-'14. Frank Brown was educated at Springfield academy, and at private academies in Baltimore city. In 1870 he was appointed to a clerkship in one of the state tobacco warehouses, a position which he held for the ensuing six years. In 1875 he was elected a member of the house of delegates from Carroll county, and was re-elected in 1877. He inherited large estates from his father and his uncle, George Patterson, to the care of which he devoted much of his time. He was president of the Maryland state agricultural and mechanical association from 1880 to 1892. He took a prominent part in the presidential campaign of 1884, and in 1886 was appointed by President Cleveland postmaster of Baltimore city; during his term in this office he was instrumental in initiating various postal reforms. In the fall of 1887 he was a candidate for gubernatorial honors, and failed of nomination. In 1891 he was the unanimous nominee of the Democratic convention, and was elected governor by a majority of thirty thousand votes. In addition to his duties as the chief executive of the state, he was *ex-officio* president of the board of trustees of the Maryland agricultural college; president of the board of trustees of the house of correction; of the board of trustees of St. John's college, Annapolis, Md.; president of the state board of education, and of the board of public works.

**BROWN, George**, naval officer, was born in Indiana, June 19, 1835. At the age of fourteen he joined the navy as midshipman and made his first cruise on the *Cumberland*. After two years' service on this vessel he was transferred to the *St. Lawrence*. He received promotion to passed midshipman, June 12, 1855, and in September of the same year became master. In 1856 he was promoted lieutenant, and for four years was with the African and Brazilian squadrons. He served in 1860 on the *Powhatan* on special service, and was transferred in 1861 to the gunboat *Octorora*, the flagship of Commodore Porter's mortar flotilla. He accompanied Admiral Farragut when he opened up the Mississippi river, and was present at the engagement at Vicksburg in June, 1862, receiving commendation in the official report. The following month he was ordered to blockade duty off Wilmington, N. C., attached to the *Octorora*, and was promoted lieutenant-commander July 16, 1862. He then commanded the *Indianola*, an ironclad of the Mississippi squadron, and after passing the Confederate batteries at Vicksburg and Warrenton he, on Feb. 24, 1863, engaged four of the enemy's gunboats, manned by one thousand men. The *Indianola* held her own bravely for ninety minutes, but the tremendous odds against her forced her commander, who was severely wounded, to surrender. On being exchanged, a few months later, he took command of the *Itasca*. He rendered good service in the action of Mobile bay, Aug. 5, 1864, and in the operations against the defences of that city, March and April, 1865. He was given the rank of commander July 25, 1866, and, after a year of service in the navy yard at Washington, was for a time commander of an ironclad man-of-war, which the Japanese had bought from the United States, he having obtained leave of absence for the purpose. He was promoted to the rank of captain, April 25, 1877; to that of commodore, Sept. 4, 1887; was made a rear-admiral, Sept. 27, 1893, and was retired June 19, 1897. He was commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, 1886-97, and after his retirement made his home in Indianapolis, Ind.

**BROWN, George Loring**, painter, was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 2, 1814. When a lad he amused himself with his pencil, and so clever were the sketches that he was advised to make a study of art. As a beginning he entered the office of a wood-engraver, and derived much practical help from his work there. He made very acceptable drawings which were used to illustrate children's stories in magazines. He attended the Franklin school for a time, and there was awarded a medal for drawing. Up to this time he had confined himself to black and

white, but after visiting the studios of various artists he made some attempts with colors, and painted a landscape in which an artist friend saw not a little merit. Mr. Cushman, a gentleman of wealth and benevolence in Boston, took an interest in the young man and offered to send him to Europe. Modestly asking for one hundred dollars, the budding artist started out. Seventy-five dollars of this paid his expenses to Antwerp, and he would have fared poorly had not an American friend in London given him necessary assistance. On his return to America, at the end of two years, he was able to earn enough by his pictures to pay for instruction from Washington Allston. He studied under the best instructors of Europe, and, from 1840 to 1860, followed his profession in Antwerp, Rome, Florence, Paris, and London. Among the more noteworthy of his pictures are: "The Bay of New York" (1860); "The Crown of New England" (1861); "Niagara by Moonlight" (1876); "Capri" (1878); "Doge's Palace at Sunset" (1881); "Sunrise, Venice" (1882); "Doge's Palace at Sunrise" (1885); "Palermo," "Atrani," "Bay of Naples," "Fountain of Trevi," "A Moonlight Scene," "Arriccio near Rome," and "Sunset, Genoa." The Prince of Wales during his visit to America was presented with "The Bay of New York" by a few New York merchants, and afterwards purchased the "Crown of New England." Mr. Brown died in Malden, Mass., June 25, 1889.

**BROWN, George William**, jurist, was born in 1815. In 1860 he was nominated as a reform candidate for mayor of Baltimore against the regular nominee of the Know-Nothing party, and was elected. During his administration the 6th Massachusetts regiment was assaulted in the streets of Baltimore, April 19, 1861. When the detachment arrived, fearing trouble from the angry mob, Mayor Brown rode beside the commanding officer through the city, and saw the troops safely in the cars at Camden station. He was later imprisoned, with members of the Maryland state legislature, in Fort McHenry, Fort Warren, Fort Monroe and Fort Lafayette. From 1872 to 1888 he served as chief judge of the supreme bench of Maryland, the age limitation having been removed by the legislature to enable him to serve out his term. In 1885 he was nominated as reform candidate for mayor, and claimed to have been elected, but was counted out. He was the author of "The Relation of the Legal Profession to Society" (1868), "Address to the Medical Graduates of the University of Maryland" (1872); "Baltimore and the 19th of April, 1861," and "A Study of the War" (1887). He died at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1890.

**BROWN, Goold**, grammarian, was born at Providence, R. I., March 7, 1791. After receiving an academic education he taught school, first in his native state, and in 1811 in a Friends' boarding school in Dutchess county, N. Y. In 1813 he accepted a position as principal of an academy in New York city, and finding no English grammar which satisfied him he prepared a new one, which was adopted by instructors all over the country. He is the author of "Institutes of English Grammar" (1823, '32, '46); "First Lines of English Grammar" (1823, '27); "A Grammar of English Grammars" (1850-'51), and other grammatical treatises. He died in Lynn, Mass., March 31, 1857.

**BROWN, Harvey**, soldier, was born at Rahway, N. J., in 1795. He was graduated from West Point, July 24, 1818, and was promoted 2d lieutenant of light artillery. He served in garrison at Boston and at New London, Conn., and later was placed on commissary duty at St. Augustine, Fla. He was also aide-de-camp to Major-General Brown. In 1821, when the army was re-organized, he was made 2d lieutenant of the 1st artillery, and on August 23 was promoted 1st lieutenant. In 1831 he was given the brevet rank of captain for ten years' faithful service. He served in the Florida war, in camp near Trenton, N. J., on the northern frontier, on garrison duty, and was present at the principal engagements during the war with Mexico, receiving, for gallantry in the battle of Contreras, the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel. In September, 1847, he was brevetted colonel for services at the Gate of Belen, city of Mexico, and from 1849 to 1851 he had command of the general depot for recruits at Fort Columbus, New York harbor. In January, 1851, he was promoted major of 2d artillery, and in 1852 was on duty in Florida, remaining there until 1857. From then until the civil war he was on garrison and other duty, and in April, 1861, was promoted lieutenant-colonel of 4th artillery. The following year he was made colonel, and in September declined a promotion to the rank of brigadier-general, receiving this rank by brevet, however, a few months later. He was engaged in the repulse of the Confederate attack on Santa Rosa Island, Fla., October 9, and in the bombardment of Fort Pickens, Nov. 22-23, 1861, and Jan. 1, 1862. As military commander of New York city, he was active in suppressing the draft riots of 1863. He retired from active service Aug. 1, 1863, and the next day was brevetted major-general in the regular army. From June 29, 1864, to Nov. 9, 1866, he was in waiting orders, and then served as superintendent of the recruiting service until April 5, 1867. He died in Clifton (S. I.), N. Y., March 31, 1874.

**BROWN, Henry Armitt**, orator, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1, 1844. He was graduated from Yale college in 1865, and admitted to the bar in 1869. He made an extended trip through Europe. On his return to America he settled in Philadelphia, where he acquired a large practice and a wide reputation as an eloquent speaker. He was much sought as a campaign and memorial orator, and delivered addresses at various anniversaries and centennials. Several of these orations were collected by J. M. Hoppin, professor of Yale college, and published in 1880. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 21, 1879.

**BROWN, Henry Billings**, jurist, was born at Lee, Mass., March 2, 1836; son of Billings Brown, a manufacturer. He was graduated at Yale in 1856, and spent a year in Europe, studying languages and travelling extensively on the continent. He began his law studies at the law school in New Haven and finished them at Harvard, where he received his degree. In 1859 he went to Detroit, and in 1861 was appointed deputy U. S. marshal and assistant district attorney. He held the latter office until 1868, when Governor Crapo appointed him to fill a vacancy in the Wayne circuit court. In 1875 President Grant appointed him U. S. district judge. As an admiralty lawyer he became a recognized authority and compiled a volume of "Admiralty Reports" (1875). Upon the death of Mr. Justice Miller of the U. S. supreme court. Oct. 14, 1890, President Harrison appointed Judge Brown as his successor, and he was commissioned, Dec. 29, 1890. In 1887 the University of Michigan conferred on him the degree of LL.D.



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**BROWN, Henry Kirke**, sculptor, was born at Leyden, Mass., Feb. 24, 1814. He received the ordinary training of a farmer's boy, and made his first attempt in art when a lad of twelve years. The materials used were of the coarsest description, but his portrait of an old man was a success. His mother encouraged his love for art. In 1832 he went to Boston and studied portrait painting under Chester Harding. He then engaged as a civil engineer on the Illinois Central railroad, and afterwards studied anatomy in Cincinnati. For his own amusement he modelled the head of a lady in clay, and his success determined him to become a sculptor. In

1840 he went to Albany, where he executed portrait busts of local statesmen and two ideal statues. Through the aid of friends he was enabled to spend several years in Italy, where he executed his "Ruth," a group consisting of a boy and a dog which is in the possession of the New York historical society, and studied faithfully and profitably from 1842 to 1846, when he returned to the United States, and opened a studio in New York, and with the aid of skilled workmen from Europe made the first bronze casts ever attempted in America. He executed an altar piece for the Church of the Annunciation, and portrait busts of William Cullen Bryant and Dr. Willard Parker. He then settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he executed many commissions for monumental art and he perfected the casting in bronze. He spent 1848 among the Indians, where he obtained some excellent life casts. In 1850-'52 he was engaged on the statue of DeWitt Clinton for Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, the first bronze statue ever executed in the United States. He executed the equestrian statue of Washington in Union square, N. Y., finished in 1855, when he went to Columbia, S. C., to execute a group for the pediment of the state house. Of this group he had finished the ideal figure of South Carolina, when rumors of the civil war determined him to return to his home. This figure was destroyed by Sherman's troops in 1865. He served as a member of the national art commission, appointed by President Buchanan, 1859-'60, in the U. S. sanitary commission through the civil war; and was sculptor of state statues of Lincoln, in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and Union square, New York. Gens. George Clinton, Winfield Scott and Philip Kearny; equestrian statues of Gens. Winfield Scott and Nathanael Greene, and statues of Dr. George W. Bethune and Richard Stockton, and "The Resurrection." He died at Newburg, N. Y., July 10, 1886.

**BROWN, Isaac Van Arsdale**, clergyman, was born in Somerset county, N. J., Nov. 4, 1784. He was graduated from Princeton college in 1802, and studied for the Presbyterian ministry. His first pastorate was at Lawrenceville, N. J., where in 1810 he founded a classical school. In 1842 he engaged in literary work at Mt. Holly, and subsequently removed to Trenton, N. J. He became a member of the American Bible society at its organization, and aided in establishing the American colonization society. His published writings include: "The Unity of the Human Race," "Historical Vindication of the Abrogation of the Plan of Union by the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America," and a life of Robert Finley, D.D. (1855). He died in Trenton, N. J., April 19, 1861.

**BROWN, J. Appleton**, artist, was born at West Newbury, Mass., July 12, 1844. In his boyhood he showed unmistakable talent for drawing and painting, and this talent his parents were careful to encourage. He was graduated from the high school in Newburyport, and in 1865 went to Boston, where, with Mr. B. C. Porter, he opened a studio. In 1866 he went abroad, where he spent some time drawing in the Louvre, and in 1867 began to study under Lambinet. In 1868 he returned to his studio in Boston, where he remained until his marriage in 1874 to Agnes Bartlet, an artist of talent. With his wife he visited Paris, where they remained a year. A picture painted at Calvados, entitled, "Le Bord de la Mer, á Dives," was exhibited and sold from the salon of 1875. "L'Eté" was also hung in the same salon. Annual exhibitions of his paintings were made in Boston. In 1879 he illustrated "Landscape in American Poetry," by Lucy Larcom, published by the Appletons. In 1886 he spent the summer painting in England. He was elected a member of the Society of American artists, associate national academician, and member of New York water-color club. He was awarded a medal by the World's Columbian exposition, and won several medals in Boston. He removed to New York city in 1891. Among his paintings are: "A View, Dives Calvados, France" (1875); "Old Road near Paris" (1875); "On the Merrimac at Newburyport, Autumn," "Storm at the Isle of Shoals," "Glen Mill Brook, Byfield, Mass.," and "Springtime" (1884).

**BROWN, Jacob**, soldier, was born in Bucks county, Pa., May 9, 1775; son of Samuel Brown. His mother was the daughter of a celebrated Quaker preacher named Wright; a woman of strong and sterling character. During the earlier part of his life he supported himself by teaching. In 1796 he went to Ohio as a land surveyor, remaining there two years, when he returned to New York and took charge of a Friends' school there. He there became acquainted with many of the brilliant men of the day. Gouverneur Morris depicted to him the greatness of New York above all the other commonwealths, and induced him to purchase a tract of land on the St. Lawrence frontier, where he founded a settlement which became the flourishing village of Brownville. He was elected county judge, and having had considerable military experience, while secretary to Gen. Alexander Hamilton, he was made colonel of the regiment of his militia district in 1809, and was promoted brigadier-general in the state militia in 1810. In 1812 General Brown raised a brigade, and was appointed commander of the frontier from Oswego to Lake

St. Francis — a line of two hundred miles in extent, and repelled, Oct. 4, 1812, an attack of the British on Ogdensburg, where he had his headquarters. Early in the spring of 1813 he assumed command at Sackett's Harbor, and on May 29 he again repulsed the British, killing and wounding about three hundred in the battle. Then he went to the defence of Ogdensburg and repelled the enemy again. On July 19, 1813, he was appointed brigadier-general in the regular army, and on Jan. 24, 1814, was placed in command of the forces on the Niagara frontier as major-general. On July 5, 1814, General Brown gained a victory over General Riall at Chippewa, and this was followed by successive triumphs of his forces at Fort Erie, Lundy's Lane and other strategic points. The thanks of Congress were extended to him on Nov. 3, 1814; he was awarded a gold medal in recognition of his many triumphs, and the city of New York tendered him its freedom. General Brown removed to Washington in 1815, having been made commanding general of the army. His death, which resulted from the effects of a disease contracted at Fort Erie, occurred at Brownville, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1828.

**BROWN, James**, clergyman, was born in Providence, R. I., in 1666; the second son of John and Mary (Holmes) Brown, and grandson of Chad Brown. From 1705 to 1725 he served almost continuously as a member of the town council, and from 1714 to 1718 was town treasurer. He was pastor of the First Baptist church, being first associated with Elder Pardon Tillinghast, and later with the Rev. Ebenezer Jenckes, succeeding the latter in the ministry in 1726, and remaining pastor of the church until the time of his death. He was a man of economy and thrift, and left a comfortable property. He died in Providence, R. I., Oct. 28, 1732.

**BROWN, James**, merchant, was born March 22, 1698; son of James and Mary (Harris) Brown. He married Hope Power, grand-daughter of Elder Pardon Tillinghast, and shortly afterwards entered into business, later taking his younger brother, Obadiah, as a partner. This was the beginning of the commercial house of the Browns. His sons, Nicholas, Joseph, John and Moses, were known as the "four brothers," another son, James, having died at the age of twenty-six. He died April 27, 1739.

**BROWN, James**, senator, was born near Staunton, Va., Sept. 11, 1766; a brother of John Brown, U. S. senator from Kentucky. He studied law after his graduation from Washington college, and practised first at Frankfort, Ky. He led a company of sharpshooters in 1791 against the Indians. The following year he was made secretary to Governor Isaac Shelby, and

soon after removed to Louisiana, where he aided Edward Livingston in preparing the codes of law, being appointed by President Jefferson secretary of the territory of Louisiana after its acquisition, and U. S. judge in 1804. In 1812 he was elected to the U. S. senate, serving from Feb. 5, 1813, to March 3, 1817, when his term expired. He was elected in 1819 as successor to Senator Fromentin, and resigned, in 1823, to accept the appointment of U. S. minister to France, holding the office until 1829. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., April 7, 1835.

**BROWN, James**, publisher, was born at Acton, Mass., May 19, 1800. His father was a captain in the revolutionary army. He obtained employment in 1815, in the family of Professor Hedge of Harvard college, who gave him some instruction in Latin and mathematics. In 1818 he found a position in the book store of William Hillard. In 1826 he became a partner, and in 1832 a branch firm was established under the name of Brown, Shattuck & Co., which lasted until 1834. In 1837 Mr. Brown withdrew from the firm of Hillard, Gray & Co., and entered into co-partnership with Charles C. Little & Co., as Little & Brown. He made valuable gifts to the library of Harvard college and the public library of Boston, besides donating five thousand dollars to the natural history department of Harvard college. See life of James Brown, by Geo. S. Hillard (1855). He died March 10, 1855.

**BROWN, James Cauldwell**, clergyman, was born at St. Clairsville, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1815. After his graduation from Jefferson college in 1835, he went to Allegheny, Pa., where he remained until 1837, studying at the Western theological seminary, and then taking a two years' course of study at the theological seminary, Columbia, S. C. After being licensed by the presbytery of Harmony, S. C., he began his work as a missionary in Indiana. He was an earnest worker, and was especially successful as an organizer. Many active and prosperous churches owe their origin to him. For many years he preached in Valparaiso, Ind., was for a short time connected with the theological seminary of the northwest in Chicago, as general agent, and was instrumental in founding a Presbyterian seminary. In 1862 he was chosen chaplain of the 48th Indiana regiment, but died in Paducah, Ky., while in camp, July 14, 1862.

**BROWN, James Sidney**, artist, was born in New York city, April 15, 1820. He was apprenticed to a silversmith, but having artistic talent secured admittance to the antique school of the National academy of design as a student in 1841. After graduation he opened a portrait studio on Broadway, where he became famous for his skill in water-colors, and was one of the founders of

the American society of water-color artists. When the art of daguerreotyping was introduced he accepted an engagement from Matthew Brady, a noted Washington photographer. He excelled in the art of posing his subjects, and specimens of his work were sent to the London exposition of 1851, and won the gold medal. He founded at the National academy the Ruskin life class, where the students worked exclusively with the brush instead of the pencil. In 1861 he studied in Paris with Thomas Couture, who highly commended his ability as an artist in water-color. He returned to New York after the war, and was for a time a wood-engraver for the Bible society, for Harper & Brothers, and for Frank Leslie. He died in Bellevue hospital, N. Y., in February, 1893.

**BROWN, Jason Brevoort**, representative, was born in Dillsborough, Ind., Feb. 26, 1839. He was admitted to the bar in 1860, and to practice in the supreme court of the United States in 1866. In 1862 he was elected to the Indiana house of representatives and re-elected in 1864. He was elected to the state senate in 1870 and again in 1880, and in 1888 a representative to the 51st congress. He served three terms, 1889-'95 and died at Seymour, Ind., March 10, 1898.

**BROWN, John**, colonist, was born in England in 1630; eldest son of Chad and Elizabeth Brown. He settled in Rhode Island with his parents in 1638, where he became prominent in town affairs. He served frequently as a jurymen, was commissioner on union of towns in 1654, and freeman in 1665. In 1659 he was appointed surveyor of highways, served on various committees, and was moderator, member of the town council with Roger Williams and Thomas Harris, and deputy in legislature. He died about 1706.

**BROWN, John**, merchant, was born in Providence, R. I., Jan. 27, 1736; third son of James and Hope (Power) Brown, and third of the "four brothers." He gained a large fortune, from which he contributed liberally to the cause of independence. The Hope Furnace in Cranston, built and owned by the "four brothers," was one of the chief manufacturing places for Continental cannon. In June, 1772, when the British sloop-of-war *Gaspée* was destroyed, he was one of the foremost in the attacking party. The story is thus told by Bancroft: "On the ninth of June the Providence packet was returning to Providence, and Dudingston of the *Gaspée* gave chase. The tide being at flood the packet ventured near shore; the *Gaspée* confidently followed, and, drawing more water, ran aground on Namquit Point. The following night a party of men in six or seven boats, led by John and Joseph Brown of Providence, and Simeon Potter of Bristol, boarded the stranded schooner, after a scuffle in which Dudingston was wounded,

took and landed its crew, and then set it on fire." Brown, for his hand in the affair, was bound and taken to Boston, but his brother Moses finally succeeded in liberating him, and by the utmost vigilance he escaped further imprisonment. He rendered great service to the colonists by giving orders to his captains to return with their vessels loaded with powder, and he was thus enabled to meet the pressing needs of the Continental army at Cambridge. In 1782 he withdrew from the firm of the "four brothers," and settled at India Point, where he entered upon the then almost untried venture of opening direct trade with the East Indies and China. In 1767 he was chosen a member of the committee in the first unsuccessful attempt to establish public schools in Rhode Island. His interest in educational matters was also shown by his liberal contributions to the College of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation, and on May 14, 1770, he laid the cornerstone of its first building, afterwards the University hall. For twenty years he acted as treasurer of this institution. He was also an influential member of the Baptist church, giving liberally of his wealth for its support. He was repeatedly elected to the general assembly, and in 1799 he was sent as a representative to the 6th Congress, serving two years. He died Sept. 20, 1803.

**BROWN, John**, soldier, was born at Sandisfield, Mass., Oct. 19, 1744. After his graduation from Yale he studied the law, and practised first at Johnstown, N. Y., where he was king's attorney, and later at Pittsfield, Mass. In 1774 he was a member of the Massachusetts provincial congress, and in 1775 he was sent to Canada to make observations and reports as to the attitude of the people there. He received the appointment of major in the provincial army in July, 1775, and in the fall of that year aided in the capture of Fort Chambly. He served in the Quebec campaign under Col. Ethan Allen, and assisted in the surprise and capture of Ticonderoga, marching out the prisoners, and personally conveying the report of the expedition to Congress. In 1776 he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, and the following year commanded the forces that attacked Ticonderoga and other posts near Lake George and Lake Champlain. He succeeded in capturing all the British outposts between the north end of Lake George and Fort Ticonderoga. Mount Hope, Mount Defiance, the French lines, and many supplies and boats were seized, together with two hundred and ninety-three British prisoners. He also set free about one hundred Americans. Not long afterwards he resigned from the army because of his intense hatred for Arnold, and three years previous to the treachery of the latter Brown denounced

him in a hand-bill as a traitor, saying, "Money is this man's God, and to get enough of it he would sacrifice his country!" Colonel Brown served in the Massachusetts legislature in 1778 and in the state militia. He marched to the relief of General Schuyler in the Mohawk valley in 1780, and, with forty-five of his command, was led into ambush and killed by the Indians at Stone Arabia, Palatine, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1780.

**BROWN, John**, senator, was born at Staunton, Va., Sept. 12, 1757. His course at Princeton college was ended by the closing of the college at the retreat of the American army. He joined the army and served bravely throughout the war. He then finished his education at Washington college, and in 1782, having obtained admission to the bar, he entered upon the practice of the law, removed to Frankfort, Ky., where he was elected a member of the Virginia legislature from the district of Kentucky, and in 1787 was elected a delegate to the Continental Congress, serving from 1787 to 1789. He was then elected as a representative to the 1st U. S. Congress, serving until 1792, when he was elected a U. S. senator for the short term. In 1793 he was elected to the senate for the full term and was re-elected in 1799, serving for fourteen years. He voted to locate the seat of government on the Potomac. He died in Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28, 1837.

**BROWN, John**, clergyman, was born in Ireland June 15, 1763. At an early age he was brought by his parents to America, and settled in South Carolina. His early boyhood being spent in farm work, his education was very meagre, and at the age of sixteen he volunteered in the army. He served bravely throughout the revolutionary war, when, after a course in theology, he began preaching, taking charge of the church in the Waxhaw settlement in 1788. Here he preached for twenty-one years, when he resigned to accept the chair of logic and moral philosophy in the University of South Carolina. In 1811 he was elected to the presidency of the University of Georgia, where he remained for five years. In 1816 he assumed pastoral charge of a church in Hancock county, Ga. He died at Fort Gaines, Ga., Dec. 11, 1842.

**BROWN, John**, clergyman, was born in New York city May 19, 1791. At the age of twenty, having finished his course at Columbia college in 1811, he studied theology under Bishop Hobart, and in 1814 was ordained to the priesthood. For three years he was rector of Trinity church, Fishkill, N. Y., and then removed to Newburg, N. Y., where he was rector of St. George's church for sixty-three years. He delivered an address of welcome to Lafayette at the headquarters of General Washington, at Newburg, in 1824. He died in Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1884.

**BROWN, John**, abolitionist, was born at Torrington, Conn., May 9, 1800; son of Owen and Ruth (Mills) Brown; grandson of John and Hannah (Owen) Brown, and lineally descended through John and Mary (Eggleston) Brown, John and Elizabeth (Loomis) Brown, and Peter and Mary (Gillett) Brown, from Peter Brown.

who came to Plymouth in the *Mayflower* in 1620. In 1805 the parents of John Brown removed to Hudson, Ohio, where he learned the trade of tanning from his father. His father belonged to the early school of abolitionists, and his own opportunities of observing the cruelties practised upon the unfor-



tunate colored race, imbued him with a strong purpose to do what he might to effect the redress of their wrongs. His adventurous spirit was developed by a childhood spent upon the borders of the wilderness. Before his twelfth year he was frequently sent in charge of cattle, sometimes a hundred miles through an unsettled country. When sixteen years of age he was sent to Plainfield, Mass., in order that he might attend an academy, and in 1819, shortly after his return to Ohio, he set up in business for himself as a tanner. In 1820 he married his first wife, Mrs. Diantha Lusk, was made postmaster of Richmond, Pa., in 1826, and held that office during the administrations of Presidents John Q. Adams and Andrew Jackson. In 1835 he removed to Franklin, Ohio, where he made trouble in the church by his habit of admitting negroes into his own family pew. Four years later he made his family covenant against the national sin, and gradually grew to believe the extirpation of slavery a mission committed to him personally. In 1840 he returned to Hudson, Ohio, and in 1846, in partnership with a Mr. Perkins, engaged in the wool commission business at Springfield, Mass.; this venture not being successful, he went to England, hoping to better it, and there met the leading English abolitionists, who listened rather coldly to his plans for emancipation. In all his varied enterprises, the purpose he had laid out for himself was never absent from his mind, and it was in furtherance of his plans for the amelioration of the condition of the negro race that, in 1849, he bought a farm in North Elba, N. Y., near a tract of land given by Mr. Gerrit Smith for the occupation of a colony of colored persons, emanci-

pated slaves and others. Mr. Brown thought that he and his family might be of assistance to the colored colony, but the project was unsuccessful; meanwhile he lent every help in his power to fugitive slaves. In 1851 he returned to his farm, where he continued to raise wool, specimens of which he sent to the London exhibition in that year. In 1855-'56 occurred the struggle in Kansas between the slaveholders and the friends of abolition. The possession of the territories, and the introduction into them of the system of slavery, meant for the slave-holding states an assured majority in Congress; while, on the other hand, the possession of the territories by the north meant the diminution of power of the south. Many of the so-called southern "settlers" in Kansas were in reality employed in a military foray, and went there armed and void of intention to settle. On the other hand, the free-state men were not all bona-fide settlers who wished only for a peaceable possession of the lands which they took up. Among these were five of the sons of John Brown, and, as the trouble thickened, he determined to join them. March, 1855, occurred the first election for a territorial constitution; numbers of armed Missourians entered the state and cast their illegal votes by force of arms, and the Browns were mustered in as Kansas militia to defend the town of Lawrence. On May 25 the so-called "Pottawatomie Massacre" took place, when five pro-slavery men were called from their houses by night and shot, in avowed reprisal for the death of certain free-state men. This is the one most criticised event of John Brown's career; for to him, though he repeatedly asserted that he was not present at the assassination, was attributed this blow which struck at the arrogant force of the slaveholders. The property of the Browns was destroyed, two of the sons were subjected to imprisonment, and one of them was murdered by a pro-slavery parson. In October, 1856, John Brown left Kansas with his sons, and during the year 1857 was employed in procuring arms and collecting stores and men to aid him in his cherished plan. In 1858 he went to Canada and there formulated his famous "provisional constitution." He then returned to Kansas, where he entrenched himself in a fortified camp, from whence he made a raid over the Missouri border, captured a number of slaves and conducted them to Canada. This exploit made his name widely known, and with reasonable caution he became more guarded in his movements. In June, 1859, he hired a farm near Hagerstown, Md., where he collected his stores. He was known to the country people as Mr. Smith and for three months he quietly perfected his arrangements. He had been furnished with money and arms by sympathizers in the north

who had faith in his motives, and did not question his judgment or seek to learn the details of his movements. The projected attack upon the arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Va., was fixed for October 24, but owing to the attempts of one of his adherents to betray him, he became anxious lest his design should be frustrated, and on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1859, marched his company of twenty-one men to the armory; on the next morning took a number of citizens prisoners, and seized the railroad bridge. He might even then have retraced his steps and retired to his fortified camp, but his hopes were sanguine. He believed that the slaves would rise *en masse*, and that thus their freedom would be effected. Virginia and Maryland militia arrived and escape was impossible; desultory fighting was kept up during the day, and two of Brown's party were killed; the survivors took refuge in an engine-house, where they defended themselves to the death. John Brown's conduct was heroic in the extreme, but the United States troops arriving, under Col. Robert E. Lee, he was overpowered, wounded and imprisoned at the jail at Charlestown. His trial was short; on the 26th he was indicted, his trial commenced on the following day, and on the 31st he was found guilty of treason and murder and sentenced to death. Before his trial, and during that time, he received many letters of warm and cordial sympathy from friends at the north. Mrs. Lydia Maria Child addressed a petition to Governor Wise that she should be allowed to go to Virginia to nurse him. A rescue was spoken of, but he strongly condemned the idea of such a movement, and after a wearisome imprisonment of forty-two days he met his fate on the scaffold with amazing fortitude. His body was delivered to his widow, and interred at North Elba, N. Y., with those of his sons, Wendell Phillips pronouncing the eulogy. Of his twenty children only eight survived him, and his second wife, Mary Ann Day, whom he married in 1833, died in San Francisco, Cal., in 1884. He was executed in Charlestown, Va., Dec. 2, 1859.

**BROWN, John Calvin**, governor of Tennessee, was born in Giles county, Tenn., Jan. 6, 1827; was graduated from Jackson college in 1846, and engaged in the practice of the law with his brother, Neil S. Brown, who was governor of Tennessee, and U. S. minister to Russia under President Taylor. John Calvin entered the Confederate service in 1861 as captain, was three times wounded, and by repeated promotions won the rank of major-general. He was president of the state constitutional convention of 1870, and was governor of Tennessee from 1870 to 1874. He was made general counsel for the Texas Pacific railroad in 1876, and was subsequently its vice-president, receiver, president and general manager. He resigned in 1891 to accept the

presidency of the Tennessee coal, iron and railroad company. He died at Red Boiling Spring, Tenn., Aug. 17, 1889.

**BROWN, John Carter**, merchant, was born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 28, 1797; the youngest son of Nicholas and Ann (Carter) Brown. His preparatory education was acquired in Hartford, Conn., and he was graduated from Brown university in 1816. He entered the employ of the firm of Brown & Ives, of which his father was senior partner, and was admitted into partnership in 1832. In 1828 he was elected a trustee of Brown university, and in 1842 a fellow. His father's death in 1841 gave him the control of a large fortune. He managed his business with prudence and ability, spent much time in travel, and collected many rare and curious books. His gifts to Brown university are estimated at about one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, in books and money. He also gave liberally to other schools and charitable institutions, the Rhode Island hospital receiving more than eighty-four thousand dollars. He was a staunch anti-slavery advocate, and during the civil war gave substantial proof of his sympathy with the Union cause. Among his precious books were copies of the Aldine editions of the ancient classics, and of the more famous of the Polyglot Bibles, and he also accumulated a vast number of works on the history of early discoveries, the methods of colonization and the process of civilization of America. Nearly all the publications on Americana in any language were thus gathered by him, beginning with the Columbus letters of 1493, and ending with the political pamphlets of 1800. An elaborate bibliography of his library was prepared by John Russell Bartlett, in four volumes (1867-'71) a few copies being issued for private distribution. For further account of his life see "The Chad Brown Memorial" (1888). He died June 10, 1874.

**BROWN, John George**, artist, was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Nov. 11, 1831; son of John and Ann Brown. He studied at first in the government school of design in his native town, and then at the Royal academy at Edinburgh, where he received instruction from Robert Scott-Laudor, and was the prize student of his class. He came to America in 1853 and located in New York, becoming a pupil in the National academy of design under Thomas Seir Cummings. His first picture was exhibited at the academy in 1860, and in the same year he opened a studio at 51 West Tenth street, and in 1897 was still an occupant of this, the oldest studio building in New York city. He was made an associate of the National academy of design in 1862, and an academicien in the following year. He soon acquired a wide reputation by his treatment of familiar subjects, receiving medals

in San Francisco and Boston and honorable mention in Paris. His reputation as an artist in Europe was greatly enhanced by his painting of the "Passing Show," exhibited in Paris in 1878. In America he received universal commendation for his painting of the "Neighbors," and the "Street Boy," exhibited at the academy of design in 1882.

In 1886 he helped to found and was elected president of the American water-color society, holding the office by successive elections in 1897. In 1893 he was chairman of the jury of selection of pictures at the World's Columbian exposition Chicago, and one of the judges of award in the fine arts department. His work is distinctly



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American, and his street boys of New York, with their humors and vicissitudes, are esteemed as being actual transcripts from life. Mr. Brown proposed as a site for a new building for the National academy of design the Cathedral drive, Morningside park, New York city. This suggestion was adopted by the academicians Feb. 3, 1897, the vote standing forty to sixteen, and the land was purchased. Among his paintings are: "His First Cigar," "Curling in Central Park" (1876); "The Passing Show" (1877); "The Dress Parade," "The Three (Scape) Graces," "The Longshoreman's Noon" (1880); "A Merry Air and a Sad Heart" (1880); "A Thrilling Moment" (1881); "The Old Folks at Home" (1882); "Heels over Head," and "The Gang" (1895).

**BROWN, John Henry Hobart**, 1st bishop of Fond du Lac and 115th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in New York city, Jan. 1, 1831. He graduated from the New York theological seminary in 1854, was ordained a deacon, and became curate at Grace church, Brooklyn, during which time he organized the church of the Good Angels, and, after his ordination as priest in 1855, took charge of the new church. In 1856 he was made rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist in New York; and in 1864 took charge of St. John's, Cohoes, N. Y. In 1868 he served the Albany diocesan convention as secretary, and in 1870 was promoted archdeacon of the Albany convocation. In 1874 the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Racine college. He was elected to be the first bishop of Fond du Lac, and was consecrated Dec. 15, 1875. He died at Fond du Lac, Wis., May 2, 1888.

**BROWN, John Henry**, historian, was born in Pike county, Miss., Oct. 29, 1820, son of Capt. Henry S. Brown, a pioneer settler of Texas, who took part in the revolution of 1835-'36. The son was a member of a celebrated regiment of Texan rangers and took part in the war with Mexico, 1846-'48. After peace with Mexico was declared he engaged in journalism and represented his district in the state legislature. He served as mayor of Galveston and afterwards upon his removal to Dallas was made mayor of that city. In the secession convention of 1861 he voted for the measure and at once joined the Confederate army, serving throughout the civil war. In the days of reconstruction he used his best offices for the promotion of fraternal relations with the people of the north and in the development of the vast resources of the state. He was a delegate to the state convention of 1875. He is the author of: "Two Years in Mexico"; "Early Life in the Southwest"; "Indian Wars and Pioneers of Texas"; "The Life and Times of Henry Smith, the First American Governor of Texas," and "History of Texas, from 1685 to 1892" (2 vols., 1892).

**BROWN, John Henry Hobart**, P. E. bishop. See page 446.

**BROWN, John Howard**, editor, was born at Rhinebeck, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1840; son of William Howard and Elizabeth (Conklin) Brown, and great-grandson of Maj. John Pawling, a hero in the battle with the French and Indians under Montcalm at Fort William Henry, Lake George, N. Y., 1757. He was educated at the Rhinebeck academy, Fort Edward institute, and Eastman college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., being graduated at the last named institution in 1859, and remaining there as tutor for two years. He then studied law in New York city, and in 1864 went to Washington, D. C., as a news correspondent. In 1867 he removed south, edited a newspaper in Augusta, Ga., and engaged in the real estate business. He was married in 1866 to Cordelia, daughter of William and Elizabeth Surfleet of Lincolnshire, England, and in 1872 to Jeannie Hamilton, daughter of James C. and Lavanchie (Fitch) Derby of Aiken, S.C. He became a publisher in New York city, issuing "All Round the World" (1873); Lester's "Life of Charles Sumner" (1874); Lester's "Our First Hundred Years" (1875); Deems's "Who was Jesus?" (1876); "Historical Register of the Centennial Exposition" (1876); John Russell Young's "Around the World with General Grant in 1877-'79" (2 vols., 1879-'80), and "The Soldier in Our Civil War" (1881). He then spent two years in North Carolina for the benefit of his health, meanwhile making a trip through the south as correspondent of the New York *Star*.

While in North Carolina he engaged in general newspaper work. On his return to New York he originated, planned and edited six volumes of "The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography" (1890-'95), and on Oct. 1, 1896, removed to Boston, Mass., where he assumed the editorial management of "The Cyclopaedia of American Biographies," the name of the work being changed in 1899 to "Lamb's Biographical Dictionary of the United States." He is also the author of "American Naval Heroes" (1898).

**BROWN, John Jackson**, educator, was born at Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1820. He was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal church, and presided over various pastorates in New York state. From 1857 to 1859 he was professor of natural sciences in Dansville seminary, and from 1859 to 1863 was principal of the school. In the last named year he accepted a similar position in the seminary of the East Genesee conference, and remained there until 1865, when he was called to the chair of natural science in the Falley seminary, Fulton, N. Y. This position he resigned in 1870 to become professor of physics and industrial mechanics in Cornell university, and remained there until 1871, when, on the establishment of Syracuse university, he accepted a similar chair in that institution. In 1889 ill-health compelled him to relinquish the active duties of his professorship, and he was appointed professor emeritus. The degrees A.M. and LL.D. were conferred upon him. He edited *Humphrey's Journal of Photography* for five years, and a department of the *Northern Christian Advocate* for ten years. He died at Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1891.

**BROWN, John K.**, civil engineer, was born at Greenwich, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1832. He acquired his education at the Ohio Wesleyan university and at Jefferson college, Cannonsburg, Pa., taking a partial course in civil engineering in the latter institution. In 1856 he entered the railway service as rod-man, and in 1858 was advanced to the position of assistant engineer in charge of construction and surveys of the Atlantic and great western railway. He held various positions on several railways, and from 1876 to 1878 was principal assistant chief engineer on the Covington, Flemingsburg and Pound Gap railway. In 1880 he entered the service of the Union Pacific railway as assistant engineer on surveys and location of the Oregon short line, remained there four years, and, after serving in the same capacity on other railways, he became, in 1889, assistant engineer on the Missouri Pacific railway, in charge of construction. He superintended the building of the Arkansas river bridge at Fort Smith, the Red river bridge at Alexandria, La., and in 1892 was assistant engineer at Wichita, Kan.

**BROWN, John Mason**, lawyer, was born in Frankfort, Ky., April 26, 1837. He was graduated from Yale in 1856, and for two years studied law under the Hon. Thomas N. Lindsay of Frankfort. At the age of twenty-one he was licensed to practise, and settled in St. Louis, Mo., but his health being impaired by over-study he decided to go among the Indians, in whom he had always been much interested. This he did, living with them in their wigwams, hunting with them, studying their habits and learning to converse with them in their own language. During this time he kept a journal and made numerous notes and observations, which were used in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*. In 1862 he entered the Union army as major of the 10th Kentucky cavalry, and the following year was promoted to colonel. He fought gallantly throughout the war, returning at its close to Frankfort, where he resumed the practice of his profession. In 1869 he removed to Lexington, and in 1873 to Louisville, where he remained until the time of his death. As a scholar he was familiar with Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish and French, as well as with many of the Indian dialects. He died in Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29, 1890.

**BROWN, John Newton**, clergyman, was born at New London, Conn., June 29, 1803. After his graduation from the Hamilton literary and theological institution, Hamilton, N. Y., in 1823, he went to Buffalo, where he preached for a short time. In 1824 he accepted a call to the First Baptist church, Providence, R. I., and later preached in various New England churches. From 1833 to 1835 he acted as editor of the "*Encyclopædia of Religious Knowledge*." For several years he occupied the chair of theology and ecclesiastical history in the New Hampton theological institution, N. H., and in 1845 removed to Lexington, Va., where he took charge of a church. He was prominently identified with the American Baptist publication society, editing for a number of years the *National Baptist* and the *Christian Chronicle*. He is the author of a volume entitled, "*Emily and other Poems*" (1840), and also published an excellent translation of the "*Dies Iræ*." He died in Germantown, Pa., May 15, 1868.

**BROWN, John Porter**, orientalist, was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1814. David Porter, his uncle, was sent as the first U. S. minister to Constantinople in 1832, and Brown, then a youth of eighteen, left his place as midshipman in the navy to go with him. He became deeply interested in the country, its people and its language, and devoted much time to study. One year after his arrival he was made assistant dragoman, and in 1836 first dragoman. In 1858 he was appointed secretary of legation, and held

the office during the remainder of his life, meanwhile acting several times as *chargé d'affaires* for the United States, and in his official capacity won deserved praise for protecting the rights of American citizens. Many articles on the Orient from his pen appeared in American journals from time to time. He is the author of "*The Dervishes, or Oriental Spiritualism*" (1868); "*Turkish Evening Entertainments*," a translation from Ahmed Ben Hemden (1850), and a translation of Constantine's "*Ancient and Modern Constantinople*" (1868). He died in Constantinople, April 28, 1872.

**BROWN, John Young**, governor of Kentucky, was born in Claysville, Hardin county, Ky., June 28, 1835. He was graduated from Centre college, Kentucky, in 1855, studied law in Elizabethtown, and practised his profession at Henderson. In 1858 he was elected a representative to the 36th Congress, but as he had not reached constitutional age was permitted to serve only the last three months of his term. In 1860, when the Democratic party divided and nominated two candidates for President, Mr. Brown was a Douglas elector, and held a series of joint discussions with W. C. P. Breckinridge, then representative from the sixth Kentucky district, who supported his cousin, John C. Breckinridge. This joint discussion created great interest and drew large crowds throughout the state. In 1866 he was elected a representative to the 40th Congress, but was not allowed to take his seat on account of alleged disloyalty. He was elected to the 43d Congress, and in 1874 was elected to the 44th Congress. In the 43d Congress he delivered a powerful philippic against Gen. B. F. Butler, which brought upon him the censure of Mr. Blaine, the speaker of the house, but endeared him to his constituents. In 1877 he voluntarily retired from politics and assumed the practice of law. In 1891 he was elected governor of Kentucky, to succeed Simon Bolivar Buckner, and at the end of his term retired to private life.

**BROWN, Joseph**, educator, was born in Providence, R. I., Dec. 3, 1733; son of James and Hope (Power) Brown, and a direct descendant of Chad Brown. In his boyhood he evinced a love for study, especially the natural sciences, and after entering business he remained only long enough to supply himself with the means to gratify his scholarly tastes. He was an electrician of ability, and was also interested in the study of astronomy, his papers on the subject attracting attention among scientists. He was especially fond of mechanics and invented an excellent electric machine. In 1769, with his brother Moses, he made observations on the transit of Venus. In the same year he was elected a trustee of Brown university, and the following

year was made an A.M. by that institution. He was a member of the American academy of arts and sciences, a prominent Mason, and held the offices of representative to the general assembly and assistant to the governor in council. During the last year of his life he was professor of experimental philosophy of Brown university. He was one of the architects of the First Baptist church erected in Providence, in 1774-'75. He died in Providence, R. I., Dec. 3, 1785.

**BROWN, Joseph Brownlee**, author, was born in Charleston, S. C., Oct. 4, 1824, where his father was a missionary of the Seamen's aid society. He earned by his own labor the money which enabled him to attend Dartmouth college, where he was graduated in 1845, standing first in his class. He began the study of law, but abandoned it for the work of teaching, in which he was very successful. He was a student of art, an admirer of Emerson, and one of the more promising of the young men who constituted a distinct group in the transcendental movement. During the early years of the *Atlantic Monthly* he contributed frequent and able articles to its columns. In 1865 his health became undermined and he was obliged to spend several years in Europe. Though never recovering his former strength, he was able to spend his time profitably in study and writing. He resumed the study of art, acquired a thorough knowledge of the modern languages, later became engrossed in the study of philosophy, and at the time of his death had nearly finished a four-volume philosophical work, in which he elaborated a system to take the place of those of German idealists, with whom he was in general sympathy. He had arranged for one volume of statement and three of demonstration. His favorite relaxation from his work was the translating of Homer's Iliad into hexameter verse. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1888.

**BROWN, Joseph Emerson**, governor of Georgia, was born in Pickens district, S. C., April 15, 1821. His father removed to Georgia and settled in Union county, where he cultivated a farm. The lad was brought up to the life of a common farm laborer, and until nineteen years of age had little schooling. In November, 1840, he walked most of the way to Calhoun academy in South Carolina, where, without money to pay his tuition, he secured admission, and pursued his studies with characteristic persistence. Returning to Georgia, he paid the cost of his tuition by teaching school. He read law in his leisure hours, and was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1845. He then continued his legal studies at Yale college law school, and returning to Georgia in November, 1846, began his practice of

the law in Canton. He was elected state senator in 1849; presidential elector in 1852; judge of the superior court of the Blue Ridge circuit in 1855; governor of Georgia in 1857; re-elected in 1859, 1861, and 1863—the established usage of the commonwealth being set aside, which disallowed an executive over two consecutive terms. He took an active part in the civil war, first as a state rights Democrat, and then as a secessionist of the most pronounced type, his first acts being the seizure of Forts Pulaski and Jackson, before his state had seceded, and of the U. S. arsenal at Augusta immediately after. He equipped and put into the field for state service, during Sherman's invasion, an army of ten thousand, mainly old men and youths usually exempt from military service. At the close of the war he was arrested by the U. S. authorities and imprisoned for a time. He advised the acceptance of the reconstruction measures of Congress, and, in consequence, incurred for a time popular disfavor, the legislature of Georgia, in 1868, electing Joshua Hill U. S. senator over him. This was the only political defeat he ever sustained, as he was always successful in securing the majority vote of the people. He was appointed the same year chief justice of the supreme court of Georgia for twelve years, which judicial position he resigned in 1870, to become president of the Western and Atlantic railroad, holding this office for twenty years. In 1880 he was appointed by Governor Colquitt U. S. senator, in place of Gen. John B. Gordon, resigned, and he was elected by the general assembly by over two-thirds majority for the remainder of the term, and re-elected in 1884. His term expired March 3, 1891, when he declined a re-election, and retired to private life and to the care of his largely increasing business interests, which extended to the development of the material wealth of Georgia in all sections of the state. He gave more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to educational institutions, churches and benevolences. He opposed the policy of conscription as adopted by the Confederate administration in a correspondence with President Davis, which is historical. He died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30, 1894.

**BROWN, Joseph Willard**, educator, was born in Abington, Mass., May 21, 1839; son of Joseph and Mary (Porter) Brown, a descendant in the fifth generation of Samuel Brown, who was graduated at Harvard in 1709 and was ordained as the first minister of the church in Abington in 1714. He was fitted for college in the high school, Abington, and at Phillips academy, Andover, entering Amherst in 1858, and devoting the winters of 1859, '60 and '61 to teaching. He enlisted as a private in the 7th Mass. Vols. in 1861, and

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served four years in the signal corps, and as chief signal officer of the Powder river Indian expedition through Wyoming and Montana in 1865. On the organization of the United States veteran signal corp association in 1867. he was chosen its first president, and was again elected in 1880 and 1881. He was elected historian of the association in 1878, and held the office by continuous re-elections. Upon retiring from the army he resumed teaching and in 1891 became principal of the Emerson school, East Boston, Mass. Amherst gave him the M.A. degree in 1871. He is the author of "The Signal Corps, U. S. A., in the War of the Rebellion" (1897).

**BROWN, Matthew**, educator, was born in Northumberland county, Pa., in 1776. He was graduated from Dickinson college in 1794, and for two years taught school. He then entered the Presbyterian ministry and preached in several churches in Pennsylvania, settling in 1805 at Washington, Pa., where, in addition to preaching, he taught in the academy, which became Washington college the following year. For the next ten years he was president of the college. In 1822 he was made president of Jefferson college, and in 1823 Princeton college conferred on him the degree of D.D. Hamilton college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1835, and Jefferson college gave him the same honor in 1845, upon his resigning the presidency. He died July 29, 1853.

**BROWN, Moses**, philanthropist, was born in Providence, R. I., Sept. 23, 1738, son of James and Hope (Power) Brown. He left school at the age of thirteen and went to the home of his uncle, Obadiah Brown. In 1763 he was admitted into the firm, the youngest of the "four brothers," and they carried on the business together until 1773, when, owing to ill-health, Moses was obliged to retire. In 1764 he married his cousin, Anna, daughter of Obadiah Brown. In 1774 he joined the society of Friends, assisted in establishing the Rhode Island peace society, and was a patron and founder of the Yearly Meeting boarding school, giving it forty-three acres of land, and acting as its treasurer for over half a century. From 1764 to 1771 he was a member of the general assembly, and in 1773 he liberated his slaves and became an active member of the abolition society. Later in life he devoted much of his time to the studies of chemistry and natural philosophy. He died in Providence, R. I., Sept. 6, 1836.

**BROWN, Moses**, naval officer, was born at Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 20, 1742. He took part in the revolutionary war as commander of New England privateers, including the *Diligent* and *Intrepid*. The *Merrimac*, built by Newburyport merchants, when the United States navy

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was first organized, was commanded by him, and formed one of the squadron of Commodore Barry. In 1799 and 1800 he captured *Le Phenix*, *Le Bonaparte*, and *Le Magicienne*, of the French navy. He served with distinction, and when the navy was reduced at the close of the war he was dismissed, and afterwards engaged in the merchant-marine service. He died at sea, Jan. 1, 1804.

**BROWN, Nathan W.**, soldier, was born at Brownville, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1819, son of Major-General Jacob Brown. In September, 1849, he received the appointment of major and paymaster in the army, and served in Florida until 1850. The following five years he was on duty in California, and then went to New York city, where he served from 1855 to 1857. In 1858 he was again sent to Florida, and for two years following was at Fort Kearney, Nebraska. In 1860 he was assigned to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and was with General Sturgis when he evacuated the fort in April, 1861. He was in Missouri in charge of the pay department, and in 1864 he was promoted lieutenant-colonel and deputy paymaster-general; and in 1866 colonel and assistant paymaster-general. March 13, 1865, he was brevetted colonel, and Oct. 15, 1867, brigadier-general for his services during the civil war. In 1869 he served at St. Louis, and was placed in charge of the pay district of the Missouri. In 1880 he was appointed paymaster-general with the rank of brigadier-general, and was retired Feb. 6, 1882, being over sixty-two years of age.

**BROWN, Nicholas**, merchant, was born in Providence, R. I., July 28, 1729, son of James and Hope (Power) Brown. He was eldest of the "four brothers" who comprised the firm of Nicholas Brown & Co. In 1762 he married Rhoda Jenckes, by whom he had ten children, only two, however, living to maturity. His second wife was Avis, daughter of Barnabas Binney. Mr. Brown was a liberal patron of the Rhode Island college, and of the Baptist church. He was a diligent student, a judicious business man, and a generous giver. He died May 29, 1791.

**BROWN, Nicholas**, philanthropist, was born in Providence, R. I., April 4, 1769, son of Nicholas and Rhoda (Jenckes) Brown, grandson of James and Hope (Power) Brown, great-grandson of James and Mary (Harris) Brown, and great-great-grandson of John Brown, the eldest son of Chad Brown. He matriculated in Rhode Island college when only fourteen years old, and was graduated in 1786. He left college for his father's counting-room, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of business methods. When only twenty-two years of age he inherited a considerable fortune by his father's death. He formed a partnership with Thomas P. Ives, his brother-in-law, and the firm of Brown & Ives had a long career of prosperity,

although commerce was disturbed by the French revolution and the war of 1812. Mr. Brown did not so confine himself to business interests as to neglect the duties to neighborhood and country.



He was active in public affairs, and for fourteen years was a member of the Rhode Island legislature, and a delegate to the presidential convention in Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4, 1839, where General Harrison was nominated. He was associated during his entire lifetime with the Baptist church, but was never a baptized member. He was generous, almost without

stint, to all worthy religious enterprises. The church where his fathers had worshipped received from his hand an organ held in those days to be of great value. Within a half-dozen years of his graduation, he began his benefactions to the college by the gift of a valuable law library. Not long after he established a professorship of rhetoric and oratory by the gift of five thousand dollars. His continued interest and generosity induced the corporation of the college to change its name in 1804 to Brown university. Throughout his life he was its munificent patron. He built in 1822, at an expense of nearly \$20,000, a second college building, and named it Hope college, in honor of his sister Hope, wife of Thomas P.



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Ives; Manning hall, in honor of Dr. Manning, was erected by him in 1835, and he gave generously towards the erection of Rhode Island hall and the residence for the president. It is estimated that at the very least he gave to the university in money and real estate \$160,000. He was a trustee from 1791, its treasurer for twenty-nine

years, and from 1825 a member of its board of fellows. The university did not limit his benefactions. He gave to the Newton theological institute, Mass., to Waterville college, Me., and to numerous necessitous churches. He was active in founding the Providence athenæum, contributing four thousand dollars to the library fund, six thousand dollars toward the erection of the library building, and the land on which it stands. In his will he remembered the Northern Baptist educational society, and the American and foreign Bible societies, and gave \$30,000 for a lunatic asylum in Providence. He died in Providence, R. I., Sept. 27, 1841.

**BROWN, Obadiah**, merchant, was born in Providence, R. I., July 15, 1770; son of Moses and Anna (Brown) Brown. In 1790 he engaged in the business of cotton manufacture at Pawtucket, R. I., the firm name being Almy, Brown & Slater, and accumulated a large property. He was a member of the society of Friends, and treasurer of the Rhode Island peace society. He married, in 1798, Dorcas, daughter of John and Elizabeth Hadwen, of Newport, R. I. He bequeathed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars and a valuable library of books, maps, etc., to the yearly meeting boarding school, of which his father was the founder, and during his life gave generously to charity. He died Oct. 15, 1822.

**BROWN, Olympia**. See Willis, Olympia Brown.

**BROWN, Orvon Groff**, educator, was born at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa., July 1, 1863. His education was under the supervision of W. K. and M. McClellan Brown, president and vice-president, respectively, of Cincinnati Wesleyan college, in which institution he became professor of science at the early age of nineteen. In 1885, with the assistance of the citizens of Germantown, Ohio, he founded the Twin Valley college. The people contributed land, a building and some ten thousand dollars in money, and the college opened under most favorable conditions with Professor Brown as its president, before he had completed his twenty-third year. In 1894, under the charter of the Twin Valley college, he opened the Miami military institute, of which he also assumed the presidency.

**BROWN, Samuel**, physician, was born in Rockbridge county, Va., Jan. 30, 1769. Soon after his graduation from Dickinson college in 1789, he studied medicine in Scotland. Upon his return to America he practised his profession, first in Kentucky and later in Louisiana and Mississippi. In 1819 he was called to the chair of medicine at Transylvania university, and succeeded in establishing a medical school in Lexington, Ky., of which he was head until 1825. He faithfully

attended a large practice without neglecting his duties in the school or college. He suggested steam heat in the process of distilling and introduced the method of preparing ginseng for medicinal purposes. He organized the first medical society in Lexington, which resulted in the formation of similar societies in Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York city. He was a frequent contributor to medical journals, and one of the foremost men of his profession. He opposed the system of slavery, using all his influence toward its abolition. He died Jan. 12, 1830.

**BROWN, Samuel Gilman**, educator, was born at North Yarmouth, Me., Jan. 4, 1813; son of Francis Brown, president of Dartmouth college. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1831. For the next few years he taught school, including two years' service as principal of Abbott academy. He then took a course in theology at the Andover seminary, graduating in 1837. Immediately after his graduation he travelled in Europe, and studied there until 1839, when he accepted the chair of oratory and *belles lettres* at Dartmouth college. In 1863 he became professor of intellectual philosophy and political economy in that institution. In 1867 he accepted the presidency of Hamilton college at Clinton, N. Y., which he resigned in 1881. He is the author of "The Life of Rufus Choate" (1870), and various lectures and essays. The last few years of his life were passed in Utica, N. Y., where he died Nov. 4, 1885.

**BROWN, Samuel Robbins**, missionary, was born in Connecticut in 1810. He was graduated from Yale college in 1832, and a few years after became a missionary to China. He established the Morrison Chinese school for boys at Canton in 1838, and conducted it for nearly ten years. From 1847 till 1859 he was in the United States, and in the latter year went to Yokohama. He translated the Bible into Japanese, and is the author of "Prendergast's Mastery System applied to English and Japanese," "Colloquial Japanese," and many translations and short articles. The University of the city of New York conferred on him the degree of D.D. in 1867. He died in Monson, Mass., in 1880.

**BROWN, Solyman**, author, was born at Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 17, 1790. After being graduated at Yale in 1812, he studied theology, was ordained as a Congregational minister in Connecticut in 1814, and preached, teaching school during the week as a further means of support. In 1822 he became a disciple of Swedenborg, and removed to New York, where he engaged in preaching that system of belief. He practised dentistry in connection with his ministerial duties. His published works included an "Essay on American Poetry" (1814); "Dentologia," a poem on the diseases of the teeth (1833), and

"Dental Hygeia," a poem concerning the general laws of health (1838). He was a contributor to the New York *Mirror*, and an associate editor of the *Journal of Dental Science*. Yale conferred on him the degree of A.M. in 1817. He died in New York in 1876.

**BROWN, Thomas**, journalist, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, about 1819. He was graduated at Franklin college, and entered upon the practice of law at Cleveland. In 1850, in partnership with John C. Vaughn, he established the *True Democrat*, which became the Free Soil organ of northern Ohio, and in 1854 its name was changed to the *Cleveland Leader*. In 1853 he commenced the publication of the *Ohio Farmer*. In 1862 Secretary Chase appointed him special agent of the treasury department in San Francisco. There he discovered and corrected some serious abuses in the management of the mint, custom house and marine hospital. Subsequently he was stationed at New York, where he remained as supervisor and special agent of the United States treasury department until his death, which occurred in Brooklyn, June 13, 1867.

**BROWN, Thompson S.**, civil engineer, was born at Brownville, N. Y., in 1807; son of Major Samuel Brown and a nephew of Jacob Brown, major-general commanding the United States army. He was graduated at West Point in 1825, and after serving for a time as professor of mathematics at the military academy, and as assistant engineer in the construction of Fort Adams, R. I., he was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of his uncle. He resigned the service in 1836 to become engineer-in-chief of the Buffalo and Erie railroad, and was thus occupied from 1836 to 1838, being at the same time employed by the United States government to superintend the harbor improvements on Lake Erie. From 1838 to 1842 he was chief engineer of the western division of the New York and Erie railway, and of the entire road from 1842 to 1849. He was in the service of the Czar of Russia as consulting engineer of railroads from 1849 to 1854, and died at Naples, Italy, June 30, 1855.

**BROWN, William J.**, statesman, was born in Kentucky, Nov. 22, 1805. He removed to Indiana in 1821, where he took an active part in politics and was elected to the state legislature and afterwards secretary of state. He was elected a national representative in 1842, and sat in the 28th Congress, and in 1845 he was appointed by President Polk assistant postmaster-general. In 1848 he was elected to the 31st Congress, and in 1851 returned to Indiana and became successively editor of the Indiana *Sentinel*, librarian of the state library, and special agent of the postoffice department for Indiana and Illinois. He died at Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1857.

**BROWNE, Bennet Bernard**, physician, was born in Wheatlands, Queen Anne's county, Md., June 16, 1842; son of Charles Cochrane and Mary Elizabeth (Willson) Browne, and great-great grandson of Charles and Priscilla (Brooke) Browne. His collegiate education was acquired at Loyola college, Baltimore. In May, 1861, he entered the Confederate army and served in the 7th Virginia cavalry in the "Laurel" brigade, and was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, and afterwards taken prisoner and confined in the old capitol prison, Washington. He was graduated at the medical school of the University of Maryland in 1867, and after hospital practice engaged in the treatment of female diseases requiring surgical relief. He was notably successful, and introduced several new and effective methods of operating on certain stubborn diseases. He occupied the chair of gynecology and obstetrics in the Baltimore medical college and in the Baltimore polyclinic and post-graduate medical school, and was elected president of the clinical society of Maryland. He was one of the incorporators of the Woman's medical college, Baltimore, and was professor of gynecology from 1881. His military record and noted ancestry gave him position in various historical and genealogical societies of Maryland.

**BROWNE, Charles Farrar** (Artemus Ward), humorist, was born at Waterford, Oxford county, Me., April 26, 1834. He was educated in the neighborhood common schools, and in 1847 entered the office of the Skowhegan *Clarion* to learn the business of a printer. About a year later, when at work in Boston on the *Carpet Bag*, edited by B. P. Shillaber (Mrs. Partington), he sent a description of a Skowhegan fourth of July celebration to the editor, written in a disguised hand, which was returned to him as copy, and when printed elicited general inquiry concerning the authorship. From Boston he went to Tiffin, Ohio, then to Toledo, where he was for some time engaged as compositor and local reporter on the Toledo *Commercial*. Everything he saw or heard of, assumed a comical aspect; and he saw fun everywhere, even at the funeral of a man noted for his bitter speech, where he remarked, "Well, after all, he makes a nice quiet corpse." His lips were always smiling. His very looks, with all his assumption of gravity, were provocative of laughter. In the summer of 1858, when twenty-four years old, he went to Cleveland to write for the *Plaindealer*, and his connection with this paper enlarged his reputation and its circulation. His quaint and extravagant humor took with the people, and his sober writing, masking unexpected conceits, excited much interest and quickened a desire to know what the next surprise would be. It was at this time he assumed

the pseudonym, "Artemus Ward—Showman." His first letter in that character, addressed to the editor and written at the time to "fill space," was an unexpected success and gave him wide introduction as an humorist. His peculiar spelling was one of the original features of these letters, but the merit of their real and kindly humor was their attraction. The "Moral Show" took Cleveland by storm, and scarcely a day passed without some country reader of the *Plaindealer* applying at its counting-room for a sight of the "Kankaroo," the moral "Bares" and the wonderful wax "figgers." After several years' connection with the *Plaindealer*, he removed to New York, and for a while was a contributor to, and afterwards editor of, a short-lived journal, *Vanity Fair*. Of this venture he said: "I wrote some comic copy and it killed it. The poor paper got to be a conundrum and so I gave it up." He began his career as a lecturer Dec. 23, 1861, in Clinton hall, New York, before a scant audience of a few friends and some curiosity seekers. His subject was "Babes in the Woods." This first venture resulted in a loss of thirty dollars, but the after ones were wonderfully successful, as was his lecture on "The Mormons" and "Sixty Minutes in Africa." He visited California in 1862, delivering lectures to large audiences, and on his return spent a few weeks in Utah, where he obtained material for his popular panoramic lecture on Mormonism. In 1866 he visited England, and was received at the "Literary Club," London, and welcomed by Charles Reade and in literary circles generally. His lectures at Egyptian hall, which began in November, were continued without interruption for eleven weeks, when his health, which had begun to fail him before he left home, became so bad that in February, 1867, he was obliged to seek rest on the Island of Jersey. He failed to recuperate, and when he attempted to return home he breathed his last at Southampton, England, and his remains were carried back to America, and placed beside those of his father in the cemetery at Waterford, Me. While in England he was a frequent contributor to *Punch*, and his papers, "Artemus Ward in London," published in that periodical, contain some of his most graphic and humorous sketches, notably his first contribution, "At the Tomb of Shakespeare." It may be said of him that he made the world happier by his living in it. Laughter is a good medicine, and he compounded it with skill and prescribed it with unflinching success. He provided in his will for an asylum for printers and for the care of their orphan children; for the education of a young man in whom he had become interested, and for his widowed mother, for whom during his life he showed an affection

peculiarly beautiful. His published works are: "Artemus Ward, His Book," "Artemus Ward, His Travels" (1865); "Artemus Ward in London" (1867); "Artemus Ward's Lecture" (1869). His complete works were issued in 1875 under the title, "Artemus Ward, His Works Complete." He died March 6, 1867.

**BROWNE, Francis Fisher**, editor and author, was born at South Halifax, Vt., Dec. 1, 1843; son of William Goldsmith Browne, a well-known poet and editor. He learned the printer's trade in his father's office in Chicopee, Mass. In the summer of 1862 he enlisted in the 46th Mass. regiment, in which he served for one year in North Carolina and in the Army of the Potomac. In 1866 he entered the law department of the University of Michigan. In 1867 he removed to Chicago, Ill., where he devoted himself almost exclusively to literary work. He was editor of *The Western Monthly* and *The Lakeside Monthly* from 1869 to 1874; afterward was literary editor of *The Alliance*, and in 1880 founded *The Dial*, which he edited, serving meanwhile as literary adviser to a leading publishing house. Besides his critical writings, he wrote many short poems, some of which have found a place in standard literary anthologies. His books include: "The Every-Day Life of Abraham Lincoln," "Bugle-Echoes, a collection of Poems of the Civil War, Northern and Southern," "Golden Poems by British and American Authors," and "The Golden Treasury of Poetry and Prose." He also edited an extended series of popular poems.

**BROWNE, Irving**, author, was born in Marshall, Oneida county, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1835. He was educated at academies in New England; admitted to the bar in New York, 1857, and practised his profession at Troy, N. Y., until 1879, when he retired from the bar to assume editorial charge of the *Albany Law Journal*, in which he continued until 1893. In 1892 he removed to Buffalo, N. Y. He lectured on law and compiled many reports and digests of legal decisions. His principal legal treatises are on the domestic relations, criminal law, parol evidence, and sales. He has also written several legal treatises of a semi-humorous character and of literary interest, such as, "Humorous Phases of the Law," and "Judicial Interpretation of Common Words and Phrases"; also "Law and Lawyers in Literature," and "Short Studies of Great Lawyers." Also a volume of critical essays entitled, "Iconoclasm and Whitewash." He published a rhymic translation of Racine's comedy, "Les Plaideurs," a satire on law and lawyers; and a volume entitled, "Reminiscences and Rhymniscences of Travel." He became widely known to the legal fraternity as associate editor of *The Green Bag*. He died in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1899.

**BROWNE, John Ross**, author, was born in Ireland in 1817. His parents emigrated to the United States and settled in Kentucky, where he received a common school education. His passion for travel and adventure led him to leave home in 1835, and make the trip down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers from Louisville to New Orleans. He returned by way of Washington, D. C., where he was a shorthand reporter in the senate. He then shipped on a whaler bound on a cruise through southern seas. During his voyage of eighteen months he visited the principal ports of the world, and upon his return published "Etchings of a Whaling Cruise, with notes of a Sojourn on the Island of Zanzibar" (1846). On returning to the national capital he secured the position of private secretary to Robert J. Walker, secretary of the treasury, and in 1849 followed the gold hunters to California. He went to Europe in 1851 as reporter and spent two years in travel. On his return to the United States he published "Yusef, or the Journey of the Fragi; a Crusade in the East" (1853). He made several tours through Europe and America. One series of his magazine articles was published in a separate volume, under the title, "Adventures in the Apache Country" (1869). In 1866 and again in 1868 he was employed by the United States government in preparing reports on the mineral resources of the states and territories west of the Rockies, which were published by order of Congress, and the results of his investigations and observations were embodied in "Resources of the Pacific Slope," a volume published in 1869. In 1868 President Johnson appointed him as United States minister to China, and after his recall in July, 1869, he settled in Oakland, Cal., and devoted himself to promoting the development of the country, and caring for the needy. In addition to the works already noted, he published: "Crusoe's Island, with Sketches of Adventures in California and Washoe" (1864); "The Land of Thor" (1866), and the "Adventures of an American Family in Germany" (1869). He died in Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9, 1875.

**BROWNE, Junius Henri**, journalist, was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1833. He was educated in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was graduated at St. Xavier college in 1849, afterwards receiving the degree of A.M. For two years he was with his father, who was a banker in Cincinnati, and then became connected with the newspaper press of that city, and retained his connection until 1861, when he went into the field as war correspondent of the *New York Tribune*. After two years' service in the southwest, he, with his coadjutor, Albert D. Richardson, was captured May 3, 1863, while running the

batteries of Vicksburg. They were placed in seven prisons, and finally escaped together from Salisbury, N. C., after twenty months of confinement. In making their escape they marched by night in the dead of winter nearly four hundred miles, over the mountains, to Strawberry Plains in Tennessee. Subsequently Mr. Browne lectured on the war and prison life, and was editorially connected with the *New York Tribune*, and later with the *New York Times*. He was New York correspondent at different times of the leading newspapers in the country, and a contributor to the principal magazines. He is the author of "Four Years in Secessia," "The Great Metropolis," "Sights and Sensations in Europe," and several volumes on the French revolution, and miscellaneous essays.

**BROWNE, Thomas Haynes Bayly**, representative, was born at Accomack Court House, Va., in 1844. He entered the Confederate army as a private at the beginning of the civil war in 1861, and was present at Lee's surrender in 1865. Subsequently he studied law at the University of Virginia, was graduated in 1867, commenced practice at Accomack, and in 1873 became state's attorney for his county. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1884, and was a representative in the 49th, 50th and 51st congresses from 1885 to 1891, being defeated as a candidate for the 52d Congress. He served on the commerce, pensions and expenditures in the navy department committees. He died at Accomack, Va., Aug. 19, 1892.

**BROWNE, Thomas M.**, representative, was born at New Paris, Ohio, April 19, 1829. He removed to Indiana in 1844, and was admitted to the bar in 1849. In 1855 he was elected prosecuting attorney for his judicial district, holding the office until 1859. He was secretary of the state senate of Indiana in 1861, and was elected to a seat in that body from Randolph county in 1863. He entered the army as lieutenant-colonel of the 7th Indiana cavalry, was promoted colonel, and in 1865 was commissioned brigadier-general by brevet. Was United States attorney for the district of Indiana from 1869 to 1872, when he resigned to become the Republican candidate for governor of Indiana, and was defeated in the election by Thomas A. Hendricks. He was elected a representative from the sixth Indiana district to the 45th Congress in 1876, and was re-elected to the six succeeding congresses, on the Republican ticket.

**BROWNE, William Hand**, author, was born in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31, 1828, son of William and Patience (Hand) Browne. He studied medicine at the University of Maryland, and was graduated in 1850, but did not engage in the practice of that profession. He was junior edi-

tor of the *Southern Review*, 1867-'68, and editor of the *Southern Magazine*, 1871-'75. He was made a member of the Maryland historical society and edited numerous volumes of the "Maryland Archives." He was for many years professor of English literature in Johns Hopkins university. His first books were: "Life of Alexander H. Stephens," and a "Historical Sketch of English Literature," written in conjunction with Richard M. Johnston. He afterwards wrote: "Maryland," in the "Commonwealth" series; "George and Cecilius Calvert," in the "Makers of America" series; the "Clarendon Dictionary of the English Language," and "Selections from the Early Scottish Poets." He translated "Greece and Rome," by Jakob von Falke (1882), and other works from the German and French, and is the author of many critical and literary papers.

**BROWNELL, Henry Howard**, author, was born in Providence, R. I., Feb. 6, 1820. He was graduated at Trinity college in 1841, and taught school for a number of years at Hartford. At the beginning of the civil war he turned into rhyme the "General Orders" by which commander Farragut directed the movements of his fleet when preparing for the attack on New Orleans; and these verses, which were extensively copied by the newspapers of the day, reaching the eyes of Farragut, a correspondence between that hero and the poet was commenced in which Brownell expressed a desire to be present at a naval engagement, and Farragut, in order to gratify him, appointed him acting ensign on his flagship, the *Hartford*. During the New Orleans and Mobile engagements the ensign-poet was busy taking notes of the details of the battles, and "The River Fight" and the "Bay Fight," two of his finest poems, are descriptions of the scenes of which he was a witness. He published a volume of poems in 1847, "The People's Book of Ancient and Modern History" (1851); "The Discoverers, Pioneers and Settlers of North and South America" (1853), and "Lyrics of a Day, or Newspaper Poetry, by a Volunteer of the U. S. Service." He died in East Hartford, Conn., Oct. 31, 1872.

**BROWNELL, Thomas Church**, 3d bishop of Connecticut, and 19th in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Westfield, Mass., Oct. 19, 1779. He taught in a common school at the age of twelve, but was not able to complete his preparation for college till he was twenty-one. In 1800 he entered the college of Rhode Island, from which he removed, with President Maxcy, to Union college in 1802, and was graduated there in 1804 with the highest honors of his class. While in college he studied theology under Rev. Dr. Eliphalet Nott, who became president of Union in 1804, and he made young Brownell

tutor in the classics, and a year later professor of logic and *belles lettres* in the college. After this he spent a year in Great Britain and Ireland in the study of the natural sciences, and returned to teach chemistry at Union college, at first as lecturer, and in 1814 as professor. About this time



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he changed his religious belief from the Calvinistic creed to that of the historical episcopacy, and was ordained a deacon of the Protestant episcopal church, April 11, 1816. Two years later he was elevated to the priesthood and accepted the position of assistant minister in Trinity church, New York, and in June, 1819, he was elected to the episcopate of

the diocese of Connecticut, which had been vacant for six years. He was consecrated Oct. 27, 1819. He renewed the efforts to secure a charter for a college in the state, which should be free from Congregational control; and in 1823 the charter of Washington college (afterward Trinity) was granted with full academic prerogatives. It was located at Hartford, and scholastic work was begun in October, 1824, with nine students. Bishop Brownell had been chosen president, and with him was soon associated a full faculty, including men of no little ability. Two buildings of freestone were erected on a sightly campus southeast of the centre of the city. The number of undergraduates rapidly increased, partly on account of the provision made for practical work and for special courses, and one of the best libraries in the country was soon within its walls. For seven years Bishop Brownell guided the plans and the actual work of the college. In 1831, at the request of the convention of the diocese, he resigned his position as president of Trinity college and was elected to the honorary office of chancellor. Before this date, however, the bishop had three times paid a visit to the Southern states in the interest of the advancement of the Episcopal church. For twenty years longer he administered the diocese alone, and in 1851 the Rev. Dr. John Williams, president of Trinity college, was elected his assistant. Bishop Brownell, though suffering much from infirmity, officiated from time to time as late as 1860. For twelve years he was presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church on account of his seniority. During the closing years of his life,

on each commencement day, the procession on its way from the college buildings to the public hall stopped before his house to salute him, and all stood with uncovered heads while the band played "Auld Lang Syne." A colossal bronze statue of the bishop stands on the college campus. His published writings, besides a lecture on the theology of agriculture, are sermons, addresses, and charges. A "Commentary on the Prayer-book," a "Compilation on the Religion of the Heart and Life," and an edition of "Holden's Commentary on the New Testament." He died at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 13, 1865.

**BROWNELL, Walter A.**, educator, was born at Evans Mills, N. Y., March 23, 1838. He acquired an academical education and was graduated from Genesee college. His first appointment was as professor of Latin in Fulton seminary; in 1865 he became principal of the Red Creek seminary; in 1868 principal of Fairfield seminary, and in 1871 principal of the Syracuse high school, which he held for a quarter of a century. In 1872 he was chosen professor of geology and chemistry in the high school. In 1881 he was elected professor of geology in the summer school for teachers, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. He became renowned as a lecturer and writer upon scientific subjects; was made a member of the American association for the advancement of science, and one of the original fellows of the Geological society of America. He received the degree of A.M. from Syracuse university, and that of Ph.D. from Hamilton college in 1875. During his vacations he made geological explorations in Europe.

**BROWNING, Eliza Gordon**, librarian, was born at Fortville, Ind., Sept. 23, 1856. After obtaining a public school education she taught music for two years, and in 1880 became an assistant at the Indianapolis public library. She was the librarian's first-assistant from 1883 to 1892, when she was chosen librarian. She became a member of the American library association, and on Dec. 28, 1893, was elected president of the Indiana association of librarians. She was chapter registrar of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter of the daughters of the American revolution.

**BROWNING, Orville Hickman**, statesman, was born in Harrison county, Ky., in 1810. He early in life removed to Bracken county, where he was educated. In 1830 he removed to Quincy, Ill., where he was admitted to the bar in 1831. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk war. In 1836 he was elected to the state senate and served two terms, when he was elected to the lower house, serving for three years. He was a delegate of the Bloomington convention, which organized the Republican party of Illinois in 1856,

and to the Chicago convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln to the presidency in 1860. In 1861 he was appointed United States senator by Governor Yates, to succeed Stephen A. Douglas, who died June 3, but the appointment was not confirmed by the legislature of Illinois, and W. A. Richardson was elected to fill the unexpired term. In the senate he served from 1861 to 1863, and actively supported all the war measures of the government, except the confiscation bill. In 1866 he was appointed secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Johnson, and for a time acted also as attorney-general. At the close of Johnson's administration he resumed the practice of the law, which he followed at Quincy, Ill., until his death, Aug. 10, 1881.

**BROWNLOW, William Gannaway**, journalist, was born in Wythe county, Va., Aug. 29, 1805. By the death of both his parents he was thrown upon his own resources at an early age, but he managed to acquire an education, which fitted him to enter the Methodist ministry, and he labored as an itinerant preacher from 1826 to 1836. His political career began in 1828, while travelling in South Carolina, where he advocated John Quincy Adams' re-election to the presidency. Being a southern pro-slavery man, his openly expressed opposition to nullification made him extremely unpopular. He settled in Tennessee in 1838 and became the editor of the *Whig*, a political journal published first at Elizabethtown and afterward at Knoxville. His defiant utterances through this journal won for him the sobriquet of the "fighting parson," and his paper had wide circulation. In 1843 he was defeated as representative to Congress by Andrew Johnson, and in 1850 was appointed a Missouri river navigation commissioner by President Fillmore. In 1858, in a public debate with the Rev. A. Prynne, he advocated slavery, and the debate was afterwards published in a volume entitled, "Ought American Slavery to be Perpetuated?" He opposed secession in 1860, and when the state passed the ordinance he kept the stars and stripes flying over his house in the face of persecution, and issued the *Whig* regularly until Oct. 24, 1861, when he published a farewell address to his readers and left the state to escape imprisonment. He was entrapped under false promises, imprisoned, and, after a defiant correspondence with Judah P. Benjamin, was released and sent inside the Union lines at Nashville, March 3, 1862. During his exile, which lasted about two years, he made a tour through the northern states, lecturing to immense audiences. After his return to Tennessee, in 1864, he was appointed a member of the constitutional convention which re-organized the state government, and from 1865 to 1869 he served as governor of Ten-

nessee. In 1867 he opposed Mayor Brown of Nashville in the matter of election judges, and the United States government sent troops to sustain the governor. He afterwards in the Ku-Klux troubles, proclaimed martial law in several counties. He resigned the governorship in 1869, having been elected United States senator from Tennessee. He served in the senate to the end of his term, when he returned to Knoxville, bought a controlling interest in the *Whig*, and assumed the editorship of the paper. He published, in 1856, "The Iron Wheel Examined and its False Spokes Extracted," a reply to an attack on the Methodist church, and in 1862, "Sketches of the Rise, Progress and Decline of Secession." He died at Knoxville, Tenn., April 29, 1877.

**BROWNRIGG, Richard Thomas**, soldier, was born in North Carolina in 1831; son of Gen. R. T. Brownrigg. He was educated at Dillsborough, N. C., and was admitted to the bar in 1853. He located as a lawyer, first in Mississippi, and afterwards at Austin, Texas. When the state of Texas seceded he joined the Confederate army and became a major on General Sibley's staff. He served in New Mexico, was in the battle of Glorieta, and for gallant conduct was presented with a sword and rifle, each bearing an inscription testifying to his chivalrous conduct. He received a mortal wound in the battle of Camp Bisland, April 14, 1863.

**BROWN-SEQUARD, Charles Edouard**, physiologist, was born at Port Louis, Isle of Mauritius, April 8, 1817. His father, Edward Brown, was born in Philadelphia, and his mother was a native of the Isle of Mauritius. The son was educated in Port Louis, and in his twentieth year was sent to Paris to study medicine. In November, 1838, he was made a B.L., and the following year a B.S., by the University of France. He taught natural history, chemistry and natural philosophy in 1839, and in 1840 lectured on physiology. His M.D. degree was conferred Jan. 3, 1846, and he first devoted his energies to making researches in experimental physiology, upon the composition of the blood, animal heat, diseases of the spinal cord, the muscular system and the lymphatic nerves and ganglia. He has been called a specialist, but when questioned in regard to it, said: "I am chiefly consulted for nervous affections, both functional and organic, but I am not a specialist; and have studied and continue to study every branch of medicine." In 1858 he delivered a course of lectures at the Royal college of surgeons in Lincoln's Inn Fields, and soon after, at the request of a number of young and progressive physicians and scientists, went to Dublin, where he gave the same lectures. In March, 1853, he married Ellen Fletcher, a niece of

Daniel Webster, and in 1864 visited America, where he lectured and practised at both Cambridge and Boston. From 1864 to 1868 he held the chair of physiology and pathology of the nervous system at Harvard college, and in 1869 returned to Paris, where he was made professor of experimental and comparative pathology in the *ecole de medicine*. He had established, when in Paris in 1858, the *Journal de la Physiologie de l'Homme et des Animaux*, and on his return in 1869 he started another journal, which he called *Archives de la Physiologie Normale et Pathologique*. He remained in Paris four years, returning to America in 1873 to practise in New York city, and soon after he began to publish, in connection with Dr. Seguin, the "Archives of Scientific and Practical Medicine." Returning to France, he was called, in 1878, to the professorship of experimental medicine at the College of France, to take the place of his former teacher, Claude Bernard, and in the same year was elected to the chair of medicine in the French academy of sciences, from which body he received at various times five prizes, one of them the biennial prize of twenty thousand francs. He also twice received a portion of the grant set aside by the Royal society of London for the promotion of science, and honors from many other scientific bodies were bestowed upon him. Vivisection was necessarily used largely in making his discoveries, and he was subject to much adverse criticism on this account. In 1889 he created a sensation in the press, if not in the scientific world, by announcing the discovery of a process of rejuvenating man, and restoring his vitality, by means of a subcutaneous injection of a peculiar composition extracted from the organs of living animals. He gave the results of his experiments in a special work written in 1890. The theory that "the fibrine of the blood is an excrementitious product, and not subservient to nutrition, originated with him, as did also the discovery that arterial blood is subservient to nutrition, while venous blood is required for muscular contraction." He also determined by his experiments that the animal heat of man is 103° F. He was decorated with the medal of the legion of honor in 1880 and in 1883, and having been elected a member of the academy of science was made its perpetual secretary. His publications, contained in pamphlets, periodicals, and cyclopædias, were catalogued under two hundred and nine titles in 1863. Among his English writings are: "Physiology and Pathology of the Nervous System" (1860); "Lectures on Paralysis of the Lower Extremities" (1872); "Lecture on Functional Affections" (1873), and "The 'Elixir of Life'" (1889). He died April 1, 1894.

**BROWNSON, Henry Francis**, lawyer and author, was born near Boston in 1835; son of Dr. Orestes Augustus Brownson. He was educated in the public schools and at the Holy Cross college, Worcester, and was graduated at Georgetown college. In 1851 he went to Europe and studied in Paris and Munich. Upon his return to America in 1854 he became associated with his father in editing *Brownson's Quarterly Review*, and translating from the Spanish "Balmés's Fundamental Philosophy" (1856). In 1861 he entered the army as 2d lieutenant in the 3d United States artillery. He served through the war, was wounded at Gaines's Mill, at Malvern Hill and at Chancellorsville, and spent a fortnight in Libby prison. He was promoted 1st lieutenant in 1862, captain in 1866, and was twice brevetted for gallant and meritorious services in battles. He resigned from the army at the end of 1870, when he engaged in the practice of law in Detroit. For the succeeding ten years he was active in the legal profession, but after 1882 he devoted his time mostly to literature. He collected, edited and published the works of his father in twenty volumes (1882-'87); and translated from the Italian, and published in two volumes, Francesco Tarducci's "Life of Columbus." He originated the Catholic congress at Baltimore in 1889, and was chairman of the committee on papers to be read. He also read a paper against the undue restriction of thought and expression of the Catholic laity. He received from Notre Dame university the degree of LL.D., and in 1892 the Lætare medal, which is annually awarded to some Roman Catholic layman who has especially distinguished himself in literature, art or science.

**BROWNSON, Orestes Augustus**, theologist, was born at Stockbridge, Vt., Sept. 16, 1803. His father died when he was a mere child and he was taken in charge by relatives living in Royalton, and brought up in a simple, precise and puritanic way until he was fourteen. He then found work at Saratoga, N. Y., and earned enough to take a course of study in the academy at Ballston. When nearly nineteen years old he joined the Presbyterian church, and three years later entered the Universalist ministry, and preached in New York and Vermont. He became editorially connected with the *Christian Advocate* and was later the editor of the *Philanthropist*. He was encouraged in matters of social reform by Robert Owen, and made energetic efforts to establish such an organization of the humbler classes as to make them an effective element in political life. But the times were not ripe and the movement failed. About this time he became interested in the religious views of Dr. Channing, and in 1832 became pastor of a Unitarian congrega-

tion. He organized the society for Christian union and progress in 1836, and served in Boston as pastor until 1843, when he abandoned preaching, and gave himself to secular interests. He took the stump as a speaker in the interests of the Democratic party, opposing the Whigs with much vehemence and popular eloquence; helped to organize the Loco-foco party in New York, and supported Van Buren for the presidency. He was too independent to suit party leaders, and when a new constitution was proposed in Massachusetts he sided with the Whigs. He published, in 1836, "New Views of Christian Society and the Church," and in 1836-'37 published articles in the *Christian Examiner*, which gave him renown as a philosopher. He started the *Boston Quarterly Review* in 1838, and was for five years his own editor and almost the only contributor. He advocated no special system either of philosophy or religion, but invited investigation, stimulated thought in others, and suggested searching changes in politics and reform. In 1843 the periodical was absorbed by the *Democratic Review* of New York, and Dr. Brownson continued a contributor. In 1840 he published, "Charles Elwood, or the Infidel Converted," a novel, purporting to be the biography of a soul struggling out of bondage into freedom, from darkness to light. It was popular; awakened discussion, and had ready sale; but, regardless of his interests, he refused to have a second edition issued in the United States, as his own views were undergoing vital change, so radical and extreme, that he found contentment of thought and peace of mind in the Roman Catholic church, into which communion he entered in 1844. The philosophy of his faith seemed to lie in the close distinction he made between immediate perception of intuition and reflex knowledge. His intimate study of the French philosophy of Leroux and Gioberti and Cousin was manifest in his writings, and in several instances brought him into conflict with the authorities of the church to which he had given his allegiance. Articles published in *Brownson's Quarterly Review* were subject to stringent criticism, and were finally referred to Rome. Nothing was found really deserving of censure, but Dr. Brownson was asked to be more cautious in his treatment of certain themes. The controversy, added to domestic troubles, was so trying to him, that his health gave way, and in 1864 he discontinued his *Review*. When the syllabus of 1865 was published he defended it in the Catholic journals, and was charged with inconsistency in the emphasis of what he deemed truth and of the faith he professed, so far as Roman Catholic doctrines were concerned; and while he was held to be liberal in one direction, he was regarded

as too severe and conservative in another. He was honored with an invitation to a professorship in Dublin university, which he valued much although he declined it. When he was seventy-two years old he left the east and settled in Detroit, where his son was living, and he there busied himself in re-writing portions of the works already published. Among them were: "Essays and Reviews" (1852); "The Spirit Rapper, an Autobiography" (1854); "The Convert, or Leaves from my Experience" (1857); "The American Republic, its Constitution, Tendencies, and Destiny" (1865); "Conversation on Liberalism and the Church" (1870). He died in Detroit, Mich., April 17, 1876.

**BROWNSON, Truman Gaylord**, educator, was born at Afton, N. Y., April 2, 1851. He was prepared for college at Colgate academy; in 1877 was graduated at Colgate university, and in 1883 from the Baptist union theological seminary of Chicago. He was subsequently pastor of a church at Three Rivers, Mich., from 1879 to 1882, of one at Albany, Oregon, from 1884 to 1887, and in June, 1887, was appointed president of McMinnville college, McMinnville, Oregon. Under his administration the college enjoyed remarkable growth, especially in its financial strength, its income having more than doubled in the first five years of his administration.

**BRUCE, Archibald**, physician, was born in New York city in February, 1777; son of William Bruce, a noted English physician, having charge of the medical department of the New York division of the British army. He was graduated at Columbia college in 1797, and from the medical school of the University of Edinburgh in 1800. He returned to the United States in 1803, having spent the interim in European travel, and engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1807 he accepted the chair of materia medica and mineralogy in the New York college of physicians and surgeons, and in 1812 a similar chair in Queen's (Rutgers) college, New Jersey. He commenced the publication of the *Journal of American Mineralogy* in 1810, and acted as its editor from that time until 1814. He accumulated a large collection of rare minerals, and discovered and analyzed many valuable minerals. His paper "On the Ores of Titanium occurring within the United States," was published in 1814. He was a member of a number of the leading scientific associations of Europe and America. He died in New York city, Feb. 22, 1818.

**BRUCE, Blanche K.**, senator, was born in Prince Edward county, Va., March 1, 1841; a slave, but shared with the young son of his master, to whom he was assigned as a companion and attendant, the advantages of private instruction. At the breaking out of the civil war

he was living in Missouri, and he removed to a free state, where he taught school; after which, with the means thus acquired, he pursued an elective course of study at Oberlin college. In 1868 he went to Mississippi, where he engaged in cotton planting with great success. In the following year he was chosen sergeant-at-arms of the Mississippi senate; and in 1871 was elected sheriff and tax collector of Bolivar county, and also a member of the Mississippi levee commis-



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sion. In 1874 he was elected to the U.S. senate. On appearing in the senate chamber March 4, 1875, he was without an escort, his colleague failing to present him to the presiding officer, as was customary, and Senator Conkling, noticing the omission, stepped forward and said: "Excuse me, Mr. Bruce, I did not until just now see that you were without an escort. Permit me." He thereupon gave his arm, and the two advanced to the vice-president's desk. After the oath was administered, he escorted Senator Bruce back to the seat. He was made chairman of the committee on Mississippi levees, and of the select committee on the Freedman's savings bank, the affairs of which institution he closed, selling its property, and reimbursing the unfortunate depositors with the proceeds. His first speech was on the admission of P. B. S. Pinchback of Louisiana to a seat in the senate; but his speeches on the investigation of elections in Mississippi, and on the "Chinese Bill," are the most noteworthy of his senatorial term. He was on several occasions called to preside over the senate, and elicited the encomiums of his fellow senators, by the ease and dignity with which he wielded the gavel of the second officer of the republic. At the expiration of his term in the senate, Mr. Bruce was appointed register of the treasury by President Garfield, and this position he held until the first administration of President Cleveland, when he accepted an engagement as a platform lecturer. His principal lectures were, "Popular Tendencies," and "The Race Problem." He served as a delegate to nearly every national Republican convention after the reconstruction era, and he was the first colored man ever called upon to preside over a national convention, which he did at Chicago in 1880. He was recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, 1891-'93 and 1897-'98. He also served as school trustee. He died in Washington, D.C., March 17, 1898.

**BRUCE, George**, type-founder, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 26, 1781. In 1795 he joined his brother David, who had emigrated to the United States some years previously, and after learning the printer's trade in Philadelphia. George found employment in New York. He became the printer and publisher of the *New York Daily Advertiser* in 1803, and was an occasional contributor to its columns. In partnership with his brother he opened a book-printing establishment in 1806, and among the first works brought out by the new firm, who did the entire work themselves, was an edition of "Lavoisier's Chemistry." In their efforts to introduce the art of stereotyping, which David went to England in 1812 to learn, they encountered many mechanical difficulties, which they succeeded in overcoming by inventing new machinery, and casting new type. They sold out the printing business in 1816 and established a type foundry, introduced many innovations, and with the assistance of his nephew, David Bruce, Jr., George invented a type-casting machine, which was in use in 1896. He was a prominent member of the Mechanics' institute, and of the various industrial societies connected with the craft. He died in New York city, July 6, 1866.

**BRUCE, Wallace**, poet, was born at Hillsdale, Columbia county, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1844. He was graduated at Yale college in 1867, with distinguished honors, and then visited Europe, where, while in Paris in 1870, he witnessed some of the stormiest scenes of the Franco-Prussian war. Returning to the United States in 1871, he lectured before literary societies. In 1875 he delivered his poem, "Parson Allen's Ride," at the centennial celebration at Bennington, Vt. Mr. Bruce was appointed United States consul in Edinburgh, Scotland, July 1, 1889, by President Harrison. While in Scotland he was instrumental in securing the erection in Edinburgh of a statue of Lincoln to commemorate the service of Scottish-American soldiers in the American civil war. The monument was designed by a Union veteran soldier, and stands in Old Carlton burying-ground, where a number of Scotch-American soldiers are buried. He published in 1878, "The Land of Burns"; in 1880, "The Yosemite"; in 1882, "The Hudson"; in 1883, "The Long Drama," a centennial poem, delivered at Newburg, N. Y.; in 1884, "From the Hudson to the Yosemite"; in 1888, "Old Homestead Poems"; and in 1894, "Wayside Poems."

**BRUEN, Matthias**, clergyman, was born at Newark, N. J., April 11, 1793. He was graduated from Columbia college in 1812, and after studying theology he was licensed to preach in 1816. From 1816 to 1819 he resided in Europe, at first travelling for his health, and having been

ordained in London in 1818, he assumed charge of the "American chapel of the oratory" in Paris. In May, 1819, he returned to the United States, and in 1822 began missionary labors in the poorer quarters of New York city, finally succeeding in establishing the Bleecker Street church, of which he was pastor during the remainder of his life. Among his published writings are: a sermon, on taking leave of his congregation in Paris (1819); a Thanksgiving sermon (1821); "Essays descriptive of Scenes in Italy and France" (1822). He also contributed to numerous periodicals. His memoir was published in 1831. He died in New York city, Sept. 6, 1829.

**BRUMM, Charles N.**, representative, was born at Pottsville, Pa., June 9, 1838. He received a common-school training and attended at Pennsylvania college one year, when he was apprenticed to a watchmaker, meantime studying law. In June, 1861, he volunteered for three months' service in the Union army, and served as 1st lieutenant in the 5th Pennsylvania volunteers. In September, 1861, he volunteered for three years and was assigned to the 76th Pennsylvania volunteers, being detailed on the staff of General Barton as aide-de-camp and assistant quartermaster. He afterwards served in the same capacity on General Pennypacker's staff until the close of the war. He was admitted to the bar in 1871, and practised in Schuylkill county. In 1878 the Republican electors of the thirteenth congressional district claimed to have elected him as a representative to the 46th Congress, but he was counted out by 192 votes. He was elected to and served in the 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 54th and 55th congresses.

**BRUNNER, David B.**, representative, was born at Amity, Berks county, Pa., March 7, 1835. He was educated in the common schools, learned the carpenter's trade, and taught school from 1853 to 1856, during which time he studied the classics. He was graduated at Dickinson college in 1860, and for the succeeding nine years was principal of a classical academy in Reading. In 1869 he was elected superintendent of the public schools of Berks county, which office he filled until 1875, and in 1880 he established the Reading business college. He is the author of an elementary work on English grammar, and a volume entitled, "The Indians of Berks County, Pennsylvania." He devoted considerable time to microscopy and mineralogy, and made a large collection of specimens in those branches of science. In 1888 he was elected a representative from the ninth Pennsylvania district to the 51st Congress as a Democrat, was re-elected to the 52d Congress in 1890, and at the end of his term he withdrew from public life and devoted himself to his profession as an educator.

**BRUNNER, John Hamilton**, educator, was born near Greeneville, Tenn., March 12, 1825. He was graduated at Greeneville and Tusculum college in 1847, and was elected to a professorship in Hiwassee college in 1853. In 1854 he became president of that institution, being succeeded in 1890 by J. T. Pritchett. He is author of "Sunday Evening Talks," and "The Union of the Churches"; and was elected a member of the Society of science, letters and art of London, as well as of numerous American literary organizations. Having experienced the difficulties attending a penniless boy in quest of an education, he has succored scores of young men, who have won their way from obscurity to positions of usefulness, and, in many cases, to distinction. He was a presiding elder in the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and for some years served as assistant editor of a church paper, and as a contributor to the *Quarterly Review*.

**BRUNOT, Felix R.**, philanthropist, was born at Newport, Ky., Feb. 7, 1820. After passing through Jefferson college, Cannonsburg, Pa., he studied engineering and practised that profession for a time. In 1847 he acquired an interest in a steel furnace, which brought him a fortune and enabled him to indulge the philanthropic promptings of his nature. During the civil war he organized and equipped a corps of volunteer physicians, which rendered most effective service in caring for the sick and wounded on the battlefields. In 1865, by appointment of President Grant, he became one of the commissioners selected to inquire into the complaints made by the Indians in the west. Upon the organization of the board, Mr. Brunot was chosen president, and during the five summers spent among the Indians he succeeded in correcting many abuses. He died in Allegheny, Pa., May 9, 1898.

**BRUSH, Charles Benjamin**, civil engineer, was born in New York city, Feb. 15, 1848; son of Jonathan Ethelbert and Cornelia (Turck) Brush. He was graduated at the University of the city of New York in 1867. He was on the engineer corps, Croton aqueduct department, New York city, 1868-'69; was adjunct professor of civil engineering in the University of the city of New York, 1874-'88, when he was advanced to the full professorship. From 1888-'91 he was director of the American society of civil engineers, and in 1892 was chosen vice-president of the society. He directed the construction of many of the more important bridges, water-works and sewers in the United States. He was elected a member of the American society of civil engineers, the American society of mechanical engineers, the American water-works association, the New England water-works association, the New York academy of sciences, and the New

Jersey sanitary association. The University of the city of New York conferred upon him the degree of B.S. and C.E. in 1867, and of M.S. in 1878. He is the author of numerous contributions to the *Transactions* of scientific associations, including: "Roads" (1878); "Aeration of Water" (1886); "Friction, Waste and Loss of Water in Mains" (1888); "One Way of Obtaining Brine" (1890); "Aeration on a Gravity Water Supply" (1891), and "Vertical Gates on Force Mains" (1892). He died in New York city, June 3, 1897.

**BRUSH, Charles Francis**, electrical engineer, was born at Euclid, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, March 17, 1849. His ancestors came from England in 1630 and 1656. His early years were spent at work on his father's farm. While quite young he devised experiments at home and at school that indicated his special taste for chemistry, physics, and engineering. At the age of thirteen he entered the Shaw academy at Collamer, Ohio, where he made his first experiments with static electrical machines, electro-magnets, and batteries, all of his own construction. Early in 1864 he entered the Cleveland high school, where he became much interested in the subject of microscopes and telescopes. He constructed every part of these instruments, even to grinding the lenses. In the same year he devised a plan for lighting and turning off gas on street lamps by electricity. He also constructed a number of induction coils, and did some very creditable dry-plate photographic work, a process then almost unknown. During his high school course he passed a rigid examination in physics, and during his senior year, the physical and chemical apparatus belonging to the school was placed in his charge. At this early time he constructed an electric motor, having its field magnets as well as its armature excited by the battery current. He also produced his first electric arc light, with a lamp and battery of his own construction. The subject of his graduating oration was "The Conservation of Force." Having graduated from the Cleveland high school in June, 1867, Mr. Brush, in September, entered the University of Michigan, where he took a course of study particularly suited to his tastes, and was graduated in 1869, being one year in advance of his class. Returning to Cleveland he organized a laboratory and conducted the business of an analytical and consulting chemist for about three years. During this period he was employed as expert in several important litigations involving questions of chemistry. In the spring of 1873 he engaged in business with C. E. Bingham, dealing in Lake Superior and other pig-irons and iron-ores, and continued his electrical investigations, and early in 1876 completed his first dynamo-electric machine. After 1877 Mr. Brush devoted his entire

attention to the development of his electrical inventions. Early in 1877 he invented and constructed his first commercial arc lamp, and exhibited it in connection with one of his new type of dynamos at the Franklin institute at Philadelphia, where he, in competition with other inventors, carried off all the honors. Soon after this he invented his famous series arc lamp, having a regulating shunt of high resistance. Among his other inventions of early date are his copper-plate carbons for arc lights, his automatic cut-out for arc lamps, his compound series-shunt winding for dynamo-electric machines, and his multiple carbon arc lamp for all-night burning. He patented many of his earlier inventions abroad, and in 1880 sold these patents to a London company, realizing about a half-million of dollars, a price for patents then almost unprecedented. He became a fellow of the American association for the advancement of science, and a member of many engineering societies. At his graduation the University of Michigan conferred upon him the degree of M.E.; in 1880 the Western Reserve university invested him with the degree of Ph.D., and in 1881, in connection with the electrical exposition held in Paris, the French government, in honor of his distinguished inventions and contributions to the world of science, decorated him chevalier of the legion of honor.

**BRUSH, George Jarvis**, mineralogist, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1831. His fondness for scientific research was developed while he was a student of Theodore S. Gold at West Cornwall, Conn. Upon leaving the academy, he entered a counting-house in New York city, and had acquired two years' business experience, when he attended a course of lectures on agriculture at Yale, he having decided to become a farmer. His fondness for chemistry and mineralogy now re-asserted itself, and after completing his course in agriculture, he remained at Yale two years studying his favorite branches. He was appointed assistant to Benjamin Silliman, Jr., professor of chemistry in the University at Louisville, Ky., in 1850, and in the following year accompanied the elder Silliman on an extended tour through Europe. Returning to Yale in 1852 for examinations, he was one of six to receive the degree of Ph.B., the first time that degree was conferred by the college. The next three years he spent in study at the University of Munich, the Royal mining academy of Saxony, and the Royal school of mines in London, after which he made an extended tour through the mines and smelting works of England, Scotland, Wales, Belgium, Germany and Austria. In 1857 he entered upon his duties as professor of metallurgy at the Yale scientific

school, having been elected to that office while in Europe, which chair he exchanged for that of mineralogy in 1864. The school was in an embryonic state in 1857, and through his zeal and ability it became established, and paved the way for the Sheffield scientific school. In addition to the duties of his professorship, he discharged those of treasurer, secretary, and of presiding officer of the faculty, after the organization of that body in 1872. He was made president of the American association for the advancement of science, in 1885, and became an honored member of the leading scientific societies of Europe and America. His writings are recognized as valuable accessions to the literature of science; those contributed to the *American Journal of Science* being especially notable. He assisted Prof. James D. Dana in preparing the third, fourth, and fifth editions of his "Descriptive Mineralogy," contributing to them valuable analyses of minerals, and he wrote a "Manual of Determinative Mineralogy and Blow-pipe Analysis" (1875).

**BRUSH, Jesse**, clergyman, was born in Huntington, N. Y., June 11, 1830; son of John Rogers and Elizabeth (Carman) Brush. He was graduated at the University of the city of New York in 1854, and was admitted to the New York city bar in 1855. In 1859 he was graduated at the Union theological seminary, and was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry. In 1859-'60 he was pastor at Susquehanna, Pa., and in 1862-'63 a supply at Westhampton, Mass. From 1863 to 1865 he was chaplain of the 158th infantry, N. Y. volunteers. He was pastor at Vernon, Conn., from 1865 to 1867; at North Cornwall, Conn., from 1867 to 1873; at Berlin, Conn., from 1873 to 1876, and at North Stamford, Conn., from 1876 to 1880. In 1880 he entered the Episcopal church, and was rector of Grace church, Saybrook, Conn., from 1881 to 1888, becoming in the latter year rector in Mayville, Chautauqua county, N. Y., remaining in that position until May, 1893, when he became associated with Rev. Dr. Smith, rector of St. James' church, Buffalo, N. Y. In January, 1896, he was elected chaplain of the church home, Buffalo, N. Y. He married a daughter of the Rev. Harvey Newcomb, who died Oct. 24, 1894. Their three sons became — Edward Hale, a journalist; Henry Wells, a lawyer; George Robert, a clergyman, graduate of the General theological seminary, New York city, 1896.

**BRUSKE, August Friedrich**, educator, was born at Rachen, Prussia, March 24, 1847; son of Benjamin and Maria (Schultz) Bruske. He was educated in Germany until he was nine years of age, when he was brought by his parents to America. He attended the public schools of Perrinsville, Mich., and was graduated at Adrian

college, Mich., in 1869. He studied for the ministry in Drew theological seminary, N. J., for six years was pastor of the Congregational church, Charlotte, Mich., and for thirteen years of the First Presbyterian church, Saginaw, Mich., when he became president of Alma college, Alma, Mich.

**BRUTÉ, Simon Gabriel**, R. C. bishop, was born at Rennes, capital of Brittany, in France, in 1779. He was educated in the schools and colleges of his native town, and at the Seminary of St. Sulpice at Paris, and at the close of his theological course, in 1808, was ordained to the priesthood. He refused the position of assistant chaplain to the Emperor Napoleon, and a canonicate in the cathedral at Rennes, preferring to enter the Sulpitian order. He was made professor of theology in the Sulpitian seminary at Rennes. In 1810 he met Bishop Flaget of Kentucky and decided to devote himself to the American mission. On arriving in Baltimore he was made professor of philosophy at St. Mary's college, and in 1812 was sent to Emmitsburg, to assist Father Dubois, where he became the spiritual attendant of the sisters of charity. In 1815 he visited France to interest the people and clergy in the Emmitsburg mission, and to bring his library, of nearly five thousand volumes, for the use of St. Mary's college, of which he was made president on his return. At the end of two years he returned to Emmitsburg, where he was professor of theology and moral philosophy, and where he was generally consulted by both clergy and bishops on the most profound subjects of church polity. In 1834 he was consecrated first bishop of the new see of Vincennes. Finding neither schools nor seminaries and but few churches in his diocese, he visited France, where he enlisted laborers, and gathered funds for his mission. He brought with him twenty priests and seminarians, established a diocesan seminary at Vincennes and a free school. He taught in his seminary and academy, and wrote for the Catholic press, in addition to the vast labors of his episcopacy. He left Indiana with twenty-three churches, twenty-four priests, twenty-eight missions, two religious communities, one theological seminary, one college for young men, a female academy, and two free schools. His excessive labors destroyed his health and he died in Vincennes, Ind., June 26, 1839.

**BRYAN, George**, jurist, was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1731. He settled in Philadelphia, Pa., while quite young, and became interested in political affairs. He was elected to the state assembly, was a delegate to the stamp act congress, and in 1776 was made vice-president of the state supreme executive council, holding the office until 1778, when he was made its

president. In that office he used all his influence to free the slaves of Pennsylvania by gradual process. In 1779 he was a representative in the state legislature, and his draft of a gradual emancipation law was introduced. He was made a judge of the state supreme court in 1780, and was one of the council of censors in 1784. He opposed the adoption of the Federal constitution, and died Jan. 27, 1791.

**BRYAN, Mary (Edwards)**, journalist, was born in Jefferson county, Fla., in 1846; daughter of Maj. John D. Edwards. In her childhood her father removed to Thomasville, Ga., where she enjoyed the advantage of excellent schools and made rapid progress in her studies. While at school she married Mr. Bryan, a wealthy Louisianian. She began to write for the press at an early age, her first journalistic experience being on the *Literary and Temperance Crusader*, of which she was literary editor. She was for some time a regular correspondent of the *Southern Field and Fireside*. In 1866 she assumed the editorship of the Natchitoches, La., *Semi-Weekly Times*, and in 1875 that of the *Sunny South* at Atlanta, Ga. To all of these journals she contributed sketches, stories, poems, and not infrequently political articles. In 1885 she went to New York to superintend the publication of her novels and was engaged as assistant editor of *The Fashion Bazaar* and *The Fireside Companion*. Subsequently she resigned this position, and, returning to Atlanta, assumed editorial charge of *The Old Homestead*, a monthly magazine, which gained both circulation and high literary standing under her management. The more popular of her works are: "Manch" (1879); "Wild Work; a Story of the Red River Tragedy" (1881); and "The Bayou Bride" (1886).

**BRYAN, Thomas Barbour**, philanthropist, was born at Alexandria, Va., Dec. 22, 1828. He was graduated at the Harvard law school in 1848, and was admitted to the bar at Cincinnati, where he engaged in the practice of his profession, removing to Chicago in 1852. During the civil war he rendered effective service in raising troops and providing for them in the field, belonging to the famous "Union defence committee," of Chicago. He was president of the Chicago sanitary fair, and was president of the soldiers' home at Chicago for twenty-five years. In 1876 he was made a member of the board of commissioners appointed to govern the District of Columbia, and retired from the office in 1878. Mr. Bryan was one of the originators and promoters of the World's Columbian exposition in 1893, and was sent as a special commissioner to southern Europe, where he interviewed the ruling kings and high officials and received a letter from Leo XIII. commending the enterprise.

His speech before the congressional committee had great influence in securing the fair for Chicago. He was appointed vice-president of the first board of directors; refused to accept the salary of twelve thousand dollars, which belonged to the office, and soon after tendered his resignation, to avoid threatened discord in the administration. While a student at Harvard he published a German work, and many of his writings and translations have achieved great popularity.

**BRYAN, William Jennings**, statesman, was born at Salem, Marion county, Ill., March 19, 1860; son of Silas Lillard and Mariah Elizabeth (Jennings) Bryan, grandson of John and Nancy (Lillard) Bryan, and great-grandson of William Bryan, born in Culpeper county, Va., about 1765.

His grandfather removed from Culpeper county to Point Pleasant in western Virginia shortly after his marriage, and in 1852 his son, Silas Lillard, was married and removed to Salem, Marion county, Ill., where he was a lawyer of high standing, for eight years state senator, and for twelve years a circuit judge. Until his tenth year William was taught at home, then entering the public schools,

and, in 1875, Whipple academy, the preparatory school of Illinois college, at Jacksonville. When fourteen years old he joined the Presbyterian church, and in 1880 made his first appearance as a speaker at a political meeting. In June, 1881, he was graduated at Illinois college with the highest honors, and was also chosen class orator. In 1884, by invitation of the faculty, he delivered the master's oration, and received the degree of M.A. During his college course he won five prizes. Immediately after his graduation from college he entered the Union college of law in Chicago, where he had as a classmate Henry, son of Lyman Trumbull, and thus gained the privilege of the use of Mr. Trumbull's law office for study after school hours. He was admitted to the bar, beginning his law practice July 4, 1883. On Oct. 1, 1884, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Baird of Perry, Ill., who afterwards studied her husband's profession and won admission to the bar, not for the purpose of practising, but in order to be in intelligent



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sympathy with Mr. Bryan's business life. Until 1887 he practised in Jacksonville, Ill., removing in that year to Lincoln, Neb., where he became a law partner with Mr. Talbot, but did not share in his railroad business. He early took an interest in political affairs, was a student of the science of government, and soon became known for his knowledge of political questions. In 1890 he received the unanimous nomination of the Democratic party as representative from the first Nebraska district to the 52d Congress. He was elected in an overwhelming Republican district, receiving 6,713 more votes than his chief competitor, a result attributable largely to his exceptional ability as a platform orator and the persistency with which he personally prosecuted the canvass. His reputation had preceded him to Congress, and he was placed on the ways and means committee, one of the youngest members to be ever thus honored. His speech on the tariff, delivered March 16, 1892, was made a campaign document in the canvass of that year, resulting in the second election of Mr. Cleveland, and was universally commended for its lucid statement of the tariff question then at issue. Though a Democrat, and running on a Democratic platform, he was re-elected in 1892 in a district which gave the Republican state ticket a plurality of six thousand at the same election. In the 53d Congress he was again placed upon the ways and means committee. He also took an active part in the silver debate, which began with the extraordinary session, and on Aug. 16, 1893, made a speech in favor of "The gold and silver coinage of the constitution." In this speech he advocated the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the consent of any other nations, claiming that the adoption of a bimetallic standard by the United States would force the other nations, England only excepted, to adopt the standard as final. On July 4, 1892, he made a notable speech in Tammany Hall, New York city, that greatly increased his reputation as an orator, and on May 30, 1894, he delivered an oration at Arlington cemetery, Virginia, at the memorial services over the soldiers' graves, which was listened to by the President and his cabinet, and was widely published as an exceptional oratorical effort. As political editor of the Omaha *World-Herald* he represented his paper at the Republican Convention at St. Louis, June 19, 1896, and there was the first newspaper man to obtain a definite acknowledgment of the intention of the leaders to stand for gold, notwithstanding the declaration in their platform in favor of bimetalism. This, to him, radical measure greatly increased his faith in the success of the Democratic party, if it could be induced to adopt the free coinage of

silver as the political issue of the campaign. When the convention met at Chicago, July 9, 1896, Mr. Bryan was a delegate, and while awaiting the report of the committee on platform he addressed the assembly. His speech electrified the audience, the different delegations bringing forward their standard, and clustering them around the young orator. One of the oldest conservative and experienced newspaper correspondents of a gold organ telegraphed to his paper: "As he (Bryan) spoke I thought I could see the presidential halo about his brow." The next day Mr. Bryan was found to have captured the convention, and after the heroic fight made by the gold standard Democrats to stem the silver tide, Mr. Bryan was nominated as the Democratic standard bearer. At the national convention of the Silver party at St. Louis, July 24, Mr. Bryan received the nomination of that party as he did that of the People's party. In the canvass that followed Mr. Bryan took the stump, and in the course of the campaign made 592 speeches in 477 cities and towns, in 27 states of the Union, travelling 18,831 miles between July 12 and Nov. 2, 1896. This was an example of industry and earnestness unprecedented in the history of politics in America. At the general election Nov. 3, 1896, he was defeated in the election, receiving 176 electoral and 6,351,042 popular votes. When war with Spain was declared by Congress, Mr. Bryan at once tendered his services to the President, but received no assignment. He subsequently applied to Governor Holcomb of Nebraska and was authorized to raise a regiment under the second call for volunteers. On July 13, 1898, he was sworn in as colonel of the 3d Nebraska volunteers, and he joined the 7th army corps in camp at Jacksonville, Fla. The corps, commanded by Fitzhugh Lee, was ordered to Savannah, Ga., and on Dec. 10, 1898, the day that the treaty of peace with Spain was signed at Paris, Colonel Bryan forwarded his resignation to the war department and it was promptly accepted. Mr. Bryan at once entered actively in the campaign against the annexation of the Philippine islands and gave as his excuse for resigning from the army, the restoration of peace with Spain, and the conviction that he could serve his country better as a civilian than a soldier. He declared that the United States could not permanently endure "half republic and half colony—half free and half vassal." He published "The First Battle" (1897).

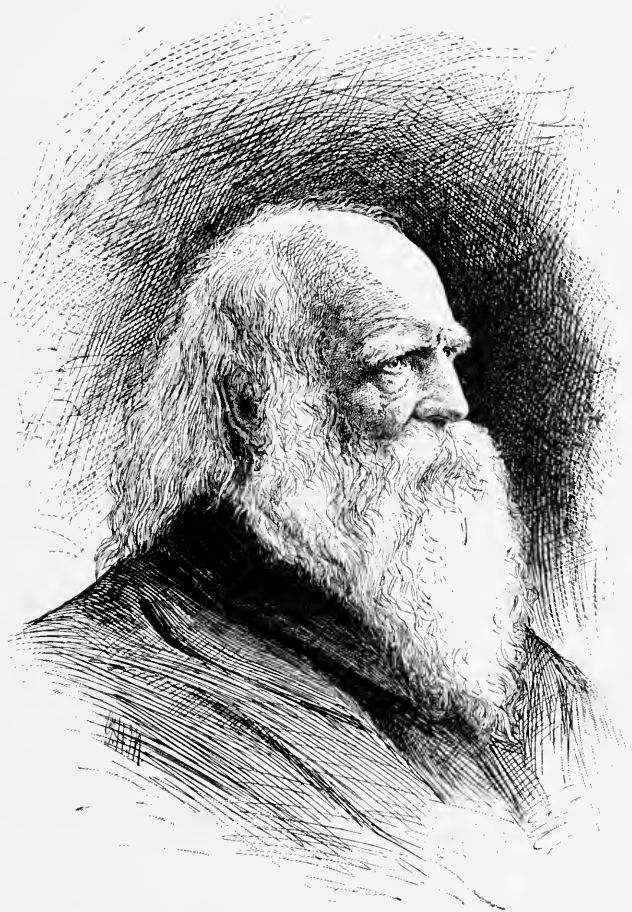
**BRYANT, Edward**, pioneer; born in Massachusetts; went to California, 1846; active in forming state government; alcalde of San Francisco, 1847; testified in court martial of John C. Frémont, 1847-48, returned to California in 1849 and

became prominent as a citizen, property owner, and politician. In 1852 he returned to Kentucky. His "What I saw in California," written in 1848, is a standard authority on the events of 1846-'47. He died at Louisville, Ky., 1869.

**BRYANT, Gridley**, inventor, was born at Scituate, Mass., in 1798. At fifteen he was apprenticed to a builder of Boston; at nineteen he had sole charge of his employer's works, and at twenty-one he commenced business on his own account. He invented a portable derrick in 1823, first used in the construction of the United States bank at Boston. In April, 1826, he was the projector and engineer of the first railroad in America used to convey the stone quarried at Quincy, Mass., to Charlestown for the Bunker Hill monument, of which he was master builder and contractor. He was the inventor of the eight-wheel car, a turn-table, a switch, a turnout, and many other valuable railway equipments, and with a generosity that was prodigal he gave his inventions for the benefit of mankind, never applying for a patent. His eight-wheel car principle was adopted by Ross Winans, who, in 1834, took out a patent for an eight-wheel car, with appliances and improvements, adapting it to general passenger travel. This patent was purchased by the Baltimore and Ohio road, and as Bryant's eight-wheel car was in use on several roads, litigation followed, and Mr. Bryant was summoned as a witness. The corporations in whose behalf he testified made no compensation for his disinterested services, and their failure to keep their promises hastened his death, which occurred at Scituate, Mass., June 13, 1867.

**BRYANT, William Cullen**, poet, was born in Cummington, Mass., Nov. 3, 1794; son of Peter and Sarah (Snell) Bryant; grandson of Philip and Silence (Howard) Bryant; great-grandson of Ichabod Bryant, and great-great-grandson of Stephen and Abigail (Shaw) Bryant, who came from England and settled in Plymouth, Mass., in 1632. William Cullen was the second child in a family of seven, and is described as being "puny and very delicate in body, and of a painfully delicate nervous temperament." At the age of four years he was sent to the district school, where he obtained elementary instruction until his twelfth year. He early began to rhyme, and wrote a poem in his eleventh year, which he recited at the closing of the winter school. In 1808 he was sent to Brookfield to perfect himself in Latin under the tuition of his uncle, the Rev. Thomas Snell, and in 1809 pursued the study of Greek with the Rev. Moses Hallock of Plainfield. About this time he began to read Pope's translation of the *Iliad*, a delightful transition from Dr. Watts' hymns, and it is not surprising that his first serious efforts were some enigmas written

after the manner of this favorite poet. In 1809 he wrote, and his father had published in pamphlet form, a poem entitled, "The Embargo, or Sketches of the Times," a Federalist satire attacking President Jefferson, then very unpopular because of the enforcement of the embargo laid upon the ports of the republic. He entered Williams college, Oct. 9, 1810, but before the close of his first year asked for an honorable dismissal, desiring to enter Yale. His father's financial position forbade the completion of a college course, and he studied law at Worthington and afterwards at Bridgewater, was admitted to the bar in 1815, began the practice of his profession at Plainfield, Mass., and had been there nearly a year when he entered into partnership with a young lawyer of Great Barrington, Mass. He purchased his partner's interest at the close of a year and continued practice alone, getting himself described as "an active, learned and rather fiery young lawyer." In 1817 the poem "Thanatopsis" was published in the September number of the *North American Review*. It had been written six years before, shortly after Bryant left college, when he had not attained his eighteenth year; in the same number of the *Review* appeared also, under the title of a "Fragment," what is now known as "An Inscription for the Entrance to a Wood." The publication of these exquisite poems at that time was due to what might be termed an accident of fortune. In June of 1817, Willard Phillips, an old New Hampshire friend of the Bryant family, then an associate editor of the *North American Review*, wrote to Dr. Bryant his desire that William Cullen should contribute to the *Review*, then in its infancy. Dr. Bryant wrote to his son advising him to accept the offer, but chancing to look through a desk which the young poet had been in the habit of using, he found the MSS. of these incomparable poems and hastened with them to Boston. So instant was the appreciation of his muse on the publication of these lines that he was invited to become a regular contributor to the *Review*, to which, in 1818, he sent a paper on "Early American Poetry," and the poem "To a Waterfowl." The latter was inspired by an incident thus beautifully related by one of his biographers: "When he journeyed on foot over the hills to Plainfield on the 15th of December, 1816, to see what inducements it offered him to commence there the practice of the profession to which he had just been licensed, he says in one of his letters that he felt 'very forlorn and desolate.' The world seemed to grow bigger and darker as he ascended, and his future more uncertain and desperate. The sun had already set, leaving behind it one of those brilliant seas of chrysolite and opal which often flood



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the New England skies, and, while pausing to contemplate the rosy splendor, with rapt admiration, a solitary bird made its winged way along the illuminated horizon. He watched the lone wanderer until it was lost in the distance. He then went on with new strength and courage. When he reached the house where he was to stop for the night he immediately sat down and wrote the lines "To a Waterfowl." In 1818 he was elected one of the titling men and town clerk of Great Barrington, holding the latter office until he left Massachusetts five years later. He was also appointed a justice of the peace. He was married June 11, 1821, to Fanny Fairchild, with whom he passed forty-five years of happy married life. In 1822 he wrote the poem "The Ages," which he read before the Phi Beta Kappa society of Harvard college. He was urged to publish it, and from the suggestion resulted the first publication of a collection of Bryant's poems, a small volume, consisting of the eight poems: "The Ages," "To a Waterfowl," "Fragment from Simonides," "An Inscription for the Entrance to a Wood," "The Yellow Violet," "The Song," "Green River," and "Thanatopsis," which appeared in 1823. In 1824 he became a contributor to the *United States Literary Gazette*, and wrote many of his most charming poems for its pages. About this time also were written "The Death of the Flowers" and "The Past," for each of which he asked two dollars, "with which remuneration," he wrote, he should be "abundantly satisfied." His publishers, however, made him a more generous proposition, suggesting a yearly salary of two hundred dollars for an average of one hundred lines a month, expressing their regrets that they were "unable to offer a compensation more adequate." In 1824 Mr. Bryant removed to New York, and assumed the editorship of the *New York Review and Athenæum Magazine*. He delivered a course of lectures on English poetry before the Athenæum society, and in the same year accepted a professorship connected with the New York academy of design, where he lectured on Greek and Roman mythology. In July, 1826, the *Review* was amalgamated with the *United States Gazette* of Boston, under the title of the *United States Review*, Mr. Bryant being the New York and J. G. Carter the Boston editor. In 1827, '28, '29 Mr. Bryant was associated with Verplanck and Robert C. Sands in the publication of an annual entitled the *Talisman*, and in 1823, in conjunction with Mr. Sands, issued two volumes entitled, "Tales of the Glauber Spa." In this year also was published a complete collection of his poems, which was re-published in England, and won him European reputation. In 1836 he accepted an editorial chair on the *New York Evening Post*, and acquired a small interest in

the paper; five months later, on the death of Mr. Coleman, the editor-in-chief and proprietor, Mr. Bryant was promoted to his chair and purchased a further interest in the property. Mr. Bryant's course as a journalist was dignified and consistent; he accepted no favors from individuals or parties, and was fearless in opposing popular measures and questions when he esteemed it essential to the public interest to do so. He was at the inception of his journalistic career a Democrat in principle, but before the war became a strong Republican. The *Evening Post*, which had been chiefly occupied with matters of local interest, sanitary and fiscal reforms and the like, under Mr. Bryant's leadership became an advocate of free trade principles at a time when protective duties were favored by both houses of Congress and by the north generally. In 1836 he maintained in the columns of the *Post* the validity of trade unions; he favored international copyright, the abolition of capital punishment, supported President Jackson in his most unpopular measures, and the tariff of '46, a tariff for revenue with incidental protection; opposed slavery as "a foul and monstrous idol, a juggernaut under which thousands are crushed to death," and suggested the fullest and freest emancipation as the only fit remedy for the evil. He was conscientious and impartial in the statement of facts, and temperate in debate. Solicitous for honor as a man of letters, his carefully prepared and finely phrased editorials, and his rules im-



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posed upon subordinates, for the use of pure Saxon English, materially elevated the literary tone of journalism. In 1851 he published a short history of the *Evening Post*, then half a century old, and he terminated his editorial labors in 1870. George William Curtis wrote of him: "What nature said to him was plainly spoken and clearly heard and perfectly repeated. His art was exquisite. It was absolutely unsuspected, but it served its truest purpose, for it removed every obstruction to full and complete delivery of his message." From 1834 to 1867 Mr. Bryant made six visits to the old world, and in 1872 visited Cuba and the city of Mexico for the second time. In 1850 he published "Letters of a Traveller," a collection of the letters he had sent to the *Post* during his travels abroad, and in the winter of 1869 he issued a supplementary volume

entitled, "Letters from the East." Mr. Bryant was unexcelled in the art of pronouncing eulogies, and was often called upon to perform this office. In 1872 a volume was published embodying the chief of these orations, notably those doing honor to Gulian C. Verplanck, Thomas Cole, the painter; Fenimore Cooper, Washington Irving, Fitz-Greene Halleck, and those made at the unveiling of the Shakespeare, Scott and Morse statues in Central Park. In 1866, seeking relief from the deep grief that had befallen him in the death of his wife in 1865, he began his translation of the *Iliad*, and the first twelve books were published in 1870. It was followed by a translation of the *Odyssey*, which was completed in 1871. The work had an immediate success, the sales of the *Iliad* up to 1888 reaching 17,000, the sales of the *Odyssey* 10,244 copies. Many American editions of Mr. Bryant's poems were issued. Of that known as the Red Line, 5,000 copies were sold in 1870, and the beautifully illustrated edition of 1877 met with a very cordial welcome, as did the later one of his complete works in 1884. In 1858 Mr. Bryant was elected a regent of the University of the state of New York, but declined to serve. He was very chary of accepting public honors, and refused all such as he consistently might; some few, however, he could not escape. In 1873 he was made an honorary member of the Russian academy at St. Petersburg. He was one of the founders of the Century association in New York, and his seventieth birthday was made the occasion of a festival by the club, in which the notable artists and poets of America participated with gifts of paintings and poems. The congratulatory address on this occasion was delivered by George Bancroft, the historian, and speeches were made by R. W. Emerson, R. H. Dana, Jr., and William M. Evarts. Many delightful poems were read, written for the occasion by those who revered the man and admired the poet. On his eightieth birthday, in 1876, Mr. Bryant was presented with a memorial vase of silver, the carving of which symbolized his life. This magnificent work of art was presented to the venerable poet in Chickering hall, New York, on June 20, 1876, its permanent destination being the Metropolitan museum of art. In this his eighty-first year, Mr. Bryant wrote "The Flood of Years"; "Thanatopsis" at eighteen, "The Flood of Years" at eighty-one, a lapse of years indeed but no diminution of force, no weakening of expression. Mr. Bryant's last poem, "The Twenty-second of February," was written, to commemorate the birthday of Washington, in 1878. Mr. Bryant was essentially a domestic man; home was to him a sacred place, where business cares were never allowed to obtrude. His letters from abroad to the

persons in charge of his country houses, "Cedar-mere," at Roslyn, L. I., and the old homestead at Cummington, Mass., show that he knew every tree and stone of both places. He divided the spring, summer and autumn months between Long Island and Cummington, and spent his winters in New York. May 29, 1878, Mr. Bryant delivered the address at the unveiling of the statue of Mazzini in Central Park, and after the ceremony, upon reaching the house of a friend, he fell, and his head coming in contact with the stone step he was rendered unconscious; a few days later apoplexy ensued, and his illness proved mortal. There are many portraits of Mr. Bryant extant, of which the ones he most preferred himself were those by Inman and Durand. See "William Cullen Bryant," by John Bigelow (1890); "Godwin's Life of Bryant" (1883); Wilson's "Bryant and His Friends" (1886). He died in New York city, June 12, 1878, and was buried at Roslyn, N. Y.

**BRYCE, Lloyd**, editor, was born at Flushing, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1851. He studied at Georgetown college, D. C., and subsequently took a degree at Oxford, England, and afterwards studied law at the Columbia law school in New York. Upon the election of David B. Hill as governor of New York, Mr. Bryce received the appointment of paymaster-general on his staff, and in 1886 was elected a representative for New York city to the 50th Congress. During his term he directed his efforts principally to insure beneficial legislation for the city and for its harbor, with the object of preventing the deposit of refuse in its waters, and the careless anchorage of vessels in the path of harbor navigation. By the will of Allen Thorndike Rice, proprietor of the *North American Review*, Mr. Bryce acquired a controlling interest in that periodical, and became its editor in July, 1889. He is the author of "Paradise," "The Romance of an Alter Ego," and "A Dream of Conquest," novels which received commendation from critical authorities.

**BRYMNER, Douglas**, historical archivist, was born in Greenock, Scotland, in 1823, of a prominent family originally from Stirlingshire. His father, Alexander Brymner, was a man of fine literary attainments, and from him the son imbibed his strongly-marked intellectual and artistic tastes. After a thorough Scotch education Mr. Brymner engaged in business, which he prosecuted successfully until compelled to retire in 1856 by failing health. In the following year he removed to Canada, settling in the eastern township, province of Quebec. His literary aptitude soon became known, and he entered journalism as editor of the *Presbyterian*, the official organ of the Church of Scotland in Canada. Here his clear and vigorous pen, and straight-

forward and independent attitude attracted wide attention. Shortly afterward he became associate editor of the *Montreal Herald*, and in 1871 he was elected president of the press association. In 1872, with the approval of men of all political parties, Mr. Brymner was appointed to the newly



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created office of dominion archivist. His extensive and varied knowledge, and his powers of research and organization peculiarly fitted him for this work, and under his management the Canadian archives have grown from literally nothing to one of the most valuable and orderly collections in America. His reports are models of accuracy and sound judgment.

and that of 1881 (on general methods in archival work) was, on account of the value of its information, incorporated bodily in a following one of the public record-offices of England. A growing monument to Mr. Brymner's work is the constantly increasing acknowledgments of his service by investigators who avail themselves of his collection. Mr. Brymner's literary work was not confined to the archives. He was a frequent but generally anonymous contributor to Canadian and American periodicals, and his efforts have been widely read and appreciated. Among these contributions may be especially mentioned a number of translations of the "Odes of Horace" into Scotch verse.

**BRYSON, Andrew**, naval officer, was born in New York, July 25, 1822. At the age of fifteen he was appointed midshipman in the United States navy, and in June, 1843, was promoted to passed midshipman. In 1850 he became master, and in August, 1851, was made lieutenant. In 1856 he was attached to the *Saratoga* of the home squadron, and while on a cruise off the Mexican coast he commanded the *Indianola*, a little vessel which had been secured for the occasion, and succeeded in capturing the *Miramón* after a sharp engagement. The affair created international complication, and on the arrival of the *Saratoga* at Norfolk, Va., the captain was relieved of command. The *Saratoga* on this voyage (Dec., 1857) conveyed, as prisoners of the United States, to New York, William Walker and his band of filibusters. In 1858 Lieutenant Bryson was executive officer of the *Preble* on the Paraguayan expedition, and returning late in 1860 he was attached to the Brooklyn navy yard. In October,

1861, he was attached to the blockading squadron and in command of the *Chippewa*. He participated in the capture of Fort Macon, N. C., and the action at Stono Inlet. He was commissioned commander in July, 1862, and in September was sent to Europe on special service. He was ordered to the monitor *Lehigh* on Aug. 4, 1863, sailing for Charleston harbor late in the month. On Dec. 2, 1863, the *Lehigh*, while on picket duty, grounded, and for several hours was subjected to the concentrated fire of the combined Confederate batteries. In this action Commander Bryson was slightly wounded, and his conduct was especially commended. On Oct. 13, 1864, he was ordered to the command of the ironclad *Essex* of the Mississippi fleet. On May 5, 1865, he was made fleet captain. From April, 1866, to March, 1868, he commanded the *Michigan* on Lake Erie, and on June 3, 1866, he captured the Fenians while attempting to cross the Niagara river on their return from Canada. On July 26, 1866, he was promoted captain, and from 1866 to 1871 was at the Boston navy yard in command of the receiving ship *Ohio*. From Sept. 19, 1871, to July 28, 1873, he commanded the *Brooklyn* in the European squadron, and was made commodore Feb. 14, 1873. He was commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard from Sept. 15, 1874 to July 27, 1876, and was president of the board to examine the class of 1876 at Annapolis. From Sept. 8, 1879 to July 25, 1881, he commanded the South Atlantic station, sailing from New York in his flagship *Shenandoah*. On March 29, 1880, he was promoted to rear-admiral. On Jan. 30, 1883, he was retired at his own request, after forty-three years of almost continuous active service. He died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1892.

**BUCHANAN, Edward Young**, clergyman, was born in Mercersburg, Pa., May 30, 1811; son of James and Elizabeth (Speer) Buchanan, and brother of James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States. He was graduated at Dickinson college in 1828, and began his studies in theology at Pittsburg, Pa., concluding them at the General seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church in New York city. He was ordained as deacon in 1832, and as priest in 1835, and filled various pastorates in the diocese of Pennsylvania. He received the degree of D.D. from Trinity college in 1853, and S.T.D. from Dickinson in 1868. He was the last survivor of the American clergy ordained by Bishop White, and died Jan. 20, 1895.

**BUCHANAN, Franklin**, naval officer, was born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17, 1800. He began his naval career in 1815 as a midshipman, was promoted lieutenant in 1825, commanded the *Baltimore* on her trial trip, and delivered her to the Emperor of Brazil at Rio Janiero in July,

1826, she having been built for the Brazilian navy. He was made master-commandant in 1841, and sailed in the *Mississippi* and afterwards in the *Vincennes*. From 1845 to 1847 he was engaged in organizing, and was first superintendent of the Annapolis naval academy, and in the latter year he was given command of the *Germantown*, which was actively engaged in the taking of Vera Cruz. He commanded the *Susquehanna*, the flagship of Commodore Perry's fleet, in the famous expedition, 1853-'54, which resulted in the opening of the doors of China and Japan to the commerce and civilization of the world; in 1855 was advanced to the rank of captain, and in 1859 was assigned to the command of the Washington navy yard. Acting upon the belief that Maryland was about to secede from the Union he resigned his commission in April, 1861, and, repenting his action in the light of subsequent events, he asked permission to retract his resignation, but this being refused, in September of the same year he entered the Confederate navy. He was placed in charge of the construction and equipment of the *Merrimac*, and was her commander in the engagement at Hampton Roads when the *Congress* and the *Cumberland* were destroyed, March 8, 1862; the Confederate congress tendering him a vote of thanks for his gallantry on this occasion, and also promoting him a full admiral and senior officer of the navy. A severe wound received in the encounter prevented him from participating in the *Merrimac's* famous battle with the *Monitor* on the following day. He took command in 1863 of the naval defences of Mobile, and suggested and superintended the building of the ironclad ram *Tennessee* as the most effective means of protecting that city. In command of the *Tennessee* he engaged in the great battle in Mobile Bay on Aug. 5, 1864, and was obliged to surrender after a desperate struggle, in which he was severely wounded and his vessel hopelessly disabled. He remained a prisoner of war for six months, his exchange being effected February, 1865. He was elected president of the Maryland agricultural college, and died in Talbot county, Md., May 11, 1874.

**BUCHANAN, James**, fifteenth President of the United States, was born at Cove Gap, near Mercersburg, Pa., April 23, 1791; second son of James and Elizabeth (Speer) Buchanan. His mother was the only daughter of James Speer, who came of Scotch Presbyterian ancestry, and immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1756. His father was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, came to America in 1783, engaged in business as a clerk in Philadelphia, and in 1788 set up business for himself. James received his primary education in the schools of Mercersburg, and in 1807 entered

Dickinson college in the junior class. After graduating in 1809 he removed to Lancaster, and was admitted to the bar in 1812. As a Federalist, he disapproved of the war with England, but did not shirk the duties of an American citizen when the war became a fact, and his patriotism was voiced in a speech delivered to the people shortly after the city of Washington was captured by the British. He urged the enlistment, and was himself one of the first volunteers, under Judge Shippen, to march to the defence of Baltimore. He was elected a member of the house



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of representatives in the Pennsylvania legislature, Oct. 14, 1814. On the first of February following, in considering "An act for the encouragement of volunteers for the defence of the Commonwealth," he urged the passage of the bill, and afterwards speaking of the incident he said: "So open and decided was I in my course in favor of defending the country, notwithstanding my disapproval of the declaration of war, that the late William Beale, the shrewd, strong-minded and influential Democratic senator from Mifflin county, called upon me and urged me strongly during the session to change my political name and he called a Democrat, stating that I would have no occasion to change my principles." On July 4, 1815, in an oration delivered at Lancaster he characterized the action of the government in its prosecution of the war as disgraceful, while he eulogized the spirit of the American people. He retired from the legislature at the end of his second term of service with a fixed determination to abandon political life, and devote himself exclusively to the practice of law. In 1820 he was elected by the Federalists a representative to the 17th Congress from Lancaster, York and Dauphin counties. Among his important early speeches in Congress were those on the deficiency in the military appropriation, in January, 1822; on the bankrupt law, in March following, when he successfully opposed its extension to all citizens, whether traders or not. There was in his speech on this subject a perceptible tendency to that line of politics which he subsequently adopted and to which he always adhered. This may be described as a forbearance from exercising federal powers of acknowledged constitu-



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tional validity, in ways and on occasions which may lead to an absorption of state jurisdictions. In the next Congress Mr. Buchanan spoke twice on the tariff—March 23 and April 9, 1824. His views on protection were conservative. He held that in imposing duties necessary to defray the expenses of the government, care should be taken, while extending protection to infant industries, not to injure at the same time the interests of the producers of wealth. In his speech in the house he said: "The American system consists in affording equal and just legislative protection to all the great interests of the country. It is no respecter of persons. It does not distinguish between the farmer who ploughs the soil in Pennsylvania and the manufacturer of wool in New England. Being impartial it embraces all." He uttered grave warnings against forming alliances with Mexico and the South American republics, and insisted on the great importance of Cuba, both commercially and strategically to the United States. On questions of internal policy Mr. Buchanan had voted for the imposing of tolls for the support of the Cumberland road. When he first had occasion to act on this subject as a member of Congress, he was inclined to accept the doctrine that Congress had power to establish and support this road. Mr. Monroe's veto affected him deeply, as it was the first time he had been brought to distinguish between federal and state powers. At a subsequent session of Congress he endeavored unsuccessfully to have the road retroceded to the states through which it passed, on condition that they would support it by levying tolls. During the canvass of 1828, in which the supporters of the administration had taken the name of national Republican, and the opposition that of Democrat, Mr. Buchanan was one of the most able and ardent supporters of General Jackson, and it was mainly through his influence that the twenty-eight electoral votes of Pennsylvania were secured. In 1829 he succeeded Daniel Webster as head of the judiciary committee, and in this capacity conducted the trial on impeachment of Judge Peck. In March, 1831, Mr. Buchanan retired from Congress, with the avowed intention of resuming his law practice, but President Jackson, in 1832, appointed him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to St. Petersburg, and urged his acceptance of the mission so strongly that he could not well decline. He sailed from New York, April 8, 1832, on board the *Silas Richards*, a sailing vessel, and reached St. Petersburg the June following. His mission was to negotiate the first treaty of commerce between Russia and the United States, to establish a tariff system and to provide for consuls. He was thirty-eight years old when he undertook this important commis-

sion, and although without official experience in diplomacy, he had been a close student of the diplomatic history of his own country and of public law, and what he did not know about trade between Russia and the United States he mastered soon after reaching St. Petersburg. He also perfected himself in the French language, which proved of invaluable assistance to him in conducting the negotiations. He referred to himself in a letter home, "As a tyro in diplomacy, with no weapons but a little common sense, knowledge and downright honesty—with which to encounter the most adroit and skilful politicians in the world." The encounter was by no means a sinecure, but his fair mind, even manners, and unfailing tact served him well, and by adhering tenaciously to his purpose and exercising astute diplomacy in his dealings with the diplomats, he was eventually successful in arranging a commercial treaty by which important privileges in the Baltic and the Black sea were secured for the United States. He made a warm friend of Count Nesselrode, and when the treaty was at length accepted by the cabinet, against the strenuous opposition of some of the members, it was, by the dexterous management of the count, seconded by Mr. Buchanan's skilful course and ample knowledge of the points in question. He began his journey homeward, Aug. 8, 1833. On Dec. 6, 1834, he was elected United States senator by the Democratic members of the Pennsylvania legislature, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Wilkins, resigned. In his letter of acceptance he wrote: "I want language to express my feelings on the perusal of your kind letter. Elevated by your free and unsolicited suffrages to the only public station I desire to occupy, it shall be my constant endeavor to justify by my conduct the generous confidence which you have thus reposed." When he took his seat in the senate, Dec. 15, 1834, General Jackson was in the second term of his office, Mr. Van Buren presided over the senate, the opposition had become consolidated and classified under the name of the Whig party as substituted for that of national Republicans; there was a third party known as the anti-masons, and the Whigs controlled the senate by a two-thirds majority. In the great struggle between President Jackson and the Whigs, headed by Mr. Calhoun, Buchanan at all times warmly defended the President and his claims. In the course of a speech in defence of the President in his exercise of the right to remove Presidential appointees from office without the consent of the senate, Mr. Buchanan said: "Washington, the elder Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and the younger Adams removed whom they pleased from office; but after the accession of Jackson to office the

existence of this power is denied. We are now required to believe that all which former presidents have done was wrong; the first Congress was entirely mistaken in its construction of the constitution, and that the president does not possess the power of removal without the concurrence of the senate. If ever a question has occurred in the history of any country that ought to be considered and settled it is that one. A solemn decision at first, adopted in practice afterwards by all branches of the government for five and forty years makes the precedent one of almost irresistible force." In the next session of Congress, December, 1836, he delivered a speech defending the President's action in the removal of the public deposits and in support of Senator Benton's "expunging" resolutions, which proposed the cancellation on the journal of Mr. Clay's resolution, condemning President Jackson for the act. In his speech, which has been characterized as the ablest effort in the senate, he deftly separated what was personal or partisan in the controversy from the serious questions involved, and covering the whole field of argument upon the really important topics in a temperate, courteous, but firm discussion, placed his side of the debate upon its true merits. The resolutions were adopted by a strict party vote. During the latter part of General Jackson's administration the subject of slavery began to be agitated, and numerous petitions were made to Congress for its suppression in the District of Columbia. One from the Quakers of Pennsylvania was presented by Mr. Buchanan. His attitude at that time upon the slavery question is best expressed in his own words in the senate, Jan. 7, 1836: "The memorial which I have in my possession is entitled to the utmost respect from the character of the memorialists. If any one principle of constitutional law can at this day be considered as settled, it is that Congress has no right, no power, over the question of slavery within those states where it exists. The property of the master in his slave existed in full force before the Federal constitution was adopted. It was a subject which then belonged, as it still belongs, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the several states. For one, whatever may be my opinions upon the abstract question of slavery,—I am free to confess they are those of the people of Pennsylvania,—I shall never attempt to violate this fundamental compact. The Union will be dissolved and incalculable evils will arise, the moment any such attempt is seriously made by the free states in Congress." In June, 1836, when a bill was proposed in the senate to restrain the use of the mails for the circulation of incendiary publications in the south, Mr. Webster addressed the senate in opposition to the bill, and

Mr. Buchanan argued against him. In 1836, when Michigan sought admission to the Union, Mr. Buchanan spoke in favor of admitting the territory as a state. His whole career showed him to be pre-eminently a state rights man. Among his many loyal friends President Jackson had none more staunch than Mr. Buchanan. He supported him in his financial measures, advocated the recognition by Congress of the independence of Texas, and at a later time its annexation. Mr. Buchanan supported the principal measures of the administration of Mr. Van Buren, including the establishment of an independent treasury. He was re-elected to the senate January, 1837, for a full term, being the first United States senator re-elected by the legislature of Pennsylvania. President Van Buren invited him to his official family as attorney-general to succeed Mr. Grundy, but Mr. Buchanan declined, claiming that he could best serve his country in the senate. On Feb. 2, 1842, in reply to Mr. Clay, he delivered a speech on the veto power of the president, in which he said: "Of all the executive powers it is the least to be dreaded. It cannot create, it can change no existing law, it can destroy no existing institution. It is a mere power to arrest hasty and inconsiderate changes until the voice of the people, who are alike masters of senators, representatives and President, shall be heard." In 1842 he opposed the ratification of the treaty between the United States and England, which Mr. Webster had negotiated with Lord Ashburton. In 1843 the legislature of Pennsylvania re-elected him senator for a third term, and in 1844 his political and personal friends were anxious to propose him as Democratic candidate for the presidency. But he saw that if he permitted his friends to have their way, his interests would clash with those of Benton, Van Buren and other prominent men in the party. Mr. Buchanan accordingly promptly withdrew his name in a public letter, and James K. Polk was nominated and elected, and at the invitation of the President Mr. Buchanan accepted the position of secretary of state in his cabinet. Here he had some critical questions to adjust, including the settlement of the boundary line between Oregon and the British possessions, and the annexation of Texas, from which arose the war with Mexico. He also advised President Polk to strongly re-assert the Monroe doctrine, which was in effect that no European nation should in future be permitted to settle a colony on the American continent or in any way to interfere with American affairs; and he also advocated cultivating the most friendly relations with the Central American states. When the Whigs came into power in 1849, Mr. Buchanan retired for a time from

politics, and acquired a small estate a little outside the city of Lancaster, known as Wheatland, and this henceforth became his home. The death of his sister, Mrs. Lane, in 1839, left to him the care and education of four children, and the youngest of them, Harriet, was of such a tender age that it was possible for her natural guardian to mould her character as he wished; to direct the education of the young girl, to form her religious and moral principles, to guard her against temptation that would naturally come in the paths of one of her impetuous disposition, and to develop in her the character of a true woman, became one of the chief objects of his busy life. His letters to her, which began in her early youth, reveal a beautiful side of his character, of which the world knows but little. He wrote numerous public letters during his retirement, and the compromise measures of 1850, offered by Mr. Clay, the abolition of slave trade in the District of Columbia, and the fugitive slave law received his commendation and approval. When the Democratic party regained power in 1853, President Pierce offered to Mr. Buchanan the position of minister to England. In urging his acceptance the President said: "I can assure you if you accept the mission Pennsylvania shall not receive one appointment more or less on that account. I shall consider yours as an appointment for the whole country, and I will not say that Pennsylvania shall not have more in case of your acceptance than if you should decline the mission." The pressure brought to bear was so strong that he finally accepted. The fisheries reciprocity with Canada, and the Monroe doctrine as relating to Central American states, which had not been satisfactorily established by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, were the uppermost subjects for discussion and settlement. President Pierce decided that the questions of reciprocity and the fisheries should be negotiated at Washington, and the Central American question was referred to London. Mr. Buchanan was the originator and one of the three members of the Ostend conference that met in 1854 to consider the subject of the acquisition of Cuba by the United States, and with his colleagues maintained that on the principle of self-preservation from dangers of the gravest kind, an armed intervention of the United States and the capture of the island from the Spaniards would be justifiable. He returned to the United States in the latter part of April, 1856, accompanied by his niece, Harriet Lane, who had been for over a year his guest, and upon his arrival in New York was accorded a public reception from the authorities and people of the city, which evinced the interest that was everywhere manifested towards him as an able statesman

and the probable coming chief executive. He returned to Wheatland, and there received news of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for President by the convention held at Cincinnati in 1856. The Whig party had passed from existence. The anti-slavery party adopted the name of Republican, nominated John C. Fremont as their candidate for President, and the question of slavery in the territories was made the issue of the campaign. The repeal of the Missouri compromise and the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska act, which had been followed in Kansas by an internecine contest between pro-slavery and anti-slavery settlers, gave the canvass a sectional fervor which was smothered but not extinguished by the election in November, when Mr. Buchanan secured the electoral vote of Arkansas, Alabama, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, one hundred and thirty-nine electoral votes, which made him President of the United States. He was inaugurated March 4, 1857, and was welcomed to the presidency by many anxious and patriotic citizens outside of his own party supporters, who saw danger in the radical doctrines of the minority party. His niece, Harriet Lane, became mistress of the White House, and was admirably qualified to make the new administration a social success. In the selection of his cabinet he made Lewis Cass, of Michigan, secretary of state; Howell Cobb, of Georgia, secretary of the treasury; John B. Floyd, of Virginia, secretary of war; Isaac Toucey, of Connecticut, secretary of the navy; Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, secretary of the interior; Aaron V. Brown, of Tennessee, postmaster-general, and Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania, attorney-general. The state of the country when this administration was organized was ominous to its peace and welfare. The autumn of 1857 saw a financial crisis of that kind which is apt to recur in an expanding country as the cycle advances from booming prosperity to the over-confident and over-productive stage. Although the severity of the times gradually relaxed, and both confidence and activity were by another twelve months fairly restored, it took a long time to do away with the effects of the panic. The preceding administration had left a legacy of trouble in the repeal of the Missouri compromise. The Kansas-Nebraska act was a bone of contention between two factions of the Democratic party, and the President had to consider what was the limitation imposed by the constitution of the United States upon the operation of this newly created right. He stood by the decision of the supreme court in the famous Dred Scott case, and

all his official influence was used through the territorial government to induce the people of Kansas to act in the questions of slavery at the proper time, and in the only practical way, by voting for delegates to the constitution called under the authority of the territorial laws, and then voting on the constitution which that convention should frame. In 1857 he appointed Alfred Cumming, of Georgia, governor of Utah, and filled the judicial and other vacancies which existed. This roused the opposition of Brigham Young and his followers. The President and his secretary of war petitioned the existing Congress for necessary troops to quell the incipient rebellion, but the Lecompton controversy was raging, and the use of Federal troops to put down the free-state movement in Kansas had caused such mistrust and irritation that none but the President's staunchest supporters were inclined to place more troops at his disposal. The bill for an army increase was lost, though both houses passed a measure authorizing the President to accept for the Utah disturbance two regiments of volunteers; these were not called out, but the President mustered a military force out of the regulars strong enough to overawe and overpower Utah's rebellious inhabitants. Two peace commissioners also bore to Utah a proclamation from the President, dated April 6, which offered free pardon except to those who still persisted in disloyal resistance. These conciliatory efforts, backed by an irresistible show of military strength, brought the Mormons to a speedy acknowledgment of their allegiance. The question of British dominion in Central America, which Mr. Buchanan had advanced when minister to England, was settled during his administration under his advice and approval. A settlement with the Central American states was effected in accordance with the American construction of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He also succeeded in compelling the English government to recognize international law in favor of the freedom of the seas. He recommended to Congress sending aid to the constitutional party of Mexico, then forcibly suspended from exercising the functions of government by military rule, and to redress with force the wrongs of our citizens who were resident there, and whose claims against Mexico aggregated ten million dollars. He also instructed the United States minister to Mexico, Mr. McLane, to make a treaty of "Transit and Commerce," and a "convention to enforce treaty stipulations and to maintain order and security in the territory of the republics of Mexico and the United States." Congress did not uphold him in his efforts; Louis Napoleon interfered; in 1864 an empire under Maximilian was established, and the

claims of the American citizens were for the time ignored. In 1858 the President concluded a treaty with China which established satisfactory commercial relations between the two countries. On June 22, 1860, he vetoed a bill "to secure homesteads to actual settlers in the public domain, and for other purposes"; the other purposes pertained to donations to the states, his objections being that the United States had no right to donate her public land to the states for domestic purposes. In 1860 the President was authorized by Congress to settle the claims against the government of Paraguay, by sending a commissioner to that country, accompanied by a naval force sufficient to exact justice should negotiations fail. This expedition was started on a considerable scale, was entirely successful and resulted in a permanent peace with that country, at no cost to the government beyond the usual small annual appropriation for the navy. The election of Mr. Lincoln in 1860 was the signal for South Carolina to renew her old doctrine, and she seceded Dec. 20, 1860. Mr. Buchanan refused to receive the commissioners sent by the state to treat with him as with a foreign power. He emphatically denied the right of any state to secede from the Union, and held that the only remedy for a dissatisfied state was open revolution. In the October preceding the election, he received communication from General Scott, commanding-general of the army, which subsequently became known as "General Scott's Views," in which paper the general said in view of Mr. Lincoln's probable election he anticipated the secession of one or more southern states, and warned the President against leaving the forts in the south without additional garrison. As Mr. Buchanan had publicly denied the right of secession, he could not consistently re-inforce the forts as if he anticipated revolution; besides the entire United States troops available for garrisoning the nine forts in the six excited southern states was four hundred men, and the recommendation was plainly impracticable. He adhered to his policy of non-action, for which he has been censured, but which was identical with that adopted by President Lincoln until the overt act of firing upon Fort Sumter. After the actual secession of South Carolina, the President's chief aim was to confine the area of secession and induce Congress to prepare for war. But again he was not seconded by the legislative body, and when his term of office expired, March 3, 1861, seven states had already seceded, and President Lincoln found himself sadly embarrassed by the apathy of Congress in not preparing for the conflict, which could no longer be averted. Excepting the short drive from the White House to the Capitol in the same carriage with Mr. Lincoln,

in compliance with that time-honored custom, when the retiring President turns over the administration of affairs to his successor, it does not appear that Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Lincoln ever met. Mr. Buchanan remained in Washington until March 9, settling private affairs, and on that day, accompanied by Miss Lane and the other members of his household, returned to Wheatland. He continued to take a deep interest in politics, and supported with his influence as a private citizen the war that was raging for the maintenance of the Union. His declining years were saddened by the many calumnies with which he was assailed; but he bore all with a dignified fortitude and was willing to leave the vindication of his course to a future, when perception would not be dimmed by sectional feeling. He published "Buchanan's Administration," a vindication of the policy of his administration during the last months of his term. During the last years of his life he fell a victim to rheumatic gout, from which he finally died. His remains were laid at rest in Woodward Hill cemetery, near Lancaster, Pa. A simple monument marks his grave, and the passer-by reads, "James Buchanan, fifteenth President of the United States, born April 23, 1791; died June 1, 1868."

**BUCHANAN, James**, representative, was born at Ringoes, Hunterdon county, N. J., June 17, 1839. He was reared upon a farm, received an academic education, was admitted to the practice of the law in 1864, and was chosen reading clerk of the New Jersey legislature in 1866. Subsequently he was a member of the Trenton board of education, presiding judge of Mercer county for six years, was elected a representative to the 49th Congress as a Republican in 1884, and was successively elected to the 50th, 51st and 52d congresses.

**BUCHANAN, John Alexander**, representative, was born in Virginia, Oct. 7, 1843. He joined the Confederate army, serving as a private in the Stonewall brigade. He was taken a prisoner at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, and remained in captivity until February, 1865. After the close of the war he entered the Emory and Henry college, Va., and was graduated in 1870, after which he studied law at the University of Virginia. From 1885 to 1887 he was a member of the Virginia house of delegates. The following year he was elected a representative to the 51st Congress, and was re-elected in 1890 to the 52d Congress.

**BUCHANAN, John P.**, governor of Tennessee, was born at Williamson, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1847; son of Thomas Buchanan, grandson of John Buchanan, Jr., and great-grandson of Major John Buchanan. At the age of sixteen he joined

the Confederate army, where he distinguished himself in some of the most important battles of the civil war. At its conclusion he went back to his farm, where he engaged in the raising of blooded stock. In 1878 he removed his stock to a large farm in Rutherford county, and greatly increased his business. In 1886 he was elected to the general assembly of Tennessee and was re-elected in 1888. In February, 1890, he was elected, as a Democrat, governor of Tennessee. In the legislature he made his mark as an able and fearless debater, and contended stubbornly for the rights and interests of the people. As governor he showed himself well-informed on all subjects which came under his administration. On Aug. 1, 1889, upon the consolidation of the "Wheel" and the "Alliance," Governor Buchanan was elected president of the organization.

**BUCHANAN, Joseph Rhodes**, physician, was born in Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11, 1814. He was graduated at the medical school of Louisville university in 1842, and was professor of physiology in the Cincinnati eclectic medical institute from 1846 to 1856. He was dean of the faculty from 1850 to 1855, and editor of its medical journal. In after years he was engaged in similar work in the eclectic medical schools of New York and Boston. Dr. Buchanan is the author of a new system of education, based on psychometry and sarcognomy, sciences of which he was the discoverer. His published works include: "Outlines of Lectures on the Neurological System of Anthropology" (1854); "Eclectic Practice of Medicine and Surgery" (third revised edition, 1868); "The American System of Medicine" (1880); "Moral Education, its Laws and Methods" (1882); "The New Education: Moral, Industrial, Hygienic, Intellectual" (1882); "Manual of Psychometry: the Dawn of a New Civilization" (1885), and "Therapeutic Sarcognomy" (1891). He was for many years the editor of *Buchanan's Journal of Man*.

**BUCHANAN, Robert Christie**, soldier, was born in Maryland about the year 1810. He was graduated at West Point in 1830, served on garrison duty for two years, was engaged in the Black Hawk and Seminole wars, and in 1838 was promoted captain. He was stationed in Texas during the military occupation of 1845-46, and from 1846 to 1848 was engaged in the Mexican war, being promoted brevet major, May 9, 1846, for "gallant and distinguished services" in the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, Texas, and brevet lieutenant-colonel in September, 1847, for meritorious conduct at the battle of Molino del Rey, Mexico. February 3, 1855, he was appointed major in the 4th infantry, and served on recruiting, garrison, frontier, and court-martial duty. September, 1861, he was promoted to the

lieutenant-colonelcy of the 4th infantry and stationed at Washington, D. C., where he remained until March, 1862. He took a prominent part in the Peninsular campaign, winning a brevet colonelcy, June 27, 1862, by his gallant conduct at the battle of Gaines's Mill. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in November, 1862, and commanded Fort Delaware after March, 1863. He was promoted colonel in the regular army in 1864, and brevetted brigadier and major-general in 1865—the two brevets being rewards for gallantry at Malvern Hill, Manassas, and Fredericksburg. He was a member of the military commission, Dec. 1, 1865, to investigate the complaints of Prussia concerning the Massachusetts enlistments of 1863, and he was also a member of the Iowa claims commission of 1867. During the year 1868 he was in command of the district of Louisiana, and in 1869-'70 of Fort Porter, N. Y. He was retired at his own request Dec. 31, 1870, and died in Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1878.

**BUCHTEL, John Richards**, philanthropist, was born in Summit county, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1822. His first American paternal ancestor immigrated to the United States from Germany in the eighteenth century. The boy's education was limited, and his youth was passed on a farm. In 1854 he



entered the employ of Ball, Aultman & Co., manufacturers of mowers and reapers at Akron, Ohio. The firm failed in 1856, making him their assignee and he placed their affairs on a secure foundation. In 1864 he formed a connection with the Buckeye mowing machine company, the business being organized into a stock company in 1865, and he was elected its president. He was also president of the bank of Akron and manager of the Akron iron company, and in all his interests sustained the most pleasant relations with his employees, their comfort being his first consideration. He erected comfortable dwellings which he sold to his employees on easy terms of payment, and thus built up the town of Buchtel, which soon presented all the facilities and improvements of an embryo city, including an opera house and a department store. Coal to the amount of one hundred and fifty car loads was

mined each day, and a large blast furnace produced an average of forty-five tons of the best iron every twenty-four hours. The Akron iron company paid the Hocking Valley railroad in 1880 for transporting coal and iron over their line, one million dollars. Mr. Buchtel was a Republican, but when temperance issues were involved he acted with the Prohibition party, and was the candidate of that party for secretary of state of Ohio in 1874. He was appointed by Governor Hayes one of the trustees of the State agricultural college, and was a member of the executive committee during the erection of its buildings. He contributed to the building of every church in Akron, and besides donating his library to Buchtel college, he from time to time made gifts to that institution amounting to not less than \$500,000. He died May 23, 1893.

**BUCK, Dudley**, musician, was born at Hartford, Conn., March 10, 1839. His first American ancestor came from England with John Cotton, Samuel Stone and Richard Hooker in 1633, and was one of those who accompanied the latter in his settlement of Hartford, Conn., three years later. His father owned a line of steamers plying between Hartford and New York. The boy took his primary lessons in music without a master, his first instrument being a flute, succeeded by a melodeon, on which he taught himself to play selections from Haydn, Mozart and Handel. When sixteen years of age he took lessons on the piano, and was appointed organist of St. John's Episcopal church, Hartford, a position which gave him a moderate stipend, his first musical earnings. He entered Trinity college, Hartford, in 1855, and in 1858 went to Europe for a thorough musical education. He first studied at the Leipsic conservatory under Moritz, Hauptmann, Ernst Richter, and Julius Rietz, and then at Dresden, under the celebrated organist, Johann Gottlieb Schneider. In 1860 he went to Paris, and returned to the United States in 1862. He was organist at Dr. Horace Bushnell's church at Hartford until 1869, meanwhile conducting various series of organ concerts throughout the country. In 1869 he removed to Chicago, where he took charge of the musical service of St. James' Episcopal church. The Chicago fire of 1871 caused his removal to Boston, where he was organist at St. Paul's church, and for a short time in Music Hall. Later he became assistant conductor of the Theodore Thomas concerts at Central Park, New York, and assisted Mr. Thomas at the Cincinnati festivals. He was next organist of St. Ann's church, and afterwards of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and conductor of the Apollo club of that city. Many of his compositions for male voices were written for this club. He composed the music

for a cantata, "The Centennial Meditation of Columbia," which was sung at the opening of the Centennial exhibition, Philadelphia, Pa., May, 1876, under Theodore Thomas's direction, by a chorus of one thousand voices, with organ and an orchestra of nearly two hundred instrumentalists. His services as president of the Metropolitan college of music, of New York city, were greatly appreciated by its students. His composition, "The Golden Legend," obtained a prize of one thousand dollars from the Cincinnati musical association. "The Legend of Don Munio," a romantic cantata, founded on Irving's "Alhambra"; "The Light of Asia," written in 1885, the text from Sir Edwin Arnold's epic poem; "The voyage of Columbus," "The Nun of Nidaros," "King Olaf's Christmas," "The Forty-sixth Psalm," "Chorus of Spirits and Hours," from Shelley's "Prometheus Unbound," "Hymn to Music," "The Story of the Cross," "The Triumph of David," "Marmion," and a communion service in C in nine numbers, are among his more popular compositions.

**BUCK, Gurdon**, surgeon, was born in New York city, May 7, 1807. He obtained a classical education and engaged in business for some years. He then studied medicine and was graduated from the College of physicians and surgeons in 1830. After a short hospital practice he travelled in Europe and studied in the medical schools of France and Germany. He returned to New York in 1833, and established a practice, but in 1835 again visited Europe, where he remained two years. On his return to the United States he was appointed visiting surgeon to the New York hospital, a position which he held during the remainder of his life. The treatment of fractures known as "Buck's extension" took its name and origin from him. He held important offices in the principal medical societies of America, and was a fellow and at one time vice-president of the Academy of medicine. He was a member of the American medical association, of the New York pathological society, and a trustee of the New York dispensary of the eye and ear infirmary, and of the college of physicians and surgeons. He was also visiting surgeon to New York hospitals. He is the author of "Contributions to Reparative Surgery" (1876). He died in New York city, March 6, 1877.

**BUCKALEW, Charles R.**, senator, was born in Fishing Creek township, Pa., Dec. 28, 1821. He was admitted to the bar in 1843, and was prosecuting attorney of Columbia county from 1845 to 1847. He was elected to the state senate in 1850 and 1855; was commissioned to exchange ratifications of a treaty with Paraguay in 1854; was a presidential elector in 1856; chairman of the Democratic state committee in 1857; again

state senator in 1857; one of the commissioners to revise the penal code of the state in 1858. In 1860 he was appointed minister resident at Ecuador by President Buchanan. In 1863 he was elected to the U. S. senate, where he was prominent on several committees, and active in debate upon the reconstruction measures, which he considered illegal. He was elected to the state senate in 1869 for the fourth time, served in the constitutional convention of 1873; in 1876 was on the Democratic electoral ticket. In 1872 he published a volume upon "Proportional Representation," and in 1883 a work upon the "Constitution of Pennsylvania." In 1887 was elected a representative to the 50th, and in 1889 was re-elected to the 51st congress. He died at Bloomburg, Pa., May 19, 1899.

**BUCKHAM, Matthew Henry**, educator, was born at Hinckley, Leicestershire, England, July 4, 1832; son of James Buckham, an independent clergyman, who settled in Connecticut, where the son received his preparation for college. He matriculated at the University of Vermont, and was graduated in 1851 with honors. The year following his graduation he was principal of Lenox academy, Mass., and tutor in the Vermont university. He then visited Europe, and, after several years of study and travel, returned in 1856 to accept the chair of Greek in the University of Vermont. In 1865 he added to his duties those of professor of English literature, resigning both chairs in 1871 to accept the presidency of the university, made vacant by the resignation of President James B. Angell. In 1877 he received the degree of D.D. from Hamilton college, N. Y., and from Dartmouth college, and in the same year the University of Vermont conferred upon him the degree of A.M. From 1867 to 1874 he was a prominent member of the Vermont state board of education. His addresses, sermons, reviews and papers on educational topics have been largely circulated in pamphlet form.

**BUCKHOUT, Isaac Craig**, civil engineer, was born at Morrisania, N. Y., in 1831. At an early age he was employed by the Harlem railroad as a surveyor's assistant, and he afterward occupied the position of city engineer, and superintendent of water-works in Paterson, N. J. Later he was appointed city surveyor of New York, and in 1853, returning to the employ of the Harlem railroad company, he superintended the construction of extensive works on the Harlem river, and of important improvements in various parts of the road. He became chief engineer of the road in 1857, and its superintendent in 1863. He designed the Grand central station, and was one of a committee of four engineers appointed by the legislature to carry out the provisions of the

charter granting the privilege of constructing the Fourth avenue improvements. Mr. Buckhout's plans for the construction of the underground railroad, for which Mr. Vanderbilt obtained a charter, were pronounced the most practicable of those submitted, as were also his plans for a similar road in Brooklyn, N. Y. He died at White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1874.

**BUCKINGHAM, Catharinus Putnam**, was born at Springfield, Ohio, March 14, 1808. After his graduation at the United States military academy in 1829, he served for one year on topographical duty, and for another on pedagogical duty at the military academy, when he resigned from the service. From 1833 to 1836 he was professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio, and he then became engaged in manufacturing pursuits, acquiring a business interest in the Kokosing iron works at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Upon the outbreak of the civil war he entered the service as assistant adjutant-general of Ohio, May 3, 1861, becoming commissary-general on May 8, and adjutant-general with the rank of brigadier-general in July of the same year. He was detailed to special duty in the war department at Washington, D. C., from July, 1862, to February, 1863, when he resigned his commission, and removing to New York engaged in mercantile pursuits. He built the Illinois central railroad company's grain elevator, 1868-'73, and in 1873 became president of the Chicago steel works. He died in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30, 1888.

**BUCKINGHAM, Joseph Tinker**, journalist, was born at Windham, Conn., Dec. 21, 1779. At the age of sixteen he obtained employment as a printer in New Hampshire, and afterwards in Greenfield, Mass. He moved to Boston in 1800, where he embarked in publishing on his own account. In 1824 he established the Boston *Courier*, a daily journal, which he edited until June, 1848. In July, 1831, he issued, in connection with his son Edwin, the first number of the *New England Magazine*, which was for a time successful, and had among its writers some of the most popular authors of the day; a part of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" first appearing in its pages. On the death of his son, who was associate editor, he discontinued the magazine in 1834. He was president of the Massachusetts charitable mechanics', of the Bunker Hill monument and of the Middlesex agricultural associations. He published "Specimens of Newspaper Literature, with Personal Memoirs, Anecdotes and Reminiscences" (1850); "Personal Memoirs and Recollections of Editorial Life" (1852), "Annals of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association" (1853). He died in Cambridge, Mass., April 11, 1861.

**BUCKINGHAM, Samuel Giles**, clergyman, was born in Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 18, 1812. He was graduated at Yale in 1833, and at Yale divinity school in 1837. He was ordained a Congregational minister and was pastor of the church at Millbury, Mass., 1837-'47. In 1847 he accepted a call to the South church, Springfield, Mass., and upon his resignation in 1894, after a pastorate of forty-seven years, he was elected pastor emeritus. Dr. Buckingham was an important factor in the cause of religion and education in the western part of Massachusetts. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Yale in 1868. He died at Springfield, Mass., July 12, 1898.

**BUCKINGHAM, William Alfred**, governor of Connecticut, was born at Lebanon, Conn., May 28, 1804. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Lebanon, and during his eighteenth year he taught school. From 1823 to 1827 he was employed as a clerk in a store at Norwich, Conn., entering business on his own account in the latter year. He was elected mayor of Norwich in 1849, was re-elected the following year, and held the same office during 1856 and 1857. In 1858 he became governor of Connecticut, and was successively re-elected until 1866. During the civil war he rendered signal service, sending out from Connecticut without draft more than fifty thousand men, an exceedingly large number in proportion to the population of the state. At the end of his eighth term as governor he declined a re-nomination, and in 1868 he was elected a U. S. senator, serving as the chairman of the committee on Indian affairs and as a member of the committee on commerce. He was public spirited and philanthropic, giving liberally to schools and colleges and to charitable institutions. He gave twenty-five thousand dollars to the theological department of Yale college, of which institution his ancestor, the Rev. Thomas Buckingham, was one of the founders. In 1868 he was prominently mentioned before the Republican national convention as candidate for the vice-presidency. On June 18, 1884, Olin L. Warner's bronze statue of Governor Buckingham was unveiled at the state house in Hartford, Conn. He died at Norwich, Conn., Feb. 3, 1875.

**BUCKLAND, Cyrus**, inventor, was born in Manchester, Conn., Aug. 10, 1799. In 1828 he was employed at the national armory at Springfield, Mass., as a pattern-maker, and to his inventive and executive ability are due many of the effective improvements in arms, adopted by the national government. He devised a machine which made possible the interchange of parts in small arms, and also machines for turning the upper barrels of muskets, for finishing the cone, for milling screws, for boring and turning gun barrels, and for rifling muskets. He invented a

set of stocking machines, thirteen in number, which carry the gun stocks from the crude state in which they come from the mill to an advanced degree of finish. These stocking machines were introduced into the national armory of England—men from the Springfield armory being employed to operate them. Several other European governments adopted not only these machines but also various other of Mr. Buckland's time and money-saving inventions. Upon his retirement, in 1859, the United States government voted him a grant of seventy thousand dollars, in recognition of its indebtedness, Mr. Buckland having previously received no compensation beyond his daily wages for his many inventions. He died in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 26, 1891.

**BUCKLAND, Ralph Pomeroy**, soldier, was born at Leyden, Mass., Jan. 20, 1812. His parents moved to Ohio, where he received his education. He was admitted to the bar in 1837, and commenced practice at Fremont. In 1848 he was a delegate to the national Whig convention, and from 1855 to 1859 he was state senator. He entered the Union army in 1861 as colonel of the 72d Ohio volunteers, which he had organized, and at the battle of Shiloh he commanded the 4th brigade of Sherman's division, receiving promotion to brigadier-general, Nov. 29, 1862, for gallantry on this occasion. He commanded a brigade in the 15th army corps at Vicksburg, was later assigned to the command of the district of Memphis, and was brevetted major-general of volunteers in March, 1865. In January, 1865, he resigned his commission in the army in order to accept a seat in the 39th Congress as representative from his state, having been elected while in the field. He was re-elected in 1866 to the 40th Congress, and served on the committees on banking, currency and militia. He was president of the board of managers of the Ohio soldiers' and sailors' orphans' home at Xenia from 1867 to 1873, and the government director of the Union Pacific railroad from 1877 to 1880. He died at Fremont, Ohio, May 28, 1892.

**BUCKLEY, James Monroe**, editor, was born at Rahway, N. J., Dec. 16, 1836. He studied at Pennington, N. J., and at Wesleyan university, leaving in his freshman year on account of ill-health. On partial recovery he studied divinity under Dr. Nathaniel Laselle, at Exeter, N. H. He entered the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal church on trial, 1859, and was stationed at Dover, Manchester and Concord. In 1863 he travelled in Europe and in November of that year was transferred to Detroit conference, and preached in Detroit, Mich., from 1864 to 1866; in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Stamford, Conn., 1866 to 1880. He studied medicine 1866-'69, and served on the medical committees of the

State lunatic hospitals of New Jersey for many years, and as president of the Methodist Episcopal (Seney) hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., from its foundation. He was a member of the general conference in 1872, 1876 and 1880, and a delegate to the ecumenical Methodist conference in London, 1881. In 1880 he became editor of the New York *Christian Advocate*, and was a member of every general conference and of the ecumenical conference in 1891. He published: "Appeals to Men of Sense and Reflection," New York (1869); "Two Weeks in the Yosemite Valley," New York (1873); "Supposed Miracles," Boston (1875); "Christians and the Theatre" (1875); "Oats or Wild Oats," New York (1885), "The Land of the Czar and the Nihilist," Boston (1886); "Christian Science, Faith-Healing and Kindred Phenomena," and "Travels in Three Continents." The degree of A.M. was conferred on him by Wesleyan university in 1869, and that of D.D. in 1872; Emory and Henry college, Va., gave him the degree of LL.D. in 1882.

**BUCKLEY, Samuel Botsford**, naturalist, was born in Torrey, Yates county, N. Y., May 9, 1809. He was graduated at the Wesleyan university in 1836, and the two years following were spent in travelling through the south and west, making botanical, geological, malacological and geodetical investigations. In 1839-'40 he was principal of the academy at Allenton, Ala., and in 1842 extended his travels and investigations through the southern and western parts of the country, discovering a nearly complete skeleton of a zeuglodon, twenty-four new species of plants, and a new genus of shrub, which was afterward named "Buckleya" in his honor, by Professor Torrey. He spent some months of 1842-'43 in study at the New York college of physicians and surgeons, and in the same year he visited Florida, where he discovered some thirteen new species of shells. In 1858 he ascertained the altitude of several of the highest mountains in Tennessee and the Carolinas by means of the barometer. One of these peaks, Mt. Buckley, in North Carolina, was named in his honor. In 1859-'60 he was engaged in collecting materials for a supplement to Michaux and Nuttall's "Sylva," and was employed upon the Texas geological survey of 1860-'61, as assistant geologist and naturalist. From 1862 to 1865 he was the chief examiner in the statistical department of the U. S. sanitary commission, and, during 1866-'67, state geologist of Texas, which office he again filled from 1874 to 1877, during the latter term constructing two geological maps of that state, and writing a number of articles on the mineral resources and the geological formations of the state for Hitchcock and Blake's "Geological Atlas of the United States." In 1871-'72 he was scientific

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editor of the *State Gazette*, published at Austin, and in 1872 received the degree of Ph.D. from Waco university, Texas. He founded the Texas association of science, was a member of various scientific associations, and a contributor to scientific journals. A full list of his journalistic contributions may be found in the *Alumni Record* of Wesleyan university (1881-'83). At the time of his death he had in preparation a work on the geology and natural history of Texas, and another on the trees and shrubs of the United States. He died in Austin, Texas, Feb. 18, 1884.

**BUCKMINSTER, Joseph**, clergyman, was born at Rutland, Mass., Oct. 14, 1751; son of Rev. Joseph Buckminster, and a direct descendant of the Thomas Buckminster who, in 1640, emigrated from England and settled at Muddy river (Brookline), Mass. He entered Yale college at the age of fifteen, and upon his graduation in 1770 received a Berkeley scholarship, which enabled him to pursue a theological course of three years free of charge. From 1774 to 1778 he was a tutor at Yale, and in 1779 he accepted a call to the North church of Portsmouth, N. H. His ordination, on January 27, was the commencement of a pastorate extending over thirty-three years. He was a most eloquent and original speaker, and in the controversy which resulted in the division of the Congregational church, he joined the conservative party, his son, Joseph Stevens Buckminster, joining the liberal party. The College of New Jersey conferred on him the degree of D.D. in 1803. His publications include some twenty-five sermons and a memoir of Dr. MacClintock. See "Memoirs of Rev. Joseph Buckminster, D.D., and of his Son," by Eliza Buckminster Lee (1851). His death occurred at Readsboro, Vt., June 10, 1812.

**BUCKMINSTER, Joseph Stevens**, clergyman, was born at Portsmouth, N. H., May 26, 1784; son of Joseph Buckminster, 2d. His ancestors for several generations had been clergymen. He was graduated from Harvard with honors in 1801. He studied theology and general literature, and taught for a time at Phillips Exeter academy. On Jan. 20, 1805, he was ordained pastor of the Brattle street church of Boston. In 1806-'07 his congregation granted him an extended leave of absence, which he employed in European travel, hoping thereby to regain his health. He was the friend and patron of literature, a member of the famous "Anthology Club," and a contributor to *Monthly Anthology*. He was one of the first preachers to introduce a measure of literary excellence into pulpit discourses. He belonged to the liberal branch of the Congregational church, which, shortly after his death, became distinctly Unitarian. In 1808 he published, in connection with Mr. William

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Wells, and under the patronage of Harvard college, a new edition of Griesbach's Greek Testament, and in the following year a memorable address delivered by him before the Phi Beta Kappa society of Harvard on the "Dangers and Duties of Men of Letters," was published. In 1811 he was invited to deliver a course of lectures in biblical criticism at Harvard. After his death a number of his sermons were collected and published with memoirs by Rev. S. C. Thacher (1814, revised fourth ed. 1839); and his sister, Eliza Buckminster Lee, wrote a memoir of his life (1849). He died at Boston, Mass., June 9, 1812.

**BUCKNER, Simon Bolivar**, soldier, was born in Hart county, Ky., in April, 1823; son of Aylett H. Buckner, an iron manufacturer and extensive farmer who was descended from an old Virginia family of English ancestors. The elder Buckner subsequently removed first to Munfordville, and in 1840 to Muhlenberg county. The son was graduated at the U.S. military academy in 1844, and in August, 1845, was appointed assistant professor of ethics at West Point, and remained at this post until the following May. At the outbreak of the war with Mexico, Lieutenant Buckner applied for transfer to the scene of hostilities. He was attached to



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the 6th regiment and was brevetted 1st lieutenant for gallantry at Contreras and Churubusco. At Molino del Rey he won the captain's brevet. He was returned to West Point in 1848, and appointed assistant instructor of infantry tactics. He retained this position until March 25, 1855, when he superintended the building of the Chicago custom house. He then recruited a regiment of Illinois volunteers for the proposed Utah expedition, but they were not called into service. In 1860 he resigned his commission and removed to Louisville, Ky., where he engaged in the practice of law and also took an active interest in the state militia. Governor Magoffin appointed him adjutant and inspector-general of the state guard. When the civil war broke out his sympathies prompted him to go with the south, and a large part of the state guard followed their commander. General Buckner called upon the people of the state to support him in his movements against the troops that had invaded the state from

the north by order of President Lincoln. He established Camp Boone, and threatened Louisville, but advanced no farther than Bowling Green. From there he was ordered to Fort Donelson by his superior officers, Generals Pillow and Floyd, who subsequently forced him to the alternative of abandoning his men or surrendering the fort and garrison. He first commanded a brigade and distinguished himself in the battle of 13th, 14th and 15th of February, 1862. On the last day a gallant sortie was made. The Federals were driven back and the way opened for the Confederates to escape, but General Pillow ordered them back. General Buckner protested, but was overruled. That afternoon General Grant so arranged his forces that escape was cut off. A conference was held in the evening, and Generals Floyd and Pillow made their escape during the night. General Buckner would not consent to abandon the troops, the command was turned over to him and he remained to undergo the mortification of the inevitable surrender. A pleasant incident of the occasion was the conduct of General Grant, who privately placed his purse at his old friend's disposal when he was taken a prisoner of war to Fort Warren, Boston harbor. They had been cadets together at West Point, and continued life-long friends. Many years afterwards, when Ex-President Grant was financially ruined by the failure of Grant & Ward, General Buckner returned the kindness showed him at Fort Donelson. He made a special trip to New York, and delicately offered to lend General Grant whatever sum he might require, to be paid when convenient. It is understood General Grant accepted the offer, but the particulars were never revealed by General Buckner. He was one of the pall-bearers at General Grant's funeral. Upon his exchange in August, 1862, he was given command of the first division of General Hardee's corps; was made major-general, and distinguished himself at the battle of Murfreesboro and Chickamauga. He succeeded to the command of Kirby Smith's army as lieutenant-general, and surrendered it on May 26, 1865, at Baton Rouge. While occupied in adjusting his complicated financial affairs after the war, he engaged in journalism, first in New Orleans and afterwards in Louisville. In 1870 he took up his residence on the farm in Hart county, where he was born, and in 1887 was elected Governor of Kentucky, defeating William F. Bradley by seventeen thousand votes. During his term a large amount of money was required to answer immediate and pressing public needs, and Governor Buckner advanced the commonwealth fifty thousand dollars without charging interest. In many ways he improved the public service while governor. He was elected delegate to the state

constitutional convention, and took part in framing the new constitution. On Sept. 3, 1896, the independent Democrats convened at Indianapolis, Ind., and nominated General Buckner as their candidate for vice-president of the United States on the ticket with John M. Palmer as President. He made an active personal canvass in behalf of a gold standard, speaking in the principal cities of the north and east. This canvass was actually in the interest of the Republican candidate, the ticket receiving only 132,871 votes in a total popular vote of 13,923,643.

**BUDD, Charles Arms**, physician, was born in New York city, Jan. 16, 1831; son of Bern W. and Caroline Elvira (Reynolds) Budd. He was graduated in 1850 from the University of the city of New York, and pursued his medical studies at the University of Vermont and the University of the city of New York, receiving his M.D. degree from the latter in 1852. In 1852-'53 he was surgeon on a packet between New York and Liverpool, and in 1853-'54 was resident physician at the cholera hospital in New York city. From 1860 to 1864 he was adjunct professor of obstetrics at the New York medical college, being called in the latter year to the chair of obstetrics and of diseases of women and children in the medical department of the University of the city of New York and in 1876 he was made professor emeritus of the same. In addition to the duties of his chair he was physician to Mt. Sinai hospital, 1865-'77; to the charity hospital, 1866-'77; visiting physician to Bellevue hospital; 1875-'77; and consulting physician to the New York state woman's hospital. He was a member of the New York academy of medicine; of the New York county medical society; of the Journal association, and president of the New York obstetrical society. He died in New York city, May 17, 1877.

**BUEL, Clarence Clough**, journalist, was born at Laona, Chautauqua county, N. Y., July 29, 1850, and was taken to Madison, Wis., in 1855. After two years in the University of Minnesota, he studied journalism at the University of Berlin in 1872-'73, and at the University and Polytechnic of Munich, 1873-'74. Upon his return to the United States he was associate editor of the Minneapolis *Tribune*, and then joined the staff of the New York *Tribune*, on which he served from June, 1875, to November, 1881, when he became assistant editor of the *Century Magazine*. He was associated with Robert U. Johnson in editing a series of war papers in the *Century*, which were afterwards collected and published in a serial subscription book under the title, "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," which was very popular.

**BUEL, Samuel**, clergyman, was born in Troy, N. Y., June 15, 1815; son of Judge David Buel, an eminent lawyer. He received his education at Williams college, from which he was graduated first in the class of 1833. He studied at the Episcopal theological seminary at Alexandria, Va. After twenty years of ministerial and missionary work in various parts of the country, he became tutor at Kenyon college, professor of ecclesiastical history at Seabury divinity school, Faribault, Minn., in 1867, and professor of systematic divinity and dogmatic theology in the General theological seminary in New York in 1871, where he continued to teach until poor health compelled him to resign in 1888, when he was made professor emeritus. The General theological seminary gave him the degree of S.T.D. in 1885, the degree having been conferred on him by Columbia college in 1862. Of his published writings the best known are: "A Treatise of Dogmatic Theology," "The Apostolical System of the church Defended," and "Eucharistic Presence, Sacrifice, and Adoration." He died in New York city, Dec. 30, 1892.

**BUELL, Abel**, pioneer type-founder, was born at Killingworth, Conn., about 1750. He was a man of many resources, and though little is known of his life, record is found of him as engraver, jeweller, goldsmith, undertaker, military bugler, teacher of singing and choir leader, before he adopted the business of type-founding and printing. His expert knowledge of engraving led him into the penal offence of altering a colonial note, for which he served a term of imprisonment. A special act of the legislature, in return for many honorable services rendered the state, restored to him his civil rights. In 1769, without any other aid than his own ingenuity and some little knowledge derived from books, he began the manufacture of type, and in the course of a few years completed several fonts of long primer. One John Baine, who came to the United States after the revolution, has claimed the honor of being the first type-founder in America, but the *Massachusetts Gazette* established Buell's right to that honor beyond a peradventure. Under date of Sept. 4, 1769 (some years prior to Baine's advent), that journal says: "We learn that Abel Buell of Killingworth, in Connecticut, has made himself master of the art of founding types for printing." He was extremely eccentric and very restless, and was continually getting into trouble. He published a weekly newspaper, entitled, *The Devil's Club or Iron Cane*, in which he advocated "the doctrine of eternal progression and endless development." The publication of these views gave great offence to the Puritans, and Buell was condemned to six months' confinement in Sym-

bury mines, being released at the end of his term only on condition that he publicly renounce his heresy, and that he agree to carry an iron cane on Sabbath days in token of the sincerity of his repentance. So subdued did he become to all outward appearances that he was known as "the meek man with the iron cane." Disguised as a Kickapoo Indian he was one of the "Boston Tea Party," and at the battle of Lexington he heated to a white heat the point of his iron cane and with it touched off the first cannon fired in the revolution, and he was wounded in the knee at the battle of Bunker Hill. He became a government coiner after the revolution, and devised new instruments for conducting the work. Subsequently he visited England, for the purpose of studying the machines used in the manufacture of cotton cloth, and upon his return to America he established at New Haven a cotton factory, which was one of the first erected in the United States. He died at New Haven, Conn., about 1825.

**BUELL, Don Carlos**, soldier, was born near Marietta, Ohio, March 23, 1818. He was graduated from West Point in 1841; was assigned to the 3d infantry, and raised to the grade of 1st lieutenant, June 18, 1846. He was brevetted captain for gallant conduct at Monterey, and major after Contreras and Churubusco, having received a severe wound in the latter engagement. From 1848 to 1861 he was on duty as assistant adjutant-general at Washington, and at various department headquarters. On May 11, 1861, he received a staff appointment as lieutenant-colonel, and on May 17 was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers. He was employed in the work of organizing the troops at Washington. In August, 1861, he was given command of a division of the army of the Potomac, and in November, 1861, superseded General Sherman in the command of the department of the Cumberland, re-organized into the department of the Ohio. An attack upon General Buell's pickets at Rowlett station, Dec. 17, 1861, opened the Kentucky campaign, and Feb. 14, 1862, he occupied Bowling Green; February 23 he took possession of Gallatin, Tenn., and on the 25th of the same month entered Nashville. On March 21, 1862, he was made major-general of volunteers, and his department became a part of the department of the Mississippi under General Halleck. His opportune arrival at Shiloh on the evening of April 6, following, saved the troops under General Grant from a disastrous defeat. He assumed command of the army of the Ohio, June 12, 1862, and early in September Bragg advanced into Kentucky, obliging Buell to evacuate central Tennessee and retreat to Louisville, where his army arrived September

24, thus saving that city and Cincinnati, Ohio, from capture. Buell was superseded by General Thomas, September 30, by orders from Washington, but reinstated the next day, when he pursued Bragg's retreating forces. They met at Perryville, and fought an indecisive battle, though Bragg acknowledged defeat by retreating to Harrodsburg, and then to Cumberland Gap. Buell's management of this campaign has been pronounced masterly by military authorities, but he was censured by the war department, and by orders turned over his command to General Rosecrans. The report of the military investigation committee was never published. General Buell was mustered out of the volunteer service, May 23, 1864, and resigned his commission in the regular army June 1, 1864. He became extensively engaged in the iron business in Muhlenburg county, Ky. He was appointed pension agent in Kentucky by President Cleveland in 1885. He died near Rockport, Ky., Nov. 19, 1898.

**BUELL, Marcus Darius**, educator, was born at Wayland, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1851; son of Enoch George and Maria (Brownson) Buell. He was graduated from the University of the city of New York in 1872, and from Boston university school of theology in 1875. He was pastor at Glenville, Conn., 1875-'77; at Great Neck (L. I.), N. Y., 1880-'81, and at Hartford, Conn., 1882-'83. In 1884 he studied at Cambridge university, England, and in 1885 at the University of Berlin. On his return to the United States he entered upon his duties as professor of New Testament Greek and exegesis at Boston university, to which chair he had been appointed in 1884. In 1890 he was made dean of the theological faculty. He received the degrees of A.M., 1873, and D.D., 1889, from the University of the city of New York, and that of S.T.B. from Boston university in 1875. He was elected a member of the Harvard biblical club, the Society of biblical literature and exegesis, and the American Oriental society.

**BUELL, Richard Hooker**, engineer, was born at Cumberland, Md., Nov. 9, 1842. He was graduated at the Rensselaer polytechnic institute in 1862, served through the civil war as an engineer officer in the U. S. navy, and in 1870 was appointed assistant civil engineer of the Tehuantepec survey, assistant professor of natural and experimental philosophy in the U. S. naval academy, Annapolis, Md. He opened an office as consulting mechanical engineer in New York city. He wrote the "Cadet Engineer" (1875); "Safety Valves" (1878); "The Compound Steam Engine and its Steam Generating Plant" (1884), and articles on heat, steam and gas engines.

**BUFFINGTON, Adelbert Rinaldo**, soldier, was born at Wheeling, Va., Nov. 22, 1837. He was graduated at the United States military academy in 1861, and was assigned to duty as drill master of volunteers at Washington, D.C. He was on duty at the St. Louis arsenal as assistant ordnance officer and in mustering volunteers in Illinois and Missouri. He defended Pilot Knob, Mo.; was assistant adjutant-general of the 5th division, army of the west; organized a Missouri regiment from the men in the arsenal, of which he was made colonel, and afterwards had charge of the ordnance depot at Wheeling, W. Va. From September, 1863, to July, 1864, he was inspector of rifling sea-coast cannon, and from July, 1864, to September, 1865, was in command of the New York arsenal. After the close of the war he was on leave of absence inspecting arms for the Egyptian government until April, 1866, when he was in charge of the ordnance depot at Baton Rouge, La., and then became chief of ordnance, department of the Gulf. After March, 1867, he was in command of the 5th military district, Texas and Louisiana, until 1868, when he commanded the Watertown arsenal. He was at the Detroit arsenal from December, 1870, to February, 1872; was superintendent of southern forts, February, 1872, to May, 1873; in charge at Indianapolis arsenal, 1873 to '75; promoted major of ordnance June 23, 1874, after which he had charge of the Allegheny and Watervliet arsenals until 1881, when he was promoted lieutenant-colonel and placed in charge of the national armory Oct. 3, 1882. He was in command at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal in 1896. Colonel Buffington made numerous inventions in the line of ordnance attachments and improvements, including a magazine firearm, a rod bayonet, a rear sight with adjustment for fine shooting for military firearms, and carriages for light and heavy guns. He was the first to use gas furnaces for drop forging, and he originated the bath of nitre and manganese oxide for coloring the iron and steel surfaces of small arms.

**BUFFINTON, James**, representative, was born in Fall River, Mass., March 16, 1817. He was educated at Friends' school in Providence, R. I., and engaged in commercial business in his native city. He was elected in 1854 a representative to the 34th Congress, and was re-elected to the 35th, 36th and 37th congresses. He then accepted a position as special agent of the treasury department, and was afterwards made collector of internal revenue for Massachusetts by President Johnston. He was elected in 1868 a representative to the 41st Congress, and was re-elected to the 42d, 43d and 44th congresses. He died at Fall River, Mass., March 7, 1875.

**BUFFUM, Arnold**, abolitionist, was born at Smithfield, R. I., in January, 1782; son of Wm. Buffum, a prominent anti-slavery advocate. His ancestors were Quakers, and had been resident in America since its early settlement. He was educated at private schools in Smithfield and Newport, R. I.; first engaged in the manufacture of hats and afterwards in sheep-raising. He formed an intimacy with Lafayette in Paris in 1830, and on his return to America offered his services to William Lloyd Garrison to help effect the abolition of slavery. In 1832 the New England anti-slavery society was formed. It advocated immediate, rather than gradual abolition, and its constitution was signed by William Lloyd Garrison, Arnold Buffum and thirteen others. He was its second president and its first lecturer. He was an active temperance worker, and late in life a prominent member of the Republican party. He was married at Newport, R. I., in 1804, to Rebecca Gould, a descendant of Daniel Gould, who was whipped on Boston common in the seventeenth century for being a Quaker. He died in Eagleswood, N. J., in March, 1859.

**BUFFUM, Edward Gould**, journalist, was born in Rhode Island in 1820; son of Arnold Buffum, philanthropist. Upon the outbreak of the Mexican war he resigned as reporter on the New York *Herald*, joined Colonel Stevenson's New York volunteers as lieutenant, and in 1846 served in southern California and on the Pacific coast of Mexico. At the close of the war he settled in California, and was an early explorer of the gold fields. He became the editor-in-chief of the *Alta California* upon its establishment, and served one term in the state legislature. In 1859 he resumed his connection with the New York *Herald*, becoming a special foreign correspondent with headquarters at Paris. His "History of Stevenson's Regiment" is a vivid description of the life of a California pioneer, and he published besides, "Six Months in the Gold Mines" (1850); "A Pocket Guide for Americans going to Europe" (1859), and "Sights and Sensations in France, Germany and Switzerland." He died in Paris, France, Oct. 24, 1867.

**BUFORD, Abraham**, soldier, was born in Virginia. He distinguished himself in the early part of the revolutionary war, and was appointed colonel of the 11th Virginia regiment, May 16, 1778. In the spring of 1780 he was sent with his command to relieve General Lincoln at Charleston, S. C., but hearing that the Americans had surrendered the place he began his return march. He was overtaken by a force of seven hundred cavalry and mounted infantry, under command of Colonel Tarleton, at Waxhaw Creek, S. C., May 29, 1780. Though having but four

hundred infantry and a small cavalry force, Buford refused to surrender, and was preparing for defence when the British fell upon the Continental troops, and giving no quarter killed nearly the entire force. Colonel Buford died in Scott county, Ky., June 29, 1833.

**BUFORD, Abraham**, soldier, was born in Kentucky about 1820. He was graduated at West Point in 1841. He served as lieutenant of 1st dragoons on frontier duty in Kansas and Iowa, and was engaged in the war with Mexico, winning at Buena Vista the brevet rank of captain. From 1848 to 1851 he was stationed in New Mexico, and in 1852 and 1853 was on duty at the cavalry school for practice in Carlisle, Pa. In 1853 and 1854 he served at the Harrodsburg branch military asylum, Kentucky, and on Oct. 22, 1854, resigned from the army, and retired to his farm near Versailles, Woodford county, Ky. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the Confederate army and became a brigadier-general. He died by his own hand, June 9, 1864.

**BUFORD, John**, soldier, was born in Woodford county, Ky., March 4, 1826. He was the half brother of Gen. Napoleon Bonaparte Buford, and was graduated from West Point in 1848. As lieutenant of the 1st dragoons he was in active service in the expedition against the Sioux in 1855; at Bluewater, Kan., in 1856-'57, and in Utah in 1857-'58; was promoted to the rank of major in 1861, and attached to the corps of the inspector-general. In 1862 he was for a month on the staff of General Pope in the army of Virginia, and on July 27, 1862, was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general, commanding a brigade of cavalry in General Hooker's army during the North Virginia campaign. He took part in the engagement at Madison Court House, August 9; pursued Jackson's army across the Rapidan, August 12; was present at Kelley's Ford, Thoroughfare Gap, and Manassas, being wounded in the last-named battle. During the Maryland campaign, as chief of cavalry of the Army of the Potomac, he was present at South Mountain, September 14, and at Antietam, September 17, where he acted in place of General Stoneman on McClellan's staff. He commanded the reserve cavalry brigade under Stoneman, and did gallant service at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; in Stoneman's raid, May, 1863, and Beverly Ford, June 9, 1863. He was chief of the cavalry division of the Army of the Potomac and was present at all the principal engagements, including Gettysburg, where he began the attack; Wolf's Hill, and Round Top, and the pursuit of the enemy to Warrenton. He was conspicuous at Culpeper and in driving the Confederates across the Rapidan, when he was obliged to cut his way in order to rejoin the

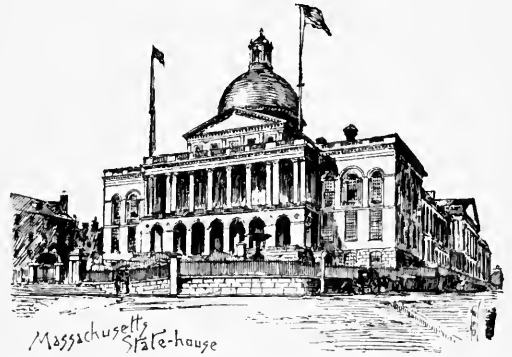
army, which was on the north side of the Rappahannock. In 1863 he was assigned to the command of the cavalry of the army of the Cumberland, and was commissioned major-general of volunteers, the commission being placed in his hands a few minutes before his death, which occurred at Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1863.

**BUFORD, Napoleon Bonaparte**, soldier, was born in Woodford county, Ky., Jan. 13, 1807. He was graduated from West Point in 1827, studied law at Harvard by permission of the government, was assistant professor of natural and experimental philosophy at West Point, 1834-'35, and resigned from the army in 1835. He was employed by the state of Kentucky as civil engineer; engaged in the iron business, and became a banker and railroad president in Illinois. He entered the Union army in 1861 as colonel of the 27th Illinois volunteers; was present at the engagement at Belmont, Mo., Nov. 7, 1861; occupied Columbus, Ky., in March, 1862; took Union city, was in command of the garrison at Island 10 after that fort was captured, and was present at Fort Pillow, April, 1862. April 15, 1862, he was promoted brigadier-general, was present at the siege of Corinth, September, 1862; the battle of Corinth, October 3 and 4, 1862; the siege of Vicksburg, 1863; was stationed in command at Cairo, Ill., from March to September, 1863, and from Sept. 12, 1863 to March 9, 1865, at Helena, Ark. He was brevetted major-general of volunteers, March 13, 1865, and was mustered out of the volunteer service the following August. He served as special U. S. Indian commissioner in 1868, having been appointed in 1867 by the government to inspect the Union Pacific railroad, and served until the road was completed in 1869. He died March 28, 1883.

**BUIST, Henry**, lawyer, was born at Charleston, S. C., Dec. 25, 1829, son of George Buist, a member of the Charleston bar and judge of the probate court, and grandson of Rev. George Buist, D. D., a distinguished Presbyterian divine. He was graduated from South Carolina college and was admitted to the bar. He practised his profession at Charleston in association with Charles Macbeth; and on the decease of his partner took his brother, Hon. G. Buist, into partnership. Mr. Buist was a member of both the upper and lower houses of the state legislature for several terms, and served in the Confederate army during the civil war as captain in the 27th S. C. infantry, being taken prisoner at Petersburg, Va., and held for many months. He died June 9, 1887.

**BULFINCH, Charles**, architect, was born, probably near Boston, Mass., Aug. 8, 1763, son of Thomas Bulfinch, a physician, who in that year conducted a small-pox hospital in that city. After his graduation from Harvard college in 1781,

he went abroad, and becoming interested in architecture, he decided to give his time entirely to that work. In 1786 he returned to the United States and settled in Boston, where he became a successful and widely known architect. He designed the principal buildings of the city of Boston, including the state-house, the city hall, Faneuil



hall and many theatres and churches. In 1817 he went to Washington, where he drew the plans and superintended the construction of the national capitol, being engaged upon that work for thirteen years. He returned to Boston in 1830, and died there April 15, 1844.

**BULFINCH, Stephen Greenleaf**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., June 18, 1809, son of Charles Bulfinch, architect. He was graduated from Columbian college, Washington, in 1826, and later from the divinity school at Cambridge, Mass. He was ordained to the Unitarian ministry, and in 1830 settled over a parish in Augusta, Ga., where he preached for seven years. He afterwards removed to Pittsburg, Pa., and in 1839 to Washington, D. C., remaining there until 1845, when he took charge of a church at Nashua, N. H., removing to Boston in 1852. He wrote numerous religious poems and published "Contemplations of the Saviour" (1832); "Poems" (1834); "The Holy Land and its Inhabitants" (1834); "Lays of the Gospel" (1835); "Communion Thoughts" (1852); "The Harp and the Cross" (1857); "Honor, or the Slave-Dealer's Daughter" (1864); "Manual of the Evidences of Christianity" (1866); and "Studies in the Evidences of Christianity" (1869). He died in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12, 1870.

**BULKELEY, Morgan Gardiner**, governor of Connecticut, was born at East Haddam, Conn., Dec. 26, 1838, son of Eliphalet Adams Bulkeley, lawyer and first president of the Ætna life insurance company of Hartford. His direct ancestor, the Rev. Peter Bulkeley, emigrated from England in 1634. Another ancestor, the Rev. Gershom Bulkeley, was a noted historian. In 1846 his family removed to Hartford, Conn., where he received a high-school education, and in 1852

entered commercial life as a clerk in his uncle's store in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was made a partner in 1859. Upon the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Union army, enlisting as a private in the 13th N. Y. regiment, and serving through the peninsular campaign under Generals Mansfield and Weber. In 1872 upon his father's death he removed to Hartford to care for his estate, and at once took a prominent part in business, political and financial affairs. He organized the United States bank of Hartford, of which he was elected the first president. In 1879 he resigned to accept the office of president of the Ætna life insurance company. He was also actively connected with other leading financial institutions of this city and state, including the Ætna fire insurance company, the Willimantic linen company, and the Ætna national bank of Hartford. In 1875 he was elected a councilman; in 1876, an alderman; and in 1880 and for the four succeeding terms, mayor of Hartford. He was elected governor of Connecticut on the Republican ticket in 1888, and as no candidate for election in 1890 received a constitutional majority of the votes cast, he held the office another term as governor *de jure*. A legislative deadlock followed, and but for the liberal use of his own funds in providing for the wants of the charitable institutions of the state, much suffering would have resulted. The matter was carried to the supreme court of the state and he was fully sustained in his action, the court declaring him to be governor *de facto* as well as *de jure*. In 1891 he received in legislative caucus thirty-five votes as United States senator, Joseph R. Bulkeley being the choice of the party.

**BULKELEY, Peter**, clergyman, was born at Odell, Bedfordshire, England, Jan. 31, 1582. He was educated at the University of Cambridge, and admitted to the priesthood. He succeeded to his father's living in his native town, which he held for more than twenty years. Being accused of nonconformity by Archbishop Laud, he was obliged to leave the place, and in 1635 came to America, and settled at Cambridge, Mass. Some years later he removed to the place where Concord now stands, and founded a town. The nucleus of the library at Harvard college was his private collection of books. He is the author of "The Gospel Covenant; or the Covenant of Grace Opened" (1646), and of several Latin verses. He died at Concord, Mass., March 9, 1659.

**BULKELEY, William Henry**, statesman, was born at East Haddam, Conn., March 2, 1840; son of Eliphalet A. Bulkeley, and a direct descendant of the Rev. Peter Bulkeley, founder of Concord, Mass. He received a public-school education and learned the dry goods business in Brooklyn,

N. Y., from whence, in 1861, he went to the war as a private in the 13th regiment, N. Y. S. M., and the next year raised a company for the 56th N. Y. volunteers, was elected captain, and served in General Smith's division until the regiment was ordered home during the New York draft riots in 1863. He returned to Hartford in 1868, organized and became president of the Kellogg and Bulkeley company, lithographers; was a member of the common council of Hartford five years, and vice-president and president one year each. He was commissary-general of Connecticut from 1879 to 1881, lieutenant-governor from 1881 to 1883, and state commissioner to the Yorktown celebration in 1881. He was the Republican candidate for governor in 1882, being defeated by Thomas M. Waller. At this election he declined to take advantage of eight thousand black ballots, which would have made him governor, the courts declaring them illegal. The general assembly by joint resolution validated the black ballots before declaring Mr. Waller elected governor. He then removed to South Dakota, where he founded Forest City, Potter county. He was president of the Forest City and Sioux City railroad, and of the Forest City land and improvement company.

**BULKLEY, Charles Henry Augustus**, educator, was born in Charleston, S. C., Dec. 22, 1818, son of Ashbel and Ann Eliza (Fanning) Bulkley. He was graduated from the University of the city of New York in 1839, and from Union theological seminary in 1842. In 1842 he was home missionary at New Brunswick, N. J., and from 1844 to 1846 at Janesville, Wis. From 1848 to 1882 he preached successively at Malone, N. Y., Mt. Morris, N. Y., Ithaca, N. Y., and Port Henry, N. Y. During the civil war he served first as chaplain of the 70th N. Y. regiment, Sickles's brigade, and later as aide-de-camp and assistant adjutant-general in McClellan's campaign in the peninsula. In 1882 he was a professor in Dr. Cullis's training college, Boston, Mass., and from 1882 to 1891 held a chair in Howard university. He received the degree of A. M. in 1842 from the University of the city of New York, and that of D. D. from Howard university in 1881. He compiled two volumes: "Plato's Best Thoughts," and "D'Aubigné's Martyrs of the Reformation." He died in Washington, D. C., in 1893.

**BULKLEY, Henry Daggett**, physician, was born at New Haven, Conn., April 20, 1803. He was graduated from Yale in 1821, and after spending a few years in business life in New York city he adopted the medical profession, having been made an M. D. in 1830. He spent two years in study in Europe. In his practice he made a specialty of diseases of the skin, and founded the first dispensary for skin diseases in

New York city. He was a prominent member of many of the principal medical societies of this country, including the New York academy of medicine, and the New York county medical society. He edited "Manual of Diseases of the Skin," by Cazenave and Schedel (American edition, 1846), and "Eruptive Fevers," by Gregory (1851). For the last twenty years of his life he was attending physician of the New York hospital. He died in New York city, Jan. 4, 1872.

**BULL, Henry**, colonial governor, was born in Wales in 1610, arrived in Boston June 4, 1635, and took up his residence in Roxbury. In May, 1637, he was made a freeman. He espoused the cause of Mrs. Hutchinson in the Antinomian disputes, and was sentenced to banishment from the colony. Before this sentence had been passed he, with John Clark, William Coddington and others, sailed from Boston, and chose a new home on the Island of Aquidneck, in Narragansett Bay. In June, 1638, he was chosen a corporal of a newly formed militia company, and soon after was elected sergeant. He was also one of the seven "Elders," who, on April 28, 1639, agreed to propagate a plantation in the midst of the island, or elsewhere. This plantation became Newport. He was elected governor in May, 1685, serving one year. During the regime of Sir Edmund Andros, the general assembly convened, Feb. 26, 1690, for the first time in four years. Governors Walter Clark and Christopher Almy were sent for, but each refused to serve. Henry Bull, then more than eighty years old, was elected and served from Feb. 27 to May 7, 1690, declining re-election. He died in Rhode Island in 1694.

**BULL, Melville**, representative, was born at Newport, R. I., in 1854; prepared for college at Phillips academy, Exeter, was graduated at Harvard in 1877, and then engaged in farming at Middletown, R. I. He was representative to the state legislature, 1883-'85; state senator, 1885-'92; lieutenant-governor, 1892-'94; and member of the Republican state central committee from 1885. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1888, and while in the legislature took an active interest in establishing the naval reserve militia of the state, and served on the board of management of the Rhode Island college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and experimental station from its establishment in 1888. In 1892 he was the Republican candidate for representative from the first district of Rhode Island to the 53d Congress, and received a plurality of 640 votes, but not a majority, as was necessary for election in Rhode Island. In 1894 he was elected to the 54th Congress by a plurality of 2,863 votes, and in 1896 to the 55th Congress by a plurality of 8,836 votes.

**BULL, Ole Bornemann**, violinist, was born in Bergen, Norway, Feb. 5, 1810. Both of his parents were musical, and he had among his many relatives a number of musicians and poets. From his earliest infancy he had an ear for nature's music—the songs of the flowers and trees, the winds, rivers, lakes and mountains—and he always thought of this music as something that might be reproduced. At home-concerts given at his father's house he became familiar with the best music, and absorbed all unconsciously the rules of the musician's art. Without any instruction whatever he could play



the violin at five years of age, at seven took his place in a quartette of trained musicians, and at nine played first violin in a theatre orchestra. He was sent to school, as it was his father's intention to fit him for the ministry. In 1828 he went to Christiania to take his entrance examinations at the university. The afternoon and evening preceding examination day were spent in playing at a concert and at a private musical, and as a result he failed to pass his examinations. His playing, however, secured for him the position of director of the "Philharmonic and Dramatic Societies" of the town, and he at once entered upon the very congenial duties of his new office, spending his leisure in musical studies. In 1830 he returned to Bergen, where, by three concerts, he earned five hundred dollars, with which he went to Paris to gratify his long-cherished desire of hearing DeBeriot, Balliot and Berlioz. At Paris he was robbed of his money, and through the assistance of Vidocq, the famous detective, he won eight hundred francs in a gambling establishment. This money was soon spent, and he was in need and despair, when he met Madame Villeminot, an elderly lady, whose granddaughter he afterwards married, who took him into her home and nursed him through an attack of brain fever. Before he had fully recovered from this illness his admirers in Christiania, hearing of his misfortunes, sent him three thousand francs. His wonderful playing at a soirée, given by the Duke of Riario, led to many concert engagements, which brought him both fame and money. He heard Paganini, though it was several years afterward that his

great friendship with that maestro began, and he became acquainted with Chopin, with whom he gave a number of concerts. He travelled through France, Switzerland and Italy on a concert tour, studying as he went the native music of each country, in order to give true expression to the varied melodies of the south. While in Bologna his playing was heard, accidentally, by Rossini's wife, the celebrated Colbran, and through her he secured the opportunity of playing before a large audience which had assembled to hear Malibran and DeBériot. Ole Bull on this occasion so threw his soul into his violin that it responded as it had never before done, and from that moment his fortune was made, his fame assured. He was accompanied to his home by a torchlight procession, his carriage being drawn by the populace; he was engaged for concert after concert, benefits were given in his behalf, theatres and orchestras were put at his disposal, and kings, dukes and princes delighted to do him honor. Soon afterward, upon his return to Paris, the doors of the Grand Opera were open to receive him, and he gave several concerts there with great success. Some of his most beautiful compositions were evolved at this time; among others, his famous "Concerto in A Major," his "Quartetto a violino Solo," his "Polacca Guerriera," and his "Adagio Religioso." In 1836 he made his first tour through England, playing in concerts with Rubini, Tamburini, Lablache, and Mlle. Assandri, and winning enthusiastic plaudits on every hand. The English tour was followed by one through Germany, and the music-loving Germans made this tour one prolonged ovation. He continued his travels, giving concerts in Russia, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark, Austria and Hungary, and taking the people's hearts by storm wherever he played. His visit to his native Norway, after an absence of seven years, was an occasion of great delight to him and to his admiring countrymen, and he played the grand and simple Norwegian melodies in such an electrifying way that the people awoke to a realization of the incomparable beauty of their own folk-songs and dances. Preceded by his fame he came to America in 1843, and, making an extended tour through the United States, Canada and the West Indies, he was everywhere received with the same wild enthusiasm which had greeted him in Europe. This was followed by another European tour, which was a triumph from beginning to end, and he amassed a fortune. He was a zealous patriot and his efforts in behalf of his countrymen were untiring. In 1852 he came to America and purchased one hundred and twenty-five thousand acres of land on the Susquehanna, in Potter county, Pa., for the purpose of establishing a "New Norway consecrated

to liberty and protected by the Union's mighty flag." On this land he erected three hundred cottages, a church, an inn, a store, and, incidentally, a palace for himself on an eminence overlooking the cottages. After sinking a fortune in the experiment, he found that he had been swindled by his agent and that his title to the land was defective. Then followed a period of hardship, struggle, persecution and illness; and but for the sympathy and assistance of a host of influential friends, he would have succumbed under the fearful strain. After a time he returned to Bergen; some of his former friends and neighbors believed him to be at fault for the failure of his colonization scheme, and to this grief was added that caused by the death of his wife. A four years' tour through Europe mended his shattered fortunes, and in 1867-'69 he again visited the United States, giving a series of concerts in the west and northwest where his countrymen were settled. While in Wisconsin, in 1868, he met Sara C. Thorpe, to whom he was married in the following year. In his later years his winters were spent in America and his summers in Norway. When his death occurred in Bergen the world's flags were hung at half mast, and the simple Norwegian peasants came by the hundreds, each bearing a green bough, a fern, or a flower to cast into the grave of their ever true and loyal friend. Of his compositions, which were legion, he would permit only three to be published: "Variazioni di Bravura," "La Preghiera d'una Madre" ("Adagio Religioso"), and "Il Notturmo." See "Ole Bull: A Memoir by his wife, Sara C. Bull" (1883). He died at Bergen, Norway, Aug. 18, 1880.

**BULL, Richard Harrison**, educator, was born in New York city, Sept. 28, 1817, son of Benjamin and Eliza (Wade) Bull. He was graduated from the University of the city of New York in 1839. He studied at the Union theological seminary, 1839-'43; was secretary and actuary of the Eagle life insurance company, 1847-'48, professor of civil engineering in his alma mater, 1853-'85, and professor emeritus 1885-'92. He was secretary and president of the New York savings bank, 1859-'83. He was associated with Professor Morse in the experiments that led to his first electric telegraph. He obtained the correct time for the use of the New York Central, the Erie and other railroads by taking observations of the sun, and his time was used until the Western Union's time ball was erected. He was married March 2, 1847, to Mary Ann Schonten, and their three sons, Richard Henry, Charles C., and J. Edgar, were graduates of the University of the city of New York. His alma mater conferred on him the degree of A.M. in 1842, and Ph.D. in 1885. He died in New York city, Feb. 1, 1892.

**BULL, William Tillinghast**, surgeon, was born at Newport, R. I., May 18, 1849, son of Henry Bull, seventh in descent from Henry Bull, governor of Rhode Island, a friend of and co-settler with Roger Williams in the purchase of "Aquidneck." He was graduated at Harvard in 1869, and at the College of physicians and surgeons, New York in 1872. He studied also with Dr. Sands; went by merit into Bellevue hospital for a year or more, and then to Europe for two years' study. In 1875 he began practice in New York city. For two years he was in charge of the New York dispensary, and from 1877 to 1888, of the Chambers street hospital. He was for four years attending surgeon, and then consulting surgeon of St. Luke's hospital. By a successful laparotomy he helped to revolutionize the treatment of gunshot wounds of the abdomen, which were formerly fatal in most cases. As consulting surgeon to the Manhattan hospital; to the Orthopaedic hospital and dispensary; surgeon-in-charge of the hospital for ruptured and crippled, and professor of surgery in the medical department of Columbia college, he won a wide reputation for skill and readiness in emergency.

**BULLARD, Asa**, clergyman, was born at Northridge, Mass., March 26, 1804, son of Dr. Artemas and Lucy (White) Bullard. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1828, and from the theological seminary at Andover in 1831. He was ordained to the Congregational ministry in 1832, and was made secretary of the Massachusetts Sabbath school society in 1834. This office he held for more than forty years, when he was made honorary secretary. Amherst made him A.M. in 1853. He edited the *Sabbath School Visitor*, 1834-'44, and in 1844-'88 *The Well-Spring*. He published "Sunnybank Stories" (1863); *Children's Album of Pictures and Stories* (1867); "Children's Book for Sabbath Hours" (1875); "Fifty Years with the Sabbath Schools" (1876), and "Incidents in a Busy Life: An Autobiography" (1888). He died at "Sunnybank," Cambridgeport, Mass., April 5, 1888.

**BULLARD, Henry Adams**, jurist, was born in Groton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1781. He was graduated at Harvard in 1807, studied for the bar in Boston and Philadelphia, and while in the latter city met General Toledo who was organizing an expedition to revolutionize New Mexico. Bullard's knowledge of the Spanish language secured for him the position of secretary and aide to General Toledo, and as such he accompanied the expedition. After its disastrous failure, he established himself in the profession of law at Nachitoches, La. In 1822 he was appointed judge of the district court of Louisiana, in 1830 was elected a representative to the 22d Congress, and was re-elected in 1832 to the 23d Congress.

In 1834 he was made judge of the supreme court of Louisiana, an office which he held until 1846, with an interregnum in 1839, when he served as secretary of state for Louisiana. In 1847 he was chosen professor of civil law in the law school of Louisiana. He was elected a representative to the 31st Congress in 1850 to fill an unexpired term, and served one session. He died in New Orleans, La., April 17, 1851.

**BULLIONS, Peter**, clergyman, was born at Moss Side, Scotland, in December, 1791. When he was nineteen years old he began a three years' course at the University of Edinburgh, and after studying theology he came to America in 1817, and settled in Argyle, N. Y., where for six years he was pastor of a Presbyterian church. From 1824 to 1848 he taught languages in the Albany academy, and served from 1832 to the time of his death as a pastor of the United Presbyterian congregation at Troy, N. Y. He published "Life of Alexander Bullions," "Principles of English Grammar" (1834); "Principles of Greek Grammar" (1840); "Analytical and Practical English Grammar" (1850); "Principles of Latin Grammar" (1853); "Latin Exercises" (1855), and "Latin and English Dictionary" (1862). He died at Troy, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1864.

**BULLITT, Alexander Scott**, statesman, was born in Prince William county, Va., in 1761. In 1784 he emigrated to Kentucky, then a part of Virginia, and settled in what became Shelby county; but owing to the annoyances by the Indians, he sought a safer home, which he found in Jefferson county. In 1792 he was elected delegate to the convention which met in Danville to frame the constitution of Kentucky. In 1799 he was president of the state senate. The year following he was made lieutenant-governor of the state and served in public office until 1808. He died April 13, 1816.

**BULLITT, John Christian**, lawyer, was born in Jefferson county, Ky., Feb. 10, 1824; son of William C. and Mildred Bullitt, of the old Kentucky family to which Thomas and Alex. S. Bullitt belonged. He was educated at Centre college, Ky., where he was graduated in 1842. He then studied law, and settled in Louisville, where he built up a large practice. He went to Philadelphia in 1849 to take charge of such assets of the broken Schuylkill bank as belonged to the bank of Kentucky. He was a Whig in politics, and took an active part in the discussions of the political questions of the day. His opinion on the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus under the constitution, in answer to Horace Binney, was acknowledged to be a masterpiece of logic. He extricated the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company from its legal complications at the time

of the Jay Cooke failure; secured the reversal of the decree against Gen. Fitz John Porter, and was one of the leading counsel in the great Whitaker will case. He was chiefly instrumental in the creation and adoption of the new city charter for Philadelphia, and in 1882 prepared the Bullitt bill, which was adopted by the Pennsylvania legislature, and which provided for better government of cities of the first class in the commonwealth.

**BULLOCH, Archibald**, delegate, was born in Charles Town, S.C., in 1730; son of the Rev. James and Jean (Stabo) Bulloch. He married Mary, daughter of Judge De Veaux. He practised law in Georgia, where, in 1760, he was appointed to correspond with Benjamin Franklin on the affairs of the province. On April 21, 1772, he was elected speaker of the commons, and, on July 7, 1775, was chosen a member of the 1st provincial congress and elected its speaker. He was re-elected to the 2d congress and again served as speaker. This body sent him as a delegate to the Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia. Had not important affairs called him home he would have been present July 4, 1776, and affixed his signature to the Declaration of Independence. He was, however, a signer at the secret congress of Nov. 9, 1776, and was the first man to read the Declaration to the people in Georgia. He was made president and commander-in-chief of Georgia on April 15, 1776. Bulloch county was named for him. He died in Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22, 1777.

**BULLOCH, William Bellinger**, senator, was born at Savannah, Ga., in 1776; son of Archibald Bulloch, first president of Georgia. He was given an excellent classical education, and practised law in his native city. In 1809 he was chosen mayor of Savannah, and afterwards held the office of collector of customs at that port. He served as captain of heavy artillery in the war of 1812. In 1813 was appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William H. Crawford from the United States senate, serving from May to December, 1813. He was one of the founders of the United States branch bank in Georgia, and was elected its president in 1816, retaining the position twenty-seven years. He also held the offices of United States district attorney, attorney-general of Georgia, and vice-president of the Georgia historical society. He died March 6, 1852.

**BULLOCK, Alexander Hamilton**, governor of Massachusetts, was born in Royalston, Mass., March 2, 1816; son of Rufus and Sarah (Davis) Bullock. He was prepared for college at Leicester academy, and was graduated at Amherst in 1836, standing second in his class. He taught school for a time, and then entered Harvard law

school, where he was graduated in 1840. He was admitted to the bar in 1841, and began practice in Worcester. In 1842 he served as aide on the staff of Gov. John Davis. In March, 1842, he became editor of the *National Aegis*, a weekly Whig newspaper. He also edited a campaign paper, called *Old Massachusetts*, during the presidential canvass of 1844, and a similar paper, called the *True Whig*, for three months preceding the election of 1848. From 1845 to 1847 he served in the Massachusetts house of representatives; was elected to the state senate in 1849; in 1853 was appointed commissioner of insolvency, and in 1856 was made judge of the court of insolvency, holding the office until 1858, in 1859 being elected mayor of Worcester. In 1861-'62-'63-'64-'65 he was chosen a member of the state house of representatives, of which he was speaker in 1862. From 1866 to 1869 he was governor of Massachusetts, declining a re-election in the latter year. He declined the position of minister to Great Britain, offered by President Hayes, on Dec. 8, 1879. He received the degree of LL.D. from Amherst in 1865, and from Harvard in 1866. He was a member of the Massachusetts historical society and a trustee of Amherst college. See "Memoir of Alexander H. Bullock" (1887), by Charles Devens. He died in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 17, 1882.

**BULLOCK, Jonathan Russell**, jurist, was born at Bristol, R. I., Sept. 6, 1815. He was graduated from Brown university in 1834, and was admitted to the bar at Newport in 1836. He then opened a law office at Alton, Ill. On his return to his native city in 1843 he was elected to the state legislature, where he served three years. In 1849 he was a member of the committee to inquire into the validity of the Rhode Island revolutionary debt, and was also made collector of customs for Bristol and Warren, R. I., holding the office five years. In 1859 he was chosen a state senator, and the following year became lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island, retaining the office until 1861. He was an associate justice of the state supreme court from 1862 to 1864, and judge of the U. S. district court for Rhode Island from 1864 to 1869, retiring in the latter year, the condition of his health forbidding further activity. He is the author of "Report of Commissioner to Adjust Claims of Rhode Island against the United States, Jan., 1863" (1863), and "Life and Times of Stukeley Westcote, with some of his Descendants" (1886). He died in Bristol, R. I., May 7, 1899.

**BULLOCK, Robert**, representative, was born in Greenville, N. C., Dec. 8, 1828. He was educated in the common schools, removed to Florida, and on reaching his majority was elected clerk of the circuit court, which office he held six years. He was commissioned

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captain by the governor, raised a company of mounted volunteers to suppress Indian hostilities; was mustered into the United States service in 1856, and served eighteen months, until peace was restored. He was admitted to the bar in 1859. In 1862 he entered the Confederate army as lieutenant-colonel of the 7th Florida volunteer regiment, was severely wounded at Murfreesboro, Tenn., was promoted brigadier-general in 1864, and remained in the service until the surrender. He was appointed judge of county criminal courts by the governor, was elected judge of probate during the state reconstruction, and in 1873 was Democratic caucus nominee for U. S. senator, being defeated in the election by one vote, when he withdrew in favor of Charles W. Jones, who was elected senator. He was a Tilden elector in 1876, and in 1888 was elected a representative to the 51st Congress, and in 1890 was re-elected, serving through the 52d Congress, when he withdrew from public life.

**BULLOCK, Rufus Brown**, governor of Georgia, was born at Bethlehem, Albany county, N. Y., March 28, 1834. He was graduated at Albion academy in 1850, entered the service of the House printing telegraph company, and was the first operator to interpret the printing signals by sound. He was then employed in superintending the building of new lines from New York south, and was largely responsible for the success of an opposition to the original New York & Washington company. Adams express company then secured his services and sent him, in 1857, to organize its business in the southern Atlantic state, with headquarters at Augusta, Ga., where he formed the Southern express company. During the civil war he established railroads and telegraph lines on interior routes for the use of the Confederate army, and at its close was acting assistant quartermaster-general, and surrendered with Lee's army at Appomattox. He then resumed his management of the Southern express company as its secretary, aided to organize the first national bank in Augusta, and became president of the Macon and Augusta railroad in 1867. As a member of the constitutional convention of 1867 and '68 he was recognized as a Republican leader, and was elected by the people the first governor of Georgia under the reconstruction act, after a sharp contest. The Democrats obtained a legislative majority, and expelled thirty-three colored members. Bullock was then empowered by Congress to restore the expelled negro members. After a bitter factional fight this was accomplished. He resigned the office in November, 1870. He was charged with corruption, tried, and acquitted in the state court. Under his administration more than six hundred miles of railroad tracks were

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laid in the state, and the value of property was increased by over fifty million dollars on the tax returns. Upon retiring from political life he became president of a large cotton-mill at Atlanta, was elected a trustee of the Atlanta university, president of the chamber of commerce, vice-president of the cotton states exposition, government director of the Union Pacific railroad, and was one of the foremost directors of material affairs in the state.

**BULLUS, Oscar**, naval officer, was born in 1800. He was appointed a cadet at West Point when quite young, but did not finish his course there, resigning to enter the United States navy. He was appointed midshipman, Jan. 1, 1817, and served first in the Pacific squadron under Captain Biddle, and later in the Mediterranean squadron under Commodore Elliot. In 1821 he was seriously disabled by a fall from the rigging. He was promoted lieutenant, March 3, 1827, and commanded the *Franklin*, the *St. Louis*, the *Constitution*, the *Boxer* and other vessels. He was promoted commander, May 16, 1848, and was assigned to duty on the great lakes. His fall in 1821, although it had not affected him immediately, rendered it necessary that he should be placed on the reserved list, Sept. 13, 1855. He was promoted captain, July 11, 1861, and commodore, April 4, 1867. He died in New York city, Sept. 29, 1871.

**BULWER, William Henry Lytton Earle**, baron. (See Clayton, John M.)

**BUMP, Orlando Franklin**, author, was born at Afton, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1841, and was graduated at Yale in 1863. His father having moved to Baltimore, Md., he joined him after his graduation, and was admitted to the bar Sept. 14, 1865, and appointed register in bankruptcy June 1, 1867. He was a Republican campaign orator and worker. He received the degree of A.M. from Yale college in 1876. In 1868 he published the "Law and Practice of Bankruptcy," which became standard authority, ten editions being exhausted before the laws were repealed in 1877. His other works include: "Annotated Bankrupt Law" (1868); "United States Stamp Duties" (1870); "Annotated Internal Revenue Laws" (1870); "Kerr on Fraud and Mistake" (1871); "Fraudulent Conveyances" (1872, 3d edition, revised, 1882); "Patents, Trade-Marks, and Copyrights" (1877, new ed., 1884); "Composition in Bankruptcy" (1877); "Notes of Constitutional Decisions" (1878); "Federal Procedure" (1881). He was also connected editorially with the Baltimore *American* from 1866 to 1869, and edited the *National Bankruptcy Register* from 1874 to 1876. In 1872 he was employed to assist in the preparation of the "Revised Statutes of the United States." He died Jan. 29, 1881.

**BUMSTEAD, Freeman Josiah**, physician, was born in Boston, Mass., April 21, 1826. He was graduated from Williams college in the class of 1847, and for two years taught a young ladies' school at Roxbury, Mass. In 1851 he took the degree of M.D. from Harvard medical college. In the fall of 1852 he established himself in New York city; for some time as surgeon to St. Luke's hospital, and later as surgeon to the New York eye and ear infirmary, and the Charity hospital of Blackwell's Island. In 1866-'67 he was lecturer on materia medica at the College of physicians and surgeons, New York, and from 1867 to 1871 he occupied a chair in the same institution. In 1867 Columbia college conferred upon him the degree of M.D., and in 1879 that of LL.D. In 1879 he was elected vice-president of the Torrey botanical club. His published works are a translation of "Ricord's Notes to Hunter on Venereal Diseases" (1854); "The Pathology and Treatment of Venereal Diseases" (1861), and a translation of Cullerier's "Iconographie des Maladies Ven." (1867). He died in New York city, Nov. 28, 1879.

**BUMSTEAD, Horace**, educator, was born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 29, 1841. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, and was graduated at Yale in 1863. After several months' instruction in military science with the Massachusetts rifle club of Boston, he passed the U. S.

examining board at Washington, was commissioned major of the 43d U. S. colored troops in April, 1864, and served as commanding officer of his regiment in the siege of Petersburg. His regiment was ordered to Texas after the surrender of Lee, and was mustered out of the service in December, 1865. He entered Andover theological seminary in



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1866, and was graduated in 1870. He then spent a year in European travel and in study as a matriculate of the University of Tubingen. He was ordained pastor of the Second Congregational church, Minneapolis, Minn., in 1872, and preached there until 1875, when he was appointed professor of natural science in Atlanta university. In 1880 he was transferred to the chair of Latin, and became treasurer of the corporation. In 1886 he became acting president,

and in 1888 was elected president of the university. He received the degree of D.D. from the University of the city of New York in 1881, and was a regular contributor to the *Bibliotheca Sacra* and the *Andover Review*.

**BUNCE, Oliver Bell**, author, was born in New York city, Feb. 8, 1828. At a very early age he possessed unusual literary talent. His business career commenced as a clerk in a stationery store, and later he became senior partner in the publishing house of Bunce & Brother. Meanwhile he wrote several plays, which met with some success. He withdrew from the publishing business to accept the position of literary reader for Harper and Brothers, and in 1867 he entered the publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., becoming two years later associate editor of *Appleton's Journal*. In 1872 he became editor and manager of the magazine. Among his published writings are: "The Romance of the Revolution" (1852); "A Bachelor's Story" (1859); "Life Before Him" (1860); "Bensley" (1863); "Bachelor Bluff: his opinions, sentiments, and disputations" (1881); "Don't: A manual of mistakes and improprieties more or less prevalent in conduct and speech" (1883); "My House: an ideal" (1884); "Fair Words about Fair Women. Gathered from the Poets" (Compiled, 1884), and "Timias Terrystone" (1885). Among his plays are: "Fate, or the Prophecy," "Marco Bozzaris" (1849), and "Love in '76" (1856). He died in New York city, May 15, 1890.

**BUNCE, Francis Marvin**, naval officer, was born in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1836. He was graduated at Annapolis in 1857 and until 1860 was midshipman on board the *Germantown*, East India squadron. He was promoted passed midshipman, June 25, 1860; master, Oct. 24, 1860; and lieutenant, April 11, 1861. As executive officer of the *Penobscot* he took part in the engagement at Yorktown, Va., and in 1862 was active at Forts Fisher and Caswell. He was commissioned lieutenant-commander, Jan. 16, 1863, and removed obstructions from the Stono river, S. C., to Morris Island. As aid to General Gillmore he had charge of the embarkation and transportation of General Strong's five regiments through the channels to Morris Island, and on July 10, 1863, commanded the naval part of the attack which resulted in the capture of Morris Island and Fort Wagner. He was on the monitor *Patapsco* during the siege of Charleston; also in a night attack on Fort Sumter. He was wounded in November, 1863, and in January, 1864, was placed on the staff of Admiral Dahlgren. On April 6, 1864, he was ordered to command the *Lehigh* of the South Atlantic blockading squadron. In 1865 he commanded the monitor *Monadnock*, taking her from Philadelphia to San Francisco, Cal., the first

extended sea voyage ever made by a monitor. For this service he received the thanks of the navy department. He was commissioned commander, Nov. 7, 1871, and captain, Jan. 11, 1883. He was senior member of the board on timber preservation for naval purposes; commanded the *Atlanta*, June 1, 1886, to Dec. 1, 1889; and was placed in command of the naval station at New London, Conn., Feb. 12, 1890. He was made commodore, March 1, 1895; rear-admiral, Feb. 6, 1898, on the retirement of Rear-Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., and was retired through the operation of the law, Dec. 25, 1898, having attained the age of sixty-two years. He commanded the North Atlantic station on board the flagship *New York*, 1897, taking part in the naval manœuvres of the new armored battle-ships, cruisers, rams and torpedo boats. During the war with Spain he was commandant of the New York navy yard and was succeeded by Commodore John W. Philip, Dec. 23, 1898.

**BUNCE, William Gedney**, artist, was born at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 19, 1842. He pursued the study of art in New York city, Munich, Düsseldorf, Brussels, and later opened a studio in Paris. His "Venice, Night" was exhibited at the salon in Paris in 1876, and his "Venice, Morning" two years later. In 1878 he also exhibited "La Luna Veneziana" at the society of American artists in New York, and "Approach to Venice" at the Paris exposition. Upon his return to America, after twelve years abroad, he opened his studio in New York city. His later works include: "Watch Hill, Rhode Island" (1880); "Among the Sail, Venice" (1882); "Bit of Harbor, Venice" (1883); "In the Lagoon, San Giorgio" (1884); "Venetian Day" (1885); and "Venetian Night" (1885).

**BUNDY, Jonas Mills**, journalist, was born at Colebrook, N. H., April 17, 1835. When he was a child his parents removed to Beloit, Wis. From Beloit college, where he was graduated in 1853, he went to Harvard law school, and was afterwards admitted to the bar, but never practised, his tastes leading him to adopt journalism for his profession. His first experience in newspaper work was on the *Milwaukee Wisconsin*. There he speedily created a new department in the market reports, which was of great value to the journal; but in a short time the civil war broke out and he entered the army in the artillery service, in which he acted for a time as aide-de-camp to General Pope, and received a major's commission. Subsequent to the civil war he settled in New York city, and entered the office of the *Evening Post* as literary and musical critic. In 1868 he became chief editor of the *Evening Mail*, which was afterwards bought by Cyrus W. Field, who retained Major Bundy as

its chief editor, which position he held until his death. His vigorous attacks on the Tweed ring caused his appointment as a member of the committee of seventy which exposed the corruption of the New York city government. He wrote President Garfield's biography in 1880. He died suddenly at Paris, France, Sept. 8, 1891.

**BUNN, Benjamin H.**, representative, was born near Rocky Mount, Nash county, N. C., Oct. 19, 1844. After a limited academic education he enlisted, at the age of sixteen, in the Confederate army, and before the close of the war was promoted to the command of the 4th company of sharpshooters of McRae's brigade, army of northern Virginia. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1875 was chosen a member of the constitutional convention. He was a state representative, 1883; presidential elector, 1884, and representative in the 51st, 52d and 53d congresses, 1889-'95.

**BUNNER, Henry Cuyler**, author, was born in Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1855. He was educated at the public schools, removed to New York city, and engaged in journalism as assistant editor of *Puck*, 1877-'80, and as chief editor, 1880-'96. He is the author of "A Woman of Honor" (1883); "Airs From Arcady and Elsewhere" (1884); "The Midge" (1886); "The Story of a New York House" (1887); "Zadoc Pine" (1891); "The Runaway Browns" (1892); "Made in France" (1893); "Short Sixes" (1894); "Jersey Street and Jersey Lane," and "Love in Old Cloathes" (1896). He died in Nutley, N. J., May 11, 1896.

**BURBANK, Sidney**, soldier, was born in Massachusetts, Sept. 26, 1807. He was graduated from West Point in 1829, and served on frontier duty until 1832, when he took part in the campaign against the Sac Indians. The following two years were spent in recruiting service, and in 1836 he was appointed assistant instructor of infantry tactics at West Point, holding the position for three years. He was promoted 1st lieutenant in 1836, and captain in 1839. In 1840 and 1841 he was engaged in the Florida war against the Seminoles, then served on frontier duty at various posts until 1859, having been promoted major in 1855. In July, 1859, he was made superintendent of the western recruiting service at Newport Barracks, Ky., and remained there until the civil war. In May, 1861, he was promoted lieutenant-colonel, and the following year, colonel. He took part in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., in the Pennsylvania campaign, and in the battle of Gettysburg, where for meritorious services he was brevetted brigadier-general. From 1866 to 1867 he was president of the examining board of candidates for army appointments, and later was superintendent of general recruiting service. He was retired from active service, May 1, 1870, and died in Newport, Ky., Dec. 7, 1882.

**BURBECK, Henry**, soldier, was born in Boston, Mass., June 8, 1754. He was appointed a lieutenant in the army at the beginning of the revolutionary war, was commissioned as captain, September, 1777, and served with great credit at Brandywine, Germantown, Valley Forge, and Monmouth, as well as in subsequent engagements, until 1783, when he retired with the rank of major. Three years later he again entered the service and was engaged under General Wayne in the frontier wars against the Indians. In the war of 1812 he commanded at New York, Newport, and New London, was brevetted brigadier-general, and was retired in 1815. He died in New London, Conn., Oct. 2, 1848.

**BURBRIDGE, Stephen Gano**, soldier, was born in Scott county, Ky., Aug. 19, 1831. He acquired a classical and military education and studied law with Garrett Davis, U. S. senator. For several years he engaged in business in Georgetown, D. C., but later removed to a large plantation in Logan county, Ky. At the outbreak of the civil war he recruited the 26th Kentucky regiment, and was appointed its colonel. At the battle of Shiloh he, by his bravery, gained the rank of brigadier-general of U. S. volunteers, and defended Kentucky against the invasion of General Bragg in 1862. He commanded the 1st brigade, 1st division, 13th army corps before Vicksburg, and at the capture of Arkansas Post he was the leader of the storming party and planted the stars and stripes on the Confederate fort by orders of General Smith, in acknowledgment of his gallantry. He also led the capturing forces at Fort Gibson. During the Atlanta campaign in 1864 he was in command of the military district of Kentucky, and drove Morgan back into Tennessee. For this service, and particularly for the engagement at Cynthiana, he received the commendation of President Lincoln and the brevet rank of major-general of volunteers. At the close of the war he returned to Kentucky.

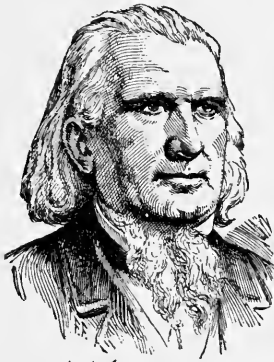
**BURCHARD, Samuel Dickinson**, clergyman, was born at Steuben, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1812. He was educated at an academy in his native state, and on the removal of his parents to Kentucky in 1830 he entered Centre college, Danville, and was graduated in 1836. His lectures at this time on temperance, abolition, and religious questions made him widely known throughout his state. In 1837, when Kentucky was smitten with an epidemic of cholera, he volunteered as a nurse, and won much gratitude for his kindly services. He was licensed to preach in 1838, and for seven years was pastor of the Houston street Presbyterian church, New York; the church then moved to Thirteenth street, and after serving this congregation for nearly forty years, he became pastor of the Murray Hill Presbyterian

church. Dr. Burchard was the originator of the phrase, "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion," an alliteration with which he stigmatized the Democratic party near the end of the Blaine-Cleveland campaign in 1884, and which was supposed to have cost Mr. Blaine the presidency. Dr. Burchard was chancellor of the Ingham university, and president of Rutgers female college. His churches were noted for the amount of support which they gave to the various enterprises of the Presbyterian church. This feature was especially conspicuous in relation to the work of the Presbyterian Bible society and the educational enterprises of the denomination, and in furthering the Sunday-school work of the communion. He died Sept. 26, 1891.

**BURCHARD, Thomas Herring**, physician, was born in New York city, March 19, 1850, son of Samuel D. Burchard, clergyman. He was graduated from the College of the city of New York in 1869, and from the Bellevue hospital medical college in 1872. For a year following his graduation he remained at Bellevue as demonstrator of anatomy, and in 1873 became house surgeon in Bellevue. From that time until his death he was at various periods attending surgeon of the New York dispensary, surgeon of the 22d regiment, and attending surgeon of the city hospital, of which last he was for two years president of the medical and surgical board. At the organization of the civil service commission, he was made its chairman. His most important medical work is "Operative Interference in Acute Perforative Perityphlitis," advocating the removal of the vermiform appendix. He was a member of the Northwestern medical society, the County medical society, the New York pathological society, the Neurological society, the New York academy of medicine, and other social and professional organizations. He died in New York city, Nov. 14, 1896.

**BURDEN, Henry**, inventor, was born in Dunblane, Scotland, April 20, 1791. He was the son of a sheep husbandman, and was educated at a school of engineering in Edinburgh. He made a number of agricultural implements for use on his father's farm, and arranged a water-wheel by which they were operated. In 1819, he came to America, bringing letters of introduction to General Stephen Van Rensselaer, the patroon; Hon. John C. Calhoun; Hon. William C. Preston; Hon. Thomas H. Benton. He interested himself, at first, in the manufacture of agricultural tools and machines, which were exhibited at fairs, and to those interested in farming. He built a flouring mill, and afterwards a mill for working up old iron scraps. At that time no puddling of iron was done in America. In 1820 he invented the first cultivator patented in this

country. In 1822, he went to Troy, and assumed charge of an iron and nail factory at that place, which developed into Burden's iron works. He invented a machine for making spikes, and secured a patent for it, May 26, 1825. Five years later he invented a machine for making horseshoe nails and rolls for creasing horseshoe blanks. In 1834 he invented and patented a new spike machine, the spikes being for the flat rails then used by various railroads; but on a visit to England, becoming convinced that the "T" and "H" rails would supersede all others, he, on his return, began the manufacture of a new hook-headed spike for such rails, and was granted a patent for it in 1840. A machine for making horseshoes patented by him in 1835 was improved in 1845, and in 1857 a new machine was patented, which he considered his greatest invention. He was interested in steam navigation; and was the first to advocate the plans afterwards adopted by both English and American shipbuilders in the construction of long vessels for ocean sailing. He laid similar plans before the Troy steamboat association, and finally they were substantially adopted in the building of the steamer *Hendrick Hudson*. In 1846 a prospectus was issued for "Burden's Atlantic Steam-Ferry Company;"

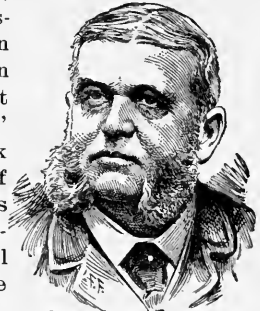


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the boats were to be five hundred feet long, with accommodations for four hundred first-class passengers, besides steerage accommodations, and to be of eighteen thousand tons burden. The passage was to be made in eight days, although Mr. Burden declared it could be reduced to six days. He was interested in all worthy public enterprises, and gave freely to charitable and other institutions. He died in Troy, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1871.

**BURDEN, James Abercrombie**, iron master, was born at Troy, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1833; son of Henry Burden, a celebrated inventor and iron-master. He had special advantages in his theoretical and scientific education for the business to which he devoted himself. He not only had a private tutor at Yale college, but while pursuing his studies under his direction he attended lectures in the Sheffield scientific school, and subsequently took up a course of study in the Rensselaer polytechnic institute. Aside from these studies, he had practical training in learning the trade of a machinist and millwright, and he worked at this trade until made foreman of a department

of the Burden iron works, conducted by his father, and to which he succeeded as chief owner and president of the corporation. He was acknowledged as a leader in the industries to which he was allied, and was elected president of the Hudson river ore and iron company; president of the Engineers' club of New York city; a member of the Civil engineers society, of the Society of mechanical engineers, of the Mining engineers, and of the Iron and steel institute of



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Great Britain, and fellow of the Imperial institute of London. He not only proved himself a valuable member of the societies here named, but has won a master-workman's recognition by his superior inventive skill. Valuable patents were issued to him for machinery for making blooms, for intermittent mechanical motion, for an electrical machine for separating magnetic ore from its gangue, for fettling puddling furnaces, for heating furnaces, and for machinery for manufacturing horseshoes. This last named machine converts a plain bar of iron, in one heat, into horseshoes with nail holes punched and otherwise finished, at the rate of seventy shoes a minute. Aside from his inventions and the demands of his varied and extensive business, he was interested in social and public affairs. He was a discreet giver and a careful adviser, his advice and financial aid in charitable and reformatory matters being universally sought, and generously and wisely rendered. In 1880, in 1888, and again in 1896 he was elected presidential elector on the Republican ticket of the state of New York.

**BURDETTE, Robert Jones**, humorist, was born at Greensborough, Pa., July 30, 1844. His early life was spent in the west, where, at the breaking out of the civil war, he joined the army as a member of the 47th Illinois volunteers. In 1865 he returned to Peoria, where for several years he contributed humorous articles to various newspapers and periodicals. He also worked on the editorial staff of the *Peoria Transcript*, removing in 1872 to Burlington, Iowa, where he formed a connection with the *Hawk-eye*, in the columns of which paper he caught the popular fancy, and won renown as a humorist. He was also much sought as a lecturer, drawing large and appreciative audiences. Some of his lectures were published in book form, under the title of "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache" and

"Hawkeyetems" (1877). His other publications include: "Hawkeyes" (1879); "William Penn, 1644-1718," in "Lives of American Worthies" (1882), and "Innach Garden. and other Comic Sketches" (1886).

**BURGES, Tristram**, representative, was born at Rochester, Mass., Feb. 26, 1780; son of John Burges, a sturdy patriot who served throughout the revolutionary war, and who was a cooper, farmer, and father of eight children. At the age of twenty-one Tristram, who had



enjoyed but twelve weeks' schooling, had served his apprenticeship with his father, and determined to obtain a college education. This, by hard work and in the face of untold difficulties, he accomplished, and was graduated from Rhode Island college in 1796, with valedictory honors. He opened a school, known as "Hack-

er's Hall," in order to obtain means to fit himself as a lawyer, and in 1799 he was admitted to the bar. His eloquence made him the acknowledged leader of his profession; the court house was thronged when he spoke, and he soon became prominent in public affairs. An oration delivered in 1810, "Liberty, Glory, and Union," gave him additional celebrity, and in 1811 he was elected to the state legislature. In 1815 he was made chief justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island, and in the same year was appointed to the chair of oratory and *belles lettres* at Brown university, a position which he filled with distinguished success for fifteen years. In 1824 he was elected to represent Rhode Island in the 19th Congress, and was re-elected to the 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d congresses. His first speech in the house was on a bill regulating the judiciary of the United States, and won him national renown. Because of one of the similes in this speech he was thereafter known as the "Bald Eagle of Rhode Island." When Mr. Burges first entered Congress, it was the custom of the southern members to revile New England; but these insults grew fewer as one by one, Southern representatives came to realize that none of them could cope with the fiery eloquence of Mr. Burges when his wrath was awakened. Even John Randolph of Virginia, who was so eloquently sarcastic, so bitter in his hatred of New England, could not withstand

the torrent of fiery indignation and terrible bursts of sarcasm which Mr. Burges poured out, and some of his replies to Randolph have become historic. The most striking of these was in reply to Randolph when he applied the words "Delenda est Carthago" in denouncing New England. "Let New England be destroyed," said Mr. Burges; "what shall we say of a spirit regarding this event as a consummation devoutly to be wished? A spirit without one attribute or hope of the pure in heart; a spirit that begins and ends everything, not with prayer, but with imprecation; a spirit which blots from the great canon of petition, 'give us this day our daily bread,' that foregoing bodily nutriment he may attain to a higher relish for that unmingled food prepared and served up to a soul hungering and thirsting after wickedness; a spirit which at every rising sun exclaims, 'Hodie, Hodie, Carthago delenda!' (To-day, to-day, let New England be destroyed!)" Then followed the historic sentence: "Sir, Divine Providence takes care of his own universe! Moral monsters cannot propagate; impotent of everything, but malevolence of purpose, they cannot otherwise multiply miseries than by blaspheming all that is pure, prosperous and happy. Could demon propagate demon, the universe might become a pandemonium; but I rejoice that the father of lies can never become the father of liars; one adversary of God and man is enough for one universe; too much! oh, how much too much for one nation." Mr. Randolph could not withstand the unparalleled severity of this retort; he immediately left the hall, and his voice was never raised there afterwards. In 1836 Mr. Burges was nominated on the Whig ticket for governor but failed of election, and retired from public life resuming his profession. He wrote "The Battle of Lake Erie," and published several speeches and orations. He died Oct. 13, 1853.

**BURGESS, Alexander**, 1st bishop of Quincy and 119th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 31, 1819; son of Thomas Burgess, chief justice of Rhode Island, and brother of George Burgess, the first bishop of Maine. He was graduated at Brown university, 1838, and from the General theological seminary in 1841; was ordained a deacon by Bishop Griswold, Nov. 3, 1842, and admitted to the priesthood by Bishop Henshaw, Nov. 1, 1843. During his diaconate he had charge of St. Stephen's, Haddam, Conn. He was rector of St. Mark's Augusta, Me., 1843-'54, when he removed to Portland, Me., where he had charge of St. Luke's church, 1854-'67. His next move was to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was rector of St. John's church for two years, and afterward of Christ church, Springfield, Mass.,

where he remained until his advancement to the episcopate. He was a deputy to the general convention from 1844 to 1877, representing successively, Maine, Long Island, and Massachusetts. In 1877 he was president of the house of deputies. He was also a member of the standing committee of Maine, Long Island and Massachusetts successively from 1843 to 1868. After his brother's death, April 23, 1866, he was elected by the clergy of Maine to be bishop, but he declined to allow his name to be presented to the laity for confirmation. He received the degree of S.T.D. from Brown university in 1866, and from Racine college in 1881; from Griswold college the degree of LL.D. in 1889. He was chosen bishop of the newly formed diocese of Quincy, Ill., and was consecrated in Christ church, Springfield, Mass., on May 15, 1878. He published a memoir of his brother, Bishop George Burgess, sermons, addresses, carols and hymns.

**BURGESS, George**, 1st bishop of Maine and 49th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Providence, R. I., June 10, 1809; son of Thomas Burgess, chief justice of Rhode Island. He was graduated at Brown university in 1826, and was for the following three years a tutor there. He studied from 1831 to 1834 at Bonn, Göttingen and Berlin, and on his return to America in 1834, was ordained a deacon by Bishop Griswold, in Grace church, Providence. In 1834 he was admitted to the priesthood by Bishop Brownell, in Christ church, Hartford, he having been chosen as rector of that parish. He was made doctor of divinity by Trinity college in 1845, and by Union college and Brown in 1846. He was chosen bishop of the newly formed diocese of Maine, and was consecrated in the church of which he had been rector for thirteen years, Oct. 31, 1847. His literary works are numerous and varied in their character, among them the following being conspicuous: "The Strife of Brothers," a poem; "The Last Enemy Conquering and Conquered"; "The Book of Psalms Translated into English Verse"; "Papers from the Ecclesiastical History of New England, between 1740 and 1840"; sermons, tracts, etc. He died at sea, April 23, 1866.

**BURGESS, John William**, educator, was born at Cornersville, Tenn., Aug. 26, 1844. He was graduated from Amherst in 1867, and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He occupied the chair of logic, rhetoric and English literature in Knox college, 1869-'71, and after two years spent at Göttingen, Leipzig, and Berlin he became professor of history and political science at Amherst. In 1876 he accepted the chair of history, political science and international law in Columbia college, New York, the name of the chair being changed to history, political science and consti-

tutional law in 1890. He was also made professor of international and constitutional law and political science in the Columbia law school, the chair after 1880 being known as that of constitutional and international history and law, in the school of political science. Amherst conferred on him the degree A.M. in 1870, and the College of New Jersey gave him Ph.D. in 1883, and LL.D. in 1884. He was elected a trustee of Columbia college, and in 1890 was made a member of the university council, and dean of the faculty of political science. He is the author of "The Middle Period" (1898), in Scribner's "American History Series."

**BURKE, Thomas Martin Aloysius**, R.C. bishop, was born in Utica, N.Y., Jan. 10, 1840; son of Dr. Aulrich Burke, who immigrated to America from Ireland about 1839, and settled in Utica, N.Y. In 1856 Thomas entered St. Charles college at Ellicott City, Md., to begin his preparation for the priesthood, and soon became recognized as one of the able students of his class. He was ordained a priest on June 20, 1864, at Mount St. Mary's seminary, Md., by Bishop McFarland. Immediately after his ordination he was sent as an assistant to Rev. C. Fitzpatrick of St. John's church, Albany, N. Y. He remained there but six months, when he was transferred to St. Joseph's church, as assistant to Father Conroy, afterwards bishop of Albany. In 1866 he was placed in charge of the parish; he was not, however, appointed pastor, but served in that capacity until 1874, when he was formally made pastor of the church. This appointment was largely due to the great success he had attained in the management of the affairs of the parish, and the active part he had taken in reducing the heavy church debt. On March 4, 1887, Bishop McNeirmy appointed him his vicar-general and on the death of the bishop, Jan. 2, 1894, became administrator *sede vacante* of Albany. He was consecrated bishop of Albany by Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by Bishops McQuade and Ludden, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception July 1, 1894. He was created Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, Jan. 27, 1890, and Knight of the Grand Cross in June, 1894.

**BURKE, Andrew H.**, governor of North Dakota, was born in New York city, May 15, 1850. He was left an orphan at an early age, and until he was eight years old was cared for by the New York charitable aid society, by whom he was sent to Indiana. At the age of twelve years he enlisted as a drummer boy in the 75th regiment Indiana volunteers. At the close of the war he went to Asbury college, Greencastle, Ind., after which he followed commercial pursuits until 1880, when he settled in North Dakota. He became cashier of the first national bank of

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Casselton, and treasurer of Cass county. After serving three terms in that position he was, in 1890, elected by the Republican party governor of North Dakota. After the adjournment of the legislature of 1891, the grasshoppers began the devastation of crops in the northern part of the state, when he immediately took such vigorous measures to exterminate them through concerted action, that, by means of large drafts on his private fortune, in the absence of a state appropriation, the pest was soon destroyed, and thousands of acres of grain were saved. When the Republican state convention convened at Fargo on Aug. 2, 1892, he was re-nominated for governor of North Dakota without opposition, but was defeated in the election by E. Shortridge, the Democratic and Populist candidate. He afterwards engaged in commercial business in Duluth, Minn.

**BURKE, Dennis Francis**, soldier, was born in Cork, Ireland, April 19, 1841, and emigrated to America in 1855. When the civil war began he enlisted in the 69th regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., serving in the company commanded by Capt. Thomas F. Meagher, who afterward organized the Irish brigade, in which Burke became 2d lieutenant. He was in all the battles in which the brigade took part, from Fair Oaks to Appomattox, and was several times severely wounded. He was made 1st lieutenant for bravery at Malvern Hill, adjutant for gallantry at Harrison's Landing, and captain in recognition of his services at Antietam. In 1866, while on a visit to Dublin, he was arrested on suspicion of being a Fenian, and was confined for seven months in Mountjoy prison. Upon his return to the United States he was appointed assistant appraiser at the New York custom house, which position he filled until a year before his death. He was editor of the *Emerald* and the *Irish People*. He died in New York city, Oct. 19, 1893.

**BURKE, Edmund**, lawyer, was born in Westminster, Vt., Jan. 23, 1809. He received his education under private tutors, studied law, and in 1829 was admitted to the bar. He removed to Newport, N. H., in 1833, and in 1835 established the *New Hampshire Argus*, which he edited for many years. He was a representative in the 26th, 27th and 28th congresses, 1839-'45, serving on the commerce, claims and library committees, of the latter of which he acted as chairman. President Polk made him commissioner of patents in 1846, and in 1850 he established law offices at Newport, N. H., and Boston, Mass. In 1866 he attended the national Union convention at Philadelphia as a delegate. He was the author of an able pamphlet entitled, "The Protective System Considered" (1846). He died at Newport, N. H., Jan. 25, 1882.

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**BURKE, Thomas**, governor of North Carolina, was born in Galway, Ireland, about 1747. He came to America in 1764, having previously received a classical education. He settled in Accomac county, Va., in the practice of medicine, which profession he changed for that of law, establishing himself at Norfolk, Va., where he remained until 1774, when he settled in Hillsborough, N. C. His writings in opposition to the stamp act brought him into demand as a writer and speaker on revolutionary topics. In 1775 he was a delegate to the state constitutional conventions at New Berne and Hillsborough, and in 1776 to that at Halifax. He was a volunteer soldier at the battle of the Brandywine, and a delegate to the Continental Congress from December, 1776, until July, 1781, when he was elected, by acclamation, first governor of North Carolina under its new constitution. Shortly after his inauguration he was seized by a band of Tories and carried to James Island, S. C., where he was detained as a hostage, and upon being permitted to go at large on parole he made his escape, after four months' imprisonment. He at once wrote to General Leslie, declaring himself still subject to the disposition of the British authorities. Subsequently he was exchanged, and resumed his duties as governor, but upon coming up for re-election, at the end of his term, the violation of his parole was used against him, and he suffered defeat. He died at Hillsborough, N. C., Dec. 2, 1783.

**BURLEIGH, Edwin Chick**, governor of Maine, was born at Linneus, Me., Nov. 27, 1843; son of the Hon. Parker P. Burleigh, and grandson of Moses Burleigh, both of whom were conspicuous in the affairs of Maine. Edwin C. Burleigh was educated in the public schools and at the Houlton (Me.) academy. After leaving the academy he taught school and practised land surveying for a few years. In 1861 he went to Augusta and enlisted in the cavalry, but was rejected by the examining surgeon and obtained a position in the office of the adjutant-general, where he served until the close of the war. He then resumed his occupation of land surveying until 1870, when he was appointed clerk in the state land office at Bangor, and removed to that city in 1872. He



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was subsequently appointed state land agent by Governor Connor, and served as such in 1876, 1877, and 1878, at the same time holding the position of assistant clerk of the Maine house of representatives. In 1880 he accepted a position in the office of the treasurer of state which he held until his election as treasurer in 1885. He was re-elected in 1887. In 1888 he was nominated for governor and resigned his position as treasurer. He was elected by a large plurality, and in 1890 was re-elected. During his service as treasurer the public debt was reduced more than \$400,000, and during his administration as governor the rate of taxation reached the lowest limit in the history of the state, and the entire bonded debt, amounting to \$2,384,000, and bearing interest at six per cent, was refunded by the sale of three per cent bonds, thus reducing the interest account one-half. After his retirement from office Governor Burleigh devoted himself to his private interests, and became the principal publisher and proprietor of the *Kennebec Journal*. He was a delegate-at-large to the St. Louis Republican convention in 1896.

**BURLEIGH, Walter Atwood**, a prominent pioneer of Dakota, was born at Waterville, Me., Oct. 25, 1820. He studied medicine at Waterville, and in New York city, and was graduated at Castleton medical college. He removed to Kittanning, Pa., where he acquired a large



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practice, and devoted much of his time in the campaigns of 1856 and 1860 to the support of the Republican party as a platform speaker. In 1861 President Lincoln appointed him agent of the Yankton Sioux Indians of Dakota territory. The Indians being inflamed by previous grievances, threatened to burn the warehouse, council house and other property of the agency. Dr. Burleigh despatched two brave and reliable men to Fort Randall for a body of U. S. regulars, and at daybreak on the following morning just as the hostile Indians, armed and in their war paint, gathered for an attack upon the buildings, the troops approached, and their chiefs sued for peace. In the latter part of August, 1862, the agency was again in danger from the hostile Sioux in their retreat from the Minnesota massacre. Dr. Burleigh at once built a substantial

block house, and called for troops from Iowa, and with these and the good offices of Struck-by-the-Rees, the head chief of the Yanktons, the agency was saved, and South Dakota was spared a bloody invasion. Dr. Burleigh was elected a delegate to the 39th Congress in 1864, and in 1866 to the 40th Congress. In 1877 he was elected a member of the legislature of Dakota, and chosen president of the council. He was a member of the last legislature of Montana territory, and was elected to the convention of 1889, which framed the constitution of that state. He also engaged in many private enterprises, having at one time a fleet of steamboats on the Missouri river, which did a large carrying trade between St. Louis and Fort Benton. Burleigh county, North Dakota, was named in his honor. He graded fifty miles of the Northern Pacific railroad and erected the first house in Bismarck. He practised law for twelve years in the courts at Miles City, and Billings, in Montana. He, upon removing to Dakota, made his home at Yankton, where he erected a magnificent mansion overlooking the Missouri, and having a wide range of scenery. He died at Yankton, S. Dak., in 1896.

**BURLEIGH, William Henry**, poet and journalist, was born at Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 2, 1812; son of Rinaldo Burleigh, educator, who became blind in 1827 and died in 1863. On his mother's side he was lineally descended from Governor Bradford. William worked on a farm, was apprenticed to a tailor and afterwards to a printer, and while working at the case, he frequently contributed articles to the columns of the journals on which he was employed. He was an advocate of anti-slavery, temperance and peace, and both as editor and lecturer exercised a widespread influence in behalf of reform, having editorial charge at different times of the *Literary Journal*, the *Temperance Banner*, the *Christian Freeman*, and the *Washington Banner*. His fearless denunciation of vice and depravity exposed him on several occasions to mob violence. He had no taste for controversy, preferring the quiet of literary pursuits, and he several times established purely literary journals, which, though short-lived, were of a high order of merit, some of the poems and prose articles from his own pen being gems of exquisite ray. In 1850 he removed to Albany and became the general agent and lecturer of the New York state temperance society, editing its organ, the *Prohibitionist*. He removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1855, and was appointed harbor master of the port of New York, and he continued to discharge the duties of that office, or of that of port warden, during the remainder of his life. A small collection of his poems was published in 1841, and enlarged editions were issued in 1845 and 1850. After his death a

memoir, accompanied by a choice collection of his poems, was published (1871) by his wife, Mrs. Celia (Burr) Burleigh. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 18, 1871.

**BURLESON, RUFUS C.**, educator, was born near Decatur, Ala., Aug. 7, 1823, son of Jonathan Burleson. He attended Nashville university, and in 1840 was licensed to preach by the First Baptist church of Nashville. He was graduated at the Western Baptist literary and theological institute



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at Covington, Ky., in 1847. A post-graduate course of seven months completed his theological studies, and he was selected pastor of the First Baptist church, Houston, Texas, which he built up until it became the largest church in the city and the most liberal in the state. In June,

1852, he was elected president of Baylor university to succeed Dr. H. L. Groves. In 1861, with his brother, Richard Burleson, LL.D., vice-president, and the entire faculty he removed to Waco, Texas, as a more accessible location, and founded Waco university, which became one of the leading co-educational institutions of the south. As a preacher, in his early days, Dr. Burleson baptized Mrs. Dickenson, the heroine of the Alamo, and Gen. Sam Houston, the hero of San Jacinto. His interest extended beyond his pastoral and educational work, and he joined in advancing the political and material interests of Texas in the direction of reform. He received the degrees of D.D. and LL.D.

**BURLINGAME, Anson**, statesman, was born in New Berlin, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1820. His ancestors were among the first settlers of Rhode Island. His early education was received in the schools of Seneca county, Ohio, whither his father had removed in 1823, and later in those of Detroit, Mich., where the family settled in 1833. His collegiate training was gained at the University of Michigan, and he subsequently entered the law school at Harvard college, where he was graduated in 1846. He engaged in the practice of the law in Boston, and took an active part in the Free Soil movement, attaining some distinction as an orator during the political campaign of 1848. In 1852 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1853 was a member of the convention for revising the constitution of Massachusetts. In 1854 he joined the American party, by whom he was

elected a representative in the 34th Congress. In Congress he was distinguished for his eloquence in upholding anti-slavery principles. His denunciation of Preston S. Brooks, for his assault upon Charles Sumner, called out a challenge which he accepted, naming rifles as the weapons, and Canada as the place of combat. Mr. Brooks objected to these arrangements and the duel was never fought. Mr. Burlingame was a representative in the 35th and 36th congresses, and his non-election to the 37th, in 1860, terminated his congressional service. He was appointed minister to Austria by Mr. Lincoln, but that government refused to receive him because of opinions expressed by him regarding the politics of Austria. He was subsequently sent as minister to China, where his wise diplomacy benefited the commerce of the United States, and where he succeeded in framing articles supplementary to the treaty of 1858, which was China's first formal recognition of international law and was known as the Burlingame Treaty. The Chinese regent and prime minister, Prince Kung, appreciated Mr. Burlingame's services so highly that when, in 1867, he was about to return home that official requested him to act as special envoy to the United States government and the principal European powers, to establish with them treaties on behalf of China, and before the close of 1869 he had concluded satisfactory treaties with the United States, Great Britain, Sweden, Prussia, Holland, and Denmark, and while negotiating one with Russia, at St. Petersburg, he was stricken with pneumonia, and after a short illness died on February 23, 1870.

**BURLINGAME, Edward Livermore**, editor, was born in Boston, Mass., May 30, 1848, son of Anson Burlingame. He accompanied his father on several of his diplomatic missions, thus enjoying unusual advantages of travel. He left Harvard before completing his course and became private secretary to his father, then minister to China. The years 1867-'69 were spent in study at Heidelberg, where he took the degree of Ph.D., and a part of the year 1870 at Berlin. Returning to America in 1870 he was engaged for a time on the editorial staff of the New York *Tribune*, and from 1872 to 1876 he was connected editorially with the revision of "The American Cyclopaedia." In 1879 he joined the editorial staff of the Scribner publishing house, and in 1886 became the editor of the new *Scribner's Magazine*. He was also associated with others in the preparation of several historical works and has made numerous contributions to periodical literature. He translated and edited "Art Life and Theories of Richard Wagner" (1875), and edited "Current Discussion: a Collection from the Chief English Essays on Questions of the Time" (2 vols., 1878).

**BURNET, David Gouverneur**, president of Texas, was born in Newark, N. J., April 4, 1788; son of William Burnet, surgeon-general of the Continental army. He left school before graduating and in 1806, joining Miranda's expedition, took up arms on behalf of Venezuelan liberty. He was lieutenant in command of a launch, and gave the order for the first shot fired in the campaign. Returning to the United States he engaged in mercantile pursuits, at Nachitoches, La., and some years later commenced the practice of law at Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1826 he took up his residence in Texas, and his first efforts were directed toward freeing the state from Mexican rule. He was a member of the San Felipe convention of 1833, which presented a memorial to the Mexican government, written by him, praying that Texas be separated from Coahuila. In 1834 he was appointed district judge of Austin, and on March 16, 1836, was chosen provisional president of the new republic formed upon the declaration of independence. Santa Anna drove the new government from Austin, and Burnet escaped to Galveston, which he made the capital, and though he discharged the onerous duties of his position with great skill and prudence he did not escape the charge of treason. On Oct. 22, 1836, he turned the government over to Sam Houston, the president elected under the new constitution. In December, 1838, he was elected vice-president of the republic, and during the last year of his three years' term of office, owing to the illness of President Lamar, he once more occupied the presidential chair. He was defeated by Ex-President Houston in the presidential election of 1841. He took an active part in the civil war, and though he deplored secession he remained in the south with his people. In 1866 he was elected to the United States senate under President Johnson's plan of reconstruction, but was not permitted to take his seat. The latter years of his life were spent in retirement on his plantation near Houston, and his death occurred at Galveston, Texas, Dec. 5, 1870.

**BURNET, Jacob**, jurist, was born in Newark, N. J., Feb. 22, 1770; son of William Burnet, surgeon-general in the revolutionary war. After his graduation at Princeton in 1791, he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and in 1796 removed to Cincinnati. He was a member of the territorial councils of Ohio from 1799 until the establishment of the state government in 1803; was a state legislator in 1812; a supreme court judge of Ohio from 1821 to 1828, and a United States senator from 1828 to 1831, having been elected to fill the unexpired term of William H. Harrison, resigned. He was one of the commissioners to arbitrate the "statute of limitation" question between Kentucky and Virginia. As president of the coloniza-

tion society of Cincinnati, he did much to aid western settlers in adjusting their accounts with the government. The debts due to the government for lands amounted to more than twenty million dollars, these obligations exceeding the amount of currency then in circulation in the west, the banks suspended payment, and the farmers were threatened not only with bankruptcy, but with eviction, which they determined to oppose by force. In this crisis Judge Burnet presented a memorial to Congress, praying on behalf of the debtors, that the back interest due be cancelled, and that permission be granted the landholders to relinquish such part of their land as they were not able to use or pay for. Congress granted the desired relief, greatly to the satisfaction of the settlers of the south, as well as the west. In 1830, upon the forfeiture, by the state of Ohio, of the land granted by Congress for the extension of the Miami canal, Judge Burnet entered a forcible protest and secured not only the revocation of the forfeiture, but also an additional grant of land. He was one of the founders of the Lancasterian academy, and of the Cincinnati college, of which he was also president for some time. He assisted in the reorganization of the Ohio medical college, and acted as the president of its board of trustees for many years. Upon the nomination of the Marquis de Lafayette, he was made a member of the French academy, and he belonged to many prominent literary and scientific associations in the United States. In 1847 he published, "Notes on the Early Settlement of the Northwestern Territory," a work containing much authentic information, especially on the growth and progress of the state of Ohio. He died in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10, 1853.

**BURNET, William**, colonial governor, was born at the Hague, Holland, in March, 1688, son of Bishop Burnet. He relinquished his office of comptroller of customs in England on being appointed governor of the colonies of New York and New Jersey in 1720. He was zealous in defending and promoting the interests of the British crown, established a trading post at Oswego, N. Y., and was the first to plant the British flag on the Great Lakes. He secured treaties with the eastern Indians, and prohibited traffic with the *habitants*. He became extremely unpopular in New York, and his successor, John Montgomerie, was sent out in 1728, and Burnet was made governor of Massachusetts. He gained odium in that colony by his endeavor to exact from the assembly a fixed income. After much wrangling he was forced to withdraw his demand. He was appointed governor also of New Hampshire. He was fond of astronomical study, and published observations in the transactions of the royal society. He died in Boston, Mass., Sept. 7, 1729.

**BURNETT, Frances Hodgson**, author, was born in Manchester, England, Nov. 24, 1849. When a mere child she improvised stories and plays, and had planned a novel before she was thirteen. Upon the death of her father, in 1865, the family removed to America, settling first in Newmarket, Tenn., and later in Knoxville. During the five years following, she contributed a number of stories to *Godey's Lady's Book* and *Peterson's Magazine*, and in 1872, she sent to *Scribner's Magazine* "Surly Tim's Troubles," written in the Lancashire dialect, which was accepted, and the publishers invited her to send other stories. Early in 1873 she contributed to *Peterson's Magazine* a serial, entitled "Dorothea," and this was afterward published in book form as "Vagabondia." In this same year she was married to Dr. L. M. Burnett, an oculist and otologist, of Knoxville, and after a European tour the young couple settled in Washington, D. C. Some four years of literary silence followed Mrs. Burnett's marriage, and then "That Lass o' Lowrie's," a serial, appeared in *Scribner's Magazine*. The story created a pronounced sensation, and when published in book form it ran through many editions in England and America, was twice dramatized, and netted for its author a large amount of money. Then followed, in leisurely succession, "Haworth's," "Jarl's Daughter," "Louisiana," "A Fair Barbarian," and "Through One Administration." In 1886 she wrote a story suggested to her by the character and sayings of one of her own sons; and "Little Lord Fauntleroy," published as a serial in *St. Nicholas*, achieved for her a greater triumph than she had won by any of her stories for adults; and when the tale was dramatized by her and put upon the stage, thousands of people who had never before entered a theatre, laid aside their prejudices to witness the performance. In recognition of her triumph in a suit at law in England to defend her right to this dramatization, Mrs. Burnett was presented by the authors of England with a valuable diamond bracelet, together with a congratulatory address. A number of books for children succeeded "Little Lord Fauntleroy," including: "Sarah Crewe, or What Happened at Miss Minchin's," "Little St. Elizabeth, and Other Stories," and "Giovanni and the Other;" while among her other popular and later stories are: "Miss Defarge," "Editha's Burglar," "Piccino" (1894); "A Lady of Quality" (1896), and "The One I Knew Best of All."

**BURNETT, Peter Hardeman**, governor of California, was born in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15, 1807. His youth was passed in Howard county, Mo., whither his parents removed when he was ten years of age. In 1826 he returned to Tennessee and engaged in business, at the same time

studying law, which he practised upon his return to Missouri. He made the overland journey to Oregon in 1843, and helped to organize the territorial government, and in 1844, and again in 1848, served in the legislature and was appointed a judge of the supreme court. He went to California immediately upon the discovery of gold, and after working in the mines for a few weeks he became the agent in managing the Sutter estate. He opposed the establishment of military rule over the territory, and advocated the organization of a state government with such zeal as to carry the project to a successful issue without awaiting the action of Congress. He was the first governor under the new constitution and held office until September, 1850, when he resigned upon the admission of the state to the union. He then devoted himself to the management of his private property and to the practice of law. In 1857 and 1858 he was a judge of the supreme court of the state, and from 1863 to 1880 he was the president of the Pacific bank of San Francisco. He was the author of "The Path which led a Protestant Lawyer to the Catholic Church" (1860); "The American Theory of Government considered with Reference to the Present Crisis" (2d ed., 1861); "Recollections and Opinions of an Old Pioneer" (1880); and "Reasons why we should Believe in God, Love God, and Obey God" (1884). He died in San Francisco, Cal., May 16, 1895.

**BURNETT, Waldo Irving**, naturalist, was born in Southboro, Mass., July 12, 1828, son of Dr. Joel Burnett. His studies were directed by his father, who from earliest childhood fostered his interest in science. When sixteen years of age, he was thrown upon his own resources by the death of his father and he taught school and studied medicine. He was graduated at the Tremont medical school, Boston, in 1849, studied at the European universities, devoting especial attention to natural history and microscopy. Ill-health prevented him from accepting active positions on his return to America, and he devoted himself to literary work. He contributed to many scientific publications. His prize essay, "The Cell, its Physiology, Pathology and Philosophy, as deduced from Original Observations; to which is added its History and Criticism" (1852), was published by the American medical association, of which he was an honored member. His translation of Siebold's "Anatomy of the Invertebrate" passed through two editions, and at the time of his death he was engaged in translating the "Comparative Anatomy" of Siebold and Stannius. He died in Boston, Mass., July 1, 1854.

**BURNETT, Ward Benjamin**, soldier, was born in Pennsylvania in 1811. He was graduated at West Point in 1832, and after serving in the Black Hawk war and on garrison duty at

Fort Jackson, La., he returned to the military academy and served for a year as assistant instructor of infantry tactics. He resigned his commission in 1836 to engage in civil engineering. He re-entered the service in 1846, and distinguished himself in the Mexican war as colonel of the 2d N. Y. volunteers, receiving in recognition of his gallantry a brevet brigadier-generalship and a vote of thanks from the legislature of New York, a silver medal from the city of New York, and from the surviving members of his regiment a gold medal and the gold snuff-box in which the freedom of the city of New York had been presented to Gen. Andrew Jackson forty years before. From 1849 to 1854 General Burnett was engaged in dry dock construction at the Brooklyn and Philadelphia navy yards, from 1853 to 1856 on the Brooklyn and Norfolk waterworks, and from 1858 to 1860 as surveyor-general of Kansas and Nebraska. He was an invalid during the later years of his life, and died at Washington, D. C., June 24, 1884.

**BURNHAM, Cassandra V.**, educator, daughter of James Washburn, of Abington, Mass., was graduated at Mt. Holyoke seminary in 1869, and for a time taught music in St. Margaret's institute, Waterbury, Conn. In February, 1871, she was married to the Rev. Michael Burnham. She proved herself remarkably successful as a teacher of young men during the nine years' Springfield pastorate of her husband, holding a class of one hundred and thirty. In 1892 she was appointed a trustee of her alma mater, her term lasting two years. She acted as an officer of the Woman's branch of foreign missions in Massachusetts, served on the state home missionary board of that state, and in 1896 was elected president of the Missouri state board for foreign missionary work.

**BURNHAM, Gordon Webster**, manufacturer, was born in Hampton, Conn., March 20, 1803. He worked on his father's farm, served as hostler at a country tavern, and afterwards became a salesman. This led him to enter the firm of Benedict & Coe of Waterbury, Conn., and after spending two years there he aided in establishing branch houses in Boston and New York. This business proved so profitable that before many years his share in the business was estimated at several millions of dollars. In 1853 he removed to New York city. He presented two handsome statues to the city of New York, for erection in Central Park, — the bronze group of a lioness attacked by eagles, and Ball's heroic bronze statue of Daniel Webster. He donated to Trinity college, Hartford, a bronze statue of Bishop Brownell, whose daughter he had married. He held large interests in many prominent New York and Con-

necticut manufacturing companies, including the Waterbury clock company, the Waterbury watch company, and the American pin company, of which he was president. He died in New York city, March 18, 1885.

**BURNHAM, Michael**, clergyman, was born at Essex, Mass., June 28, 1839. In 1860, he entered Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and was graduated from Amherst college in 1867, and from the Andover theological seminary in 1870. In 1868-'69, he was licensed to preach, and in 1870 was ordained and installed pastor of the Central Congregational church, Fall River, Mass., resigning in 1882 to accept the pastorate of Immanuel church, Boston Highlands, where he remained three years. On Feb. 27, 1885, he assumed charge of the First Church, Springfield, Mass., and in 1894 accepted a call to the Pilgrim church, St. Louis, Mo., and was



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installed as its pastor June 1. He received from Amherst the degree of A.M. in 1877, and the degree of D.D. from Beloit college in 1887. He served several years on the board of trustees of Hartford theological seminary, of Wheaton seminary, of the French Protestant college, and of the School for Christian workers, at Springfield, Mass. In 1885 he was made corporate member of the A. B. C. F. M., and in 1888 was elected trustee of Amherst college. He was made trustee of the Chicago theological seminary in 1894, and of the newly organized American university at Washington, D. C., in 1895.

**BURNHAM, Sherburne Wesley**, astronomer, was born at Thetford, Vt., in 1840. He was educated at Thetford academy, adopted stenography as a profession, and during the civil war was with the army at New Orleans as shorthand reporter. At a book auction there he chanced to buy "Burritt's Geography of the Heavens," and, becoming interested in the charts, the next clear night he traced out the constellations and principal stars in the heavens. This served to heighten the fascination of the study, and he purchased a cheap telescope, which he used until he exchanged it for a larger instrument. At the close of the war he removed to Chicago, where for many years he acted as court stenographer. On reading Webb's "Celestial Objects for Common Telescopes," he determined to devote all his leisure time to astronomical investigations.

When Alvan Clark & Sons of Cambridge, Mass., set up the great telescope in the Dearborn observatory in the University of Chicago, Burnham ordered from them a telescope with a six-inch object glass, costing eight hundred dollars. For an observatory he erected a large piece of timber in his back yard, around which he built what his friends called a "cheese box," surmounted by a dome, which could be easily turned. It was here that he made his first discoveries of double stars. Every clear night he spent in his "cheese box," leaving it only when the dawn sent the stars from his vision. He found his progress somewhat impeded by his lack of measuring instruments, but he overcame this difficulty by sending a list of his discoveries to Baron Dembowski, then the greatest living star measurer. These stars the baron took pleasure in verifying and measuring, and this resulted in a friendly correspondence, which lasted until the baron's death in 1881. Soon after this Mr. Webb began a correspondence with the American astronomer, resulting in his election as a fellow of the Royal astronomical society, his work creating great excitement among European astronomers. In March, 1873, his first catalogue, comprising eighty-one newly discovered double stars, was published in England, and at intervals he published four more catalogues, making three hundred new double stars, all close and difficult, discovered and catalogued in less than two years by an amateur astronomer, who worked with a six-inch telescope. This was more than all the observations of the previous twenty years had contributed to this part of astronomy. Mr. Burnham was corresponding with many of the leading astronomers of Europe, and when M. Angot came to the United States to visit the principal American observatories, he was amazed to find the crudity of the working place of Burnham. Later, however, he was given access to the great 18½ inch telescope at the Dearborn observatory, and he became as great an expert in the measurement of double stars as Baron Dembowski. He was dissatisfied with the micrometer in general use, and invented one which was afterwards almost universally adopted. He had for four years been a regular contributor to many prominent European journals, and had published nine catalogues, embracing nearly five hundred of his new double stars, when it was proposed that he be permitted to use the telescope in the Dearborn university, and then the president of the Chicago astronomical society asked, "Who is Mr. Burnham?" He kept persistently on with his work, and achieved enviable fame in the world of science; he discovered and measured more than one thousand double stars. In 1879 he was recommended by Prof. Simon

Newcomb, and employed by the trustees of the Lick observatory in California as the most competent person to make a series of observations to test the atmospheric and other conditions of Mount Hamilton, the proposed site of the observatory. Burnham's naturally acute vision aided him greatly in his remarkable career. John Fraser said of him: "The five great names in this department of astronomy are, Sir William and Sir John Herschel, Wilhelm and Otto Struve, and S. W. Burnham."

**BURNHAM, Theodore Frelinghuysen**, divine, was born at Deckertown, N. J., Aug. 31, 1845; son of Abner and Elizabeth Linn (Whitaker) Burnham. He was graduated at the University of the city of New York in 1871, and at the Union theological seminary in 1874. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry, and preached in Freeport, N. Y., from 1874 to 1878; in South Amenia, N. Y., from 1878 to 1890; in Millerton, N. Y., from 1890 to 1892, and in the last named year became pastor of a Presbyterian church at Vallejo, Cal. In 1893 he founded the naval union for the men of the U. S. navy, at Mare Island, Vallejo, of which he became superintendent. He was founder and first president of the Passaic free library, and a life director of the American Bible society. He received the degree of A.M. in 1878 from the University of the city of New York. His published writings include sermons, addresses, and contributions to periodicals.

**BURNHAM, Thomas Oliver Hazard Perry**, bookseller, was born in Essex, Mass., in 1813. His father, Thomas M. Burnham, founded the "Antique Bokestore" on Cornhill, Boston, about 1825. Perry began business as a peddler of apples and candies, and as an assistant of his elder brother, Thomas, who had a little bookstall at one end of Faneuil Hall market. In 1834 he entered the Cornhill shop, where he was associated with his father and two brothers. The shop was soon enlarged, and they continued to do business there until about 1860, when Perry removed to Washington street, his brother, Lafayette, retaining the Cornhill stand. At the close of a twenty years' lease he removed to the corner of School and Tremont streets, and his shop became familiar to every antiquary in New England. In 1883 he sold the land on which his house stood to the Parker house for one dollar per square inch, and removed his stock of books to the basement of the Old South church. "The Old Honest Publisher, Burnham," as he was called, was a constant attendant at book auctions and many quaint and curious volumes could be found on his dusty shelves. His knowledge of books was marvellous. He died in Boston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1891.

**BURNS, Anthony**, fugitive slave, was born in Virginia about 1830. When twenty years old he made his escape and reached Boston, where he worked during the years 1853-'54. The fugitive slave law which had recently been signed by President Fillmore made possible his arrest, May 24, 1854. Burns was confined in the court house and his trial was opened on the morning of May 25, Richard H. Dana, Jr., Charles M. Ellis, and Robert Morris volunteering as his counsel. The case was adjourned to the 27th, and on the 26th a mass meeting was held in Faneuil Hall, which was addressed by Judge Russell, Theodore Parker, and Wendell Phillips; when news that a mob had gathered around the court house reached Faneuil Hall the meeting dissolved and its excited members rushed there. A door was forced, and in the struggle that followed one Bachelder was killed, while others were wounded, among them Rev. Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Finding the court house garrisoned by marines and soldiers, the besiegers retreated. On the 27th overtures were made to Colonel Suttle for the purchase of Burns. The colonel agreed to part with him for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, provided the money was tendered before 12 o'clock, P.M., May 27. The money and pledges were provided by the exertions of L. A. Grimes, pastor of the church for colored people, and the deed of manumission needed only the signature of the marshal, which he was prevented from affixing by District-Attorney Hallett. A decision was given by the commissioners, June 2, in favor of the slave-owner, and Burns was marched to the wharf surrounded by soldiers. There were fifty thousand spectators, but no attempt at rescue was made, the streets being lined with soldiers. In State street the windows were draped with black, a coffin inscribed with the legend, "The Funeral of Liberty," was suspended from a window opposite the old state house, and a U. S. flag was hung across the street draped with black and with the Union down. Burns was placed on board a U. S. cutter and taken to Richmond, when he was fettered and confined in a slave pen for four months, and treated with loathsome cruelty. He was then sold to a Mr. McDaniel, of North Carolina, who is entitled to credit for the kindness with which he treated Burns, and the resolute help he gave in restoring him to his friends at the north. The twelfth Baptist church in Boston, of which Burns was a member, purchased his freedom through the contributions made by the citizens. He returned to Boston, and by the benevolence of a lady was given a scholarship at Oberlin in 1855; from there he entered Fairmont institute. In 1860 he was put in charge of the colored Baptist church in Indianapolis, but under

the threat of the enforcement of the Black laws, with penalty of fine and imprisonment, he remained there only three weeks. Not long after he found a field of labor at St. Catherine's, Canada, where he worked with commendable zeal until his death, July 27, 1862.

**BURNS, Francis**, M. E. bishop, was born in Albany, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1809; of free negro parents, who bound him out as a servant when he was but five years old. At the age of fifteen he entered the academy at Lexington Heights, where he studied for the ministry. After years of service in the home field was sent out as a missionary to Liberia, where the greater part of his remaining years were spent. He returned to the United States for a short visit in 1844, and was ordained deacon and elder. Soon after his return to Africa he was appointed presiding elder of the Palmas district, and in 1851 became superintendent of the missionary settlement at Monrovia, opening an academy at the latter place, under the auspices of the board of missions. He was ordained bishop in 1858, returning to the United States for the ceremony, which was performed by Bishops Janes and Baker. The five years following his ordination were spent in laboring in the African field, and in 1863, returned to America, and died at Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1863.

**BURNS, James Austin**, educator, was born at Oxford, Me., Jan. 25, 1840. He studied at Bowdoin college in the class of '62, and at the opening of the civil war became a lieutenant of the 7th Connecticut volunteers, August, 1861, and was promoted to a captaincy in 1862. He served on the staffs of Generals Viele, Stevens, Seymour, Strong and Terry; was present at the sieges of Forts Pulaski, Sumter, and Wagner, and the investment of Petersburg. He resided in Atlanta after the civil war, and was for many years professor of chemistry in the Southern medical college. He is the author of a series of "Juxtalinear Translations of the Classics." He received the degree of A.B. in 1882, and of Ph.D. in 1885 from Bowdoin college.

**BURNS, John**, soldier, was born in Burlington, N. J., Sept. 5, 1793. He was among the earliest volunteers in the war of 1812, and was a member of Colonel Miller's regiment, which turned the tide of battle in favor of the Americans at Lundy's Lane. He served during the Mexican war, and again volunteered his service in 1861, and when not accepted, owing to his advanced age he became a teamster in the army, in time of battle taking a place in the ranks. He was constable of Gettysburg when Early's troops occupied the town, and single-handed assumed his official prerogative, and was locked up by the Confederates. While the battle was at its height he took musket and ammunition from a

wounded soldier and kept up a deadly fire during the whole day, when he was wounded and captured, narrowly escaping execution as an uninformed combatant. As the Confederates retreated he was left behind. He afterwards made his home on the battle-field, and was placed beyond want through the generosity of thousands of visitors. The "hero of Gettysburg" finally lost his mind, wandered to New York city, and in December, 1871, was found in the streets nearly frozen. He was cared for and sent to his home in Gettysburg, Pa., where he died Feb. 7, 1872.

**BURNSIDE, Ambrose Everett**, soldier, was born in Liberty, Ind., May 23, 1824; fourth son of Edgehill and Pamela (Brown) Burnside. His first American ancestor, Robert Burnside, settled in South Carolina about 1746, having fled from Scotland upon the final defeat of the



"Young Pretender," whose cause he had espoused. Of his three sons born in America, James during the period of the revolution remained loyal to the crown, and was captain of a regiment of loyalists, who operated with the British army in the southern campaigns. As a Tory he fled to the island of Jamaica, but in 1786 returned to South Carolina, where he died in 1798. His widow, with four sons then grown, joined a band of Quaker emigrants bound for a free state, and before setting out gave freedom to all her slaves. She crossed the Ohio river and located in Indiana. The third son, Edgehill, made his home in Liberty, a new town then just forming. Here he married and brought up a family of nine children. His life was a constant struggle with poverty, and Ambrose, when seventeen years old, was apprenticed to a tailor. The business was irksome and he showed his inclination to a military life by reading stories of heroes and talking with the old soldiers who had served in the war of 1812. This trait was made the subject of comment by the patrons of the shop, and one of these, Caleb B. Smith, at the time a representative in Congress, offered to procure for him an appointment to West Point, which he obtained in 1843, and upon his graduation with the class of 1847, Lieutenant Burnside was ordered to the city of Mexico, then under military occupation by United States troops. He did garrison duty there until the return of the army,

when he served at Fort Adams, at Las Vegas, N. M., where he was wounded, and at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He resigned his commission as 1st lieutenant of the 3d artillery in 1853, and established at Bristol, R. I., a factory for the manufacture of a breech-loading rifle, which he had invented, and which had received the approval of a board of commissioners appointed by Congress to test its merits in competition with some eighteen different breech-loading arms which had been submitted. This decision justified him in expecting an order from the government, which not being forthcoming he went to Washington and was informed that he could have the contract upon the payment of a bonus of five thousand dollars to a lobbyist who enjoyed the favor of the war department. This proposition he indignantly refused, and he was thereupon obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and with fifteen dollars in his pocket he started west to retrieve his fortunes. With the assistance of old friends in Indiana he secured a position in Chicago as cashier of the land department of the Illinois Central railroad, of which his classmate, Capt. Geo. B. McClellan, was vice-president, and after a year's service became treasurer of the road, with an office in New York city. By practising the strictest economy he paid his debts in full. In 1861 he was appointed, by Governor Sprague, colonel of the 1st Rhode Island volunteers, which he had organized. He led the regiment to Washington by way of Annapolis, Md., and was one of the first to assist in its defence. He afterwards participated in the first battle of Bull Run, where he commanded a brigade at the commencement of the engagement, and succeeded to the command of General Hunter's division after that officer was wounded. He was promoted brigadier-general and received many public testimonials for his part in that battle. In the winter of 1861-'62 General Burnside was entrusted with the organization of an expedition designed to effect a lodgment upon the shores of North Carolina, and to carry a force into the interior in the rear of the Confederate army in Virginia, to cut off communication with the south. The attack was to be made by sea, and the first move proposed was the capture of Roanoke Island. Some twelve thousand troops were recruited and organized, sixty-five vessels collected and armed, and on Jan. 12, 1862, the fleet put to sea from Hampton Roads, arriving in Pamlico Sound on the 25th, after a most tempestuous voyage. The island was captured on February 8, after several sharp engagements. Control of Pamlico and Albemarle sounds being thus secured, the next step was the capture of the town on the mainland. A series of brilliant manoeuvres resulted in the

capture of Newbern, Beaufort, Fort Macon, and a number of less important points of vantage to the north, and upon General Burnside's return to the north he was presented with a handsome sword, together with a vote of thanks by the state of Rhode Island, congratulatory resolutions from the Massachusetts and Ohio legislatures, and was promoted major-general of volunteers by nomination of President Lincoln and confirmation of the senate. General Burnside was next attached to the Army of the Potomac, and with his famous 9th corps assisted General McClellan in withdrawing from the peninsula. He marched into Maryland in command of the right wing of the army, reaching Frederick on September 12, and, pushing on in pursuit of the retreating enemy, came into collision on the 14th with the Confederate rear in the passes of South Mountain. The engagement was spirited; the enemy was driven at all points and a signal advantage gained. Three days later Burnside's troops prevented the battle of Antietam from being altogether a decisive victory for the Confederates by carrying and holding the stone bridge which crossed the Antietam. When General McClellan was deprived of his command and ordered to report at Trenton, N. J., General Burnside, on Nov. 10, 1862, assumed command of the Army of the Potomac. Then followed the disaster at Fredericksburg, all responsibility for which was generously assumed by Burnside, and after the occurrence of several minor misfortunes he was superseded, Jan. 26, 1863, by General Hooker. The president refused to accept his resignation, and appointed him to the command of the department of the Ohio, where he rendered conspicuous service, clearing the country of guerillas, enforcing stringent measures against the southern sympathizers on both sides of the river, and affording protection to the loyal population. In August, 1863, he marched a force of eighteen thousand men across the Cumberland mountains, captured Cumberland Gap, and advancing toward Knoxville resisted an attack by Longstreet as he proceeded. He occupied Knoxville, which had been evacuated by General Buckner upon his approach. Here he entrenched himself and sustained a terrific assault made by Longstreet, and held his position in the face of fearful odds, until relieved at the end of a month by General Sherman's approach. Again assigned to the command of his old 9th corps, General Burnside was actively engaged in the closing operations of the war under General Grant in the Wilderness, Cold Harbor and Petersburg campaigns. The losses in his corps in the Petersburg mine explosion were very heavy, and General Meade, whom he had outranked, but to whom he had magnanimously yielded the command when the

exigencies of the occasion seemed to indicate that a juncture of forces would be effective, preferred charges of disobedience against him and ordered a court martial. General Grant disapproved of this method of procedure, but at Burnside's request a court of inquiry was held. He was judged "answerable for the want of success," but subsequently it was determined by a congressional committee appointed to investigate the matter, that General Burnside's plans had been well laid and would without doubt have been crowned with success had they been carried out according to his orders. At the close of the war General Burnside resigned his commission and retired to private life. In 1866 he was elected governor of Rhode Island, and being twice re-elected served until 1869, when he refused a fourth nomination, and once more engaged in railroad construction and management. He was in Paris at the time of the Franco-Prussian war, and was requested to act as envoy between besiegers and besieged. The attempted negotiations were not consummated, but General Burnside won the respect of both armies through the incident of his offices. In January, 1875, he was elected to the United States senate from Rhode Island, and soon gained prominence in that body. He proved himself an able statesman, was appointed a member of several important committees, and in 1880 was re-elected. See "Life and Public Services of Ambrose E. Burnside," by Ben Perley Poore (1882). He died in Bristol, R. I., Sept. 3, 1881.

**BURR, Aaron**, educator, was born at Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 4, 1716; son of Daniel and Eliza Burr, and grandson of Jehu (2d) and Mary (Ward) Burr. He was graduated from Yale in 1735, and awarded one of the Berkeley scholarships, which enabled him to pursue his theological studies. In 1737 he was admitted to the Presbyterian ministry, and installed as pastor of the church at Newark, N. J. There he opened a school for boys, which he managed successfully for some years, and in 1748 he was chosen president of the College of New Jersey, which had grown from the school started by William Tennent at Neshaminy, N. J., in 1726, which became known as the "Log College." The school was removed to Newark, N. J., so that he might attend to the duties of the presidency without resigning his parish. The first class was graduated in 1748, and was composed of six young men. In 1752 President Burr married Esther, daughter of Jonathan Edwards. The fruit of this union was a daughter, who married Tapping Reeve, chief justice of the supreme court of Connecticut, and a son, Aaron, who became vice-president of the United States. President Burr resigned his pastorate at Newark in 1756, and removed the

college to Princeton, N. J. He published "The Newark Grammar," which was used for a number of years at Princeton, and "The Supreme Deity of Our Lord Jesus Christ," a small volume (new edition, 1791), and several sermons. He died of overwork at Princeton, N. J., Sept. 24, 1757.

**BURR, Aaron**, vice-president of the United States, was born at Newark, N. J., Feb. 6, 1756; son of Aaron and Esther (Edwards) Burr. His father came of a distinguished stock and was president of the College of New Jersey. His mother was a daughter of Jonathan Edwards.



Both of his parents died while he was still an infant, and from them he inherited a considerable estate, of which his uncle acted as guardian during his minority. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1772, and he was about to commence the study of law when the revolutionary war broke out. In July, 1775, he rode to Cambridge, Mass., and enlisted as a private

in the Continental army, and for the next five years he was a successful soldier. He accompanied Benedict Arnold to Canada, and in the storming of Quebec displayed so much dash and brilliancy that he was made a major and given a place in General Washington's military family. Owing to disagreements with Washington, however, he was soon transferred to the staff of General Putnam, whom he assisted in the defence of New York. In 1777 he was promoted lieutenant-colonel, and distinguished himself at Hackensack and at Monmouth. For a portion of the winter of 1778-'79 he was in command at West Point, and in January of the latter year he was put in charge of Westchester county, at that time the most exposed district in New York state. Although but twenty-three years of age, he displayed in this difficult position such skill and valor that he won the admiration both of his soldiers and of the people of the state. But in March, 1779, ill-health forced him to withdraw from the army and he sent in his resignation to Washington, who in accepting it remarked that "he not only regretted the loss of a good officer, but the cause which rendered his resignation necessary." Three years later he was admitted to the bar at Albany, N. Y., and his success as a lawyer was as brilliant and rapid as his success as a soldier. At this time he married a Mrs. Prevost, who is described as a very charm-

ing and highly cultivated woman, the widow of an English officer. She was ten years older than Burr, and had two sons, but neither of these facts detracted from the felicity of the marriage, in the first year of which Burr's only child, Theodosia, was born. The following ten years witnessed the climacteric of his happiness and prosperity. He was at the head of his profession, a leader in political life, happy in his domestic relations at Richmond Hill, his beautiful mansion, the scene of a luxurious hospitality, which had for its guests, besides the distinguished personages of the republic, Louis Philippe, Volney and Talleyrand. In 1788 he was appointed attorney-general of the state. In 1791, when he was elected United States senator by a Federal legislature, having in the meantime served as a Republican representative to the assembly, he had but one rival as a lawyer in New York, Alexander Hamilton. He was a skilful and adroit political manager, who understood how to hold and use the balance of power in his own party (the Republican) by keeping in the favor of both the Schuyler and Clinton factions, without swearing entire allegiance to either, and at the same time to maintain friendly relations with his opponents, the Federalists. In 1794 Mrs. Burr died, and thenceforth Aaron Burr centred the whole affection of his passionate nature upon his daughter, then eleven years old. He personally superintended her education, and made her his companion, a devotion which was repaid in full measure in later years. In the presidential election of 1800 he secured the vote of New York state to the Republicans, and therefore the national election—Jefferson and himself both receiving seventy-three votes, Adams sixty-five and Pinckney sixty-four—being at this time "the chosen head of northern Democracy, idol of the ward of New York city, and aspirant to the highest offices he could reach by means legal or beyond law." After an exciting contest in the house of representatives, in which the Federalists attempted to elect Burr to the presidency, and in which Burr himself has been accused of intriguing with them to elect himself, Jefferson was made President and Burr became vice-president. For his alleged treachery, Burr was deserted by his party. In 1804 he was the candidate of the Federalists for governor of New York, and would probably have been elected but for the opposition of Alexander Hamilton, who had also been instrumental in keeping him out of the presidency. This opposition, aggravated by certain uncomplimentary epithets, which Hamilton is alleged to have applied to Burr, gave rise to quarrel between them, which culminated in a duel at Weehawken-on-the-Hudson, July 7, 1804, Burr being the challenging party. Hamilton was

killed. As the news spread, it carried a wave of emotion over the states and roused everywhere sensations strangely mixed. In New York the Clinton interest, guided by James Cheetham, editor of the *American Citizen*, seized the moment to destroy Burr's influence forever. Cheetham affected to think the duel a murder, and procured Burr's indictment, which drove him from the state. Charges were invented to support this theory and were even accepted as history. In the south and west, on the other hand, the duel was considered a simple affair of honor, in which Burr appeared to better advantage than his opponent. Burr spent some time with his daughter, who was happily and prosperously married to Mr. Joseph Allston, and was living at her husband's estate in South Carolina, but later he returned to Washington and resumed his duties as vice-president. His resolution and fortitude stood him in good stead; the loss of his prestige and popularity did not affect him as it would have done a weaker man, and his active mind had already formulated new courses of action. Failing in his effort to procure from the administration an office suitable to his talents, at the expiration of his presidential term in 1805, he made a journey through the southwest, in the course of which he developed what seems to have been a scheme of empire dependent partly on conquest and partly on the secession of the southwest from the Union. Just before setting out on this journey, he wrote to his son-in-law: "In New York I am to be disfranchised, and in New Jersey hanged. Having substantial objections to both, I shall not for the present hazard either, but shall seek another country." With forty thousand dollars, which Blennerhassett put into his hands for that purpose, he bought four hundred thousand acres of Red River land, with a somewhat doubtful title, as a rendezvous and base of operations, and then proceeded to secure co-operators. He did this so successfully that many men of prominence at Washington, as well as in the southwest, became implicated in the enterprise to a greater or less extent. As nearly as can be judged in the lack of positive knowledge, this was the scheme: Burr was to become ruler of Louisiana under British protection, in which capacity he would give validity to the disputed land-title; the western states were to secede from the Union, and join the new government; Spanish possessions to the southward were to be conquered; then the enfeebled Union of the seaboard states would fall to pieces. Burr would get an empire, and Blennerhassett fabulous wealth in return for his forty thousand dollar investment. But before this elaborate programme could be carried out, the American people became so suspicious and alarmed that

President Jefferson ordered Burr's arrest. He was indicted for high treason. His trial, which lasted from March 27 to Sept. 7, 1806, is one of the most remarkable events in American history. Chief Justice Marshall presided. Wirt, Rodney and Hay took part in the prosecution, and Luther Martin and Edmund Randolph in the defence. The presence and devotion of his daughter, then in the full height of her beauty and intellectual power, awakened much sympathy and interest, and doubtless had an influence in procuring his release. The jury brought in the following carefully worded verdict: "We of the jury say that Aaron Burr is not proved to be guilty under the indictment by any evidence submitted to us. We, therefore, find him not guilty." Later Burr and the principal conspirators were tried for misdemeanor in fitting out an expedition against Mexico, but were acquitted on technical grounds. Burr went to Europe in 1808, hoping to obtain there the means of making an attack upon Mexico. It was a bootless mission, however, and after four years of disappointment and privation he returned to New York, disguised and poverty-stricken, to meet the severest blow fortune had yet dealt to him. A few faithful friends had scarcely welcomed him to their midst, when the death of Theodosia's only child was announced to him; the faithful and grief-stricken daughter hastening to greet her idolized father perished a few months later in a storm off Cape Hatteras. Burr, who attained only moderate success in his practice in New York, after twenty-three years married, in his seventy-eighth year, Madame Jumel, a French woman, a widow of means, but later he separated from her. Burr was the most fascinating and brilliant man of his time. Perhaps no better summary of his character has been made than that of Thomas Jefferson, who called him "a great man in little things, a small man in great things." He is remembered chiefly for his adventures and misfortunes. (See "Life and Times of Aaron Burr," by James Parton; "Life of Burr," by M. L. Davis; Burr's "European Diary," and "The Report of the Trial for Treason.") He died at Staten Island, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1836.

**BURR, Enoch Fitch**, lecturer, was born at Green's Farms, Conn., Oct. 21, 1818; a member of the same family as Aaron Burr. He was fitted for college, and was graduated class orator at Yale in 1839. The next three years he spent in post-graduate studies, including theology, science, higher mathematics and physical astronomy. In 1850 he became pastor of a Congregational church in Lyme, Conn. He received the degree of LL.D. from London, and in 1868 the degree of D.D. from Amherst college, and he was chosen lecturer on the scientific evidences

of religion in that institution. At the request of a large number of the leading clergymen and laity of New York and Boston, he delivered, in 1874, a course of lectures in both cities on "The Latest Astronomy against the Latest Atheism," and later repeated the course before the Sheffield scientific school, Williams college, and other institutions. He was a voluminous writer on scientific and theological subjects. Among his published works are: "Application of the Calculus to the theory of Neptune" (1848); "Pater Mundi" (1870); "Ad Fidem" (1871); "Ecce Coelum, or Parish Astronomy" (six lectures, 1872); "Doctrine of Evolution" (1873); "A Song of the Sea" (poem, 1873); "The Voyage" (1874); "Toward the Strait Gate" (1875); "In the Vineyard" (1876); "Dio, the Athenian" (1881); "Celestial Empire" (1885); "Universal Beliefs" (1887); "Long Ago" (1888); "Practical Relations" (1889), and "Aleph, the Chaldean" (1891).

**BURR, Frank A.**, journalist, was born Nov. 24, 1843. When but three years old his father consigned him to the care of a band of Chippewa Indians, who, when he was eight years of age, took him to Detroit, where he was a newsboy. Senator Chandler, on whose front steps he was accustomed to fold his papers, became interested in him, and gave him an opportunity to advance himself. When he was eighteen years old he went to the war as a private, and was advanced to the rank of colonel of cavalry. Afterward he became a locomotive engineer, an unsuccessful candidate for representative in Congress, United States district attorney, an official in the patent office, and a journalist. He published a memorable interview with Jefferson Davis, and claimed to have induced James G. Blaine to write his letters on the distribution of the surplus among the states. He wrote a life of General Grant, and one of Gen. James A. Beaver. For many years he was connected with the *Philadelphia Press*, but toward the close of his life wrote mainly for syndicates. He died at Camden, N. J., Jan. 15, 1894.

**BURR, George Lincoln**, educator, was born at Oramel-on-the-Genesee, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1857; son of Dr. William Josiah and Jane (Lincoln) Burr. He prepared for college at Homer, N. Y., and in 1873, to gain means for his further education, he taught school, then learned the printer's trade at Cortland, N. Y., and in 1877 entered Cornell university, where he had charge of the president's library, and, at his graduation in 1881, President White made him his secretary. In 1884 to 1886 he studied abroad, and was for two years engaged with Mr. White in historical research on both sides of the Atlantic. In 1888 he became an instructor in history at Cornell,

and later was raised to a professorship, still retaining his charge of the White historical library, afterwards transferred to the university. The commission appointed by President Cleveland in 1896 to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana made Professor Burr its historical expert, and sent him abroad to search in European archives for further light upon the disputed boundaries. His reports and maps, together with the transcripts brought by him from Europe, were published by the commission. Besides portions of a catalogue of the White historical library, he published several studies of the witch-persecution.

**BURR, Theodosia**, daughter of Aaron Burr. (See Allston, Theodosia.)

**BURRAGE, Henry Sweetser**, author, was born at Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 7, 1837. He was graduated at Brown university in 1861, and at Newton theological institution in 1867, after which he studied at the University of Halle, Germany, 1868-'69; was pastor of the Baptist church, Waterville, Me., to October, 1873, when he became editor and proprietor of *Zion's Advocate*, Portland, Me. While a divinity student, in 1862, he enlisted in the 36th Massachusetts volunteers; was commissioned 2d and 1st lieutenant and captain; was wounded at Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864; prisoner of war from Nov. 1, 1864, to Feb. 22, 1865; was appointed assistant adjutant-general on the staff of the 1st brigade, 2d division, 9th army corps; brevetted major; mustered out of service June 8, 1865, and returned to his studies. He became a member of the Maine historical society and of the military order of the Loyal Legion, and of the Sons of the American revolution. He published numerous review articles, and also, "The Act of Baptism in the History of the Christian Church" (1879); "History of the Anabaptists in Switzerland" (1882), and "Baptist Hymn Writers and their Hymns" (1887); "History of the Baptists of New England" (1894); "The First Mention of Pemaquid in History" (1894); "The St. Croix Commission" (1895). He also edited "Brown University in the Civil War" (1868); "Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Seventy-fifth Birthday" (1882); "History of the 36th Mass. Vols." (1884); "Rosier's Relation of Waymouth's Voyage to the Coast of Maine in 1605" (1887). He received the degree of D.D. from Brown university in 1883, and was elected a trustee in 1889.

**BURRALL, William Porter**, railroad president, was born in Canaan, Conn., in 1806. He was graduated at Yale in 1826, and was admitted to the bar in 1829. Ten years of successful practice followed, and in 1839 he became the president of the Housatonic railroad company,

retaining that office for fifteen years. He was treasurer and afterward president of the Illinois central railroad company, vice-president and subsequently president of the Hartford and New Haven railroad company, and upon the consolidation of the two roads he became vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford company. In 1859 he took up his residence in Salisbury, Conn., and served several terms in the assembly and for one term in the state senate. He died in Hartford, Conn., March 3, 1874.

**BURRELL, David James**, clergyman, was born at Mount Pleasant, Pa., Aug. 1, 1844. His father was one of the early settlers of Illinois, having located at Freeport in 1850. In 1860 he entered Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and was graduated from Yale college, in 1867 being awarded the De Forest gold medal for oratory. He then entered the Union theological seminary, where he was graduated in 1871 and at once entered upon the work of the ministry in connection with the city missions of Chicago. He accepted the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church at Dubuque, Iowa, in 1876, where he remained eleven years. He then accepted a call from Westminster Presbyterian church at Minneapolis, Minn., and also the presidency of Macallister college. In 1891 he assumed the pastorate of the Marble collegiate church of New York city. He contributed liberally to current literature, both secular and religious, and published, "The Great Religions," "The Gospel of Gladness," and "The Morning Cometh," and in connection with his brother, Rev. Jos. Dunn Burrell, "Hints and Helps," for the years 1892, '93 and '94. He had charge of the international lesson column of the Chicago *Interior* for eleven years, filled the chairs of Greek and Hebrew in the German theological seminary of the northwest, and had a seat on the board of trustees of the United society of the Dutch reformed churches.

**BURRILL, James**, senator, was born in Providence, R. I., April 25, 1772. He was graduated at Rhode Island college in 1788, and that institution conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1813, he serving as trustee 1813-'20. He studied law and became eminent at the bar. In 1797 he was attorney-general of the state of Rhode Island; in 1813 he resigned his office and was elected to the state legislature, serving as speaker of the house; in 1816 he was appointed justice of the supreme court, in 1817 was elected to the United States senate, and died, while in office, at Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1820.

**BURRILL, Thomas Jonathan**, naturalist, was born at Pittsfield, Mass., April 25, 1839. In 1867 he went with Maj. J. W. Powell on his famous Rocky Mountain expedition. He was

graduated from the State Normal university, Normal, Ill., in 1868. In 1871 he was elected to the chair of botany and horticulture in the university; in 1877 was made dean of the department of natural sciences, and held the office seven years, meanwhile making important investigations and discoveries in his branch of science, and in 1882 was elected its vice-president. He served as president of the Illinois state horticultural society, vice-president of the American horticultural society, vice-president of the biology department of the American association for the advancement of science, and from 1885 to 1886 as president of the American society of microscopists. He is the author of "Uredineae, or Parasitic Fungi of Illinois" (1885), and many periodical articles, addresses and papers.

**BURRITT, Elihu**, philanthropist, was born in New Britain, Conn., Dec. 8, 1810; son of Elihu Burritt and grandson of Elihu Burritt, both soldiers in the Revolution. He was brought up on the farm and upon the death of his father in 1828 he apprenticed himself to a blacksmith. He was extremely studious and was assisted by his brother who conducted a small academy which Elihu for a time attended. With his brother's help he mastered Greek, Latin, mathematics and the modern languages. He



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became a grocer but the financial crisis of 1837 wrecked his business, whereupon he removed to Worcester, Mass., where he resumed his work at the anvil and his study of the languages in the library of the Antiquarian society. In 1839 he commenced the publication of the *Literary Gemine*, a monthly periodical, printed in French and English, and designed principally as a guide to students of the French language. His translation of the Icelandic sagas, relating to the discovery of America, drew attention to his scholastic achievements. He acquired the sobriquet of "The Learned Blacksmith," and during the season of 1841-'42 delivered his lecture, "Application and Genius," in not less than sixty cities and towns and attracting unusually large audiences. He argued that all attainment was the natural result of persistent application, of the possibilities of which he was himself an exponent, since he had mastered some thirty-two languages during the course of his busy life. His next

lecture, "Universal Peace," was delivered before a large audience at Boston. He was warmly welcomed as an able co-worker by the prominent little band of peace advocates at Boston, and, upon his return to Worcester, established and edited *The Christian Citizen*, a journal advocating, among other reforms, the peaceable settlement of international disagreements. In 1846 he sailed for England, where he accomplished much good work in conjunction with the peace advocates of that country, and while there he laid the foundation for the international association, called "The League of Universal Brotherhood," with which his name is indissolubly linked. He edited and published for many years *The Bond of Brotherhood*, a periodical which he established while in England, and he was prominently instrumental in organizing the first peace congress, held in 1848, and also those held in 1849 and 1850. In the latter year he returned to America, lecturing on peace, temperance, anti-slavery and self-culture. In 1852 he assumed editorial charge of the *Citizen of the World*, a Philadelphia paper, and in its columns he strenuously advocated the emancipation of the slaves by purchase. The failure of this project caused him bitter disappointment. He was successful in his efforts to secure cheap ocean postage. In 1865 he was appointed U. S. consul at Birmingham, retaining that office until the inauguration of President Grant. The later years of his life were spent in retirement on his farm at New Britain, where he devoted himself to study, to literary work, and to the moral, religious, and educational development of his fellow-citizens. A list of his books includes some thirty-two volumes, among which the more notable are: "Sparks from the Anvil" (1847); "Peace Papers for the People" (1848); "Olive Leaves" (1850-'53); "Thoughts and Things at Home and Abroad" (1854); "Year Book of Nations" (1856); "Walk from London to John O'Groat's, with Notes by the Way" (1864); "Walk from London to Land's End and Back" (1865); "Lectures and Speeches" (1866); "The Mission of Great Sufferings" (1867); "Walks in the Black Country and its Green Borderland" (1868); "Ten Minute Talks on all Sorts of Subjects: with Autobiography" (1873); "Why I left the Anvil" (1877); and "Chips from Many Blocks" (1878). See "Elihu Burritt; A Sketch of His Life and Labors," by Charles Northend (1879). He died in New Britain, Conn., March 9, 1879.

**BURROUGHS, John**, naturalist, was born in Roxbury, Delaware county, N.Y., April 3, 1837, son of Chauncy A. and Amy (Kelly) Burroughs; grandson of Edmund Burroughs; and a remote descendant of the Rev. George Burroughs: born about 1650; graduated at Harvard, 1770; minister

at Falmouth, 1672-'80, and at Salem, 1680-'90; tried for witchcraft, Aug. 6, 1792, for tormenting one Mary Wolcott; condemned to death, and executed at Salem, Mass., Aug. 19, 1792. John Burroughs's boyhood was passed on his father's farm, and his education was acquired at the district school and in the neighboring academies, after which he taught school for several years. In 1864 he was employed in the treasury department at Washington as clerk in the office of the comptroller of the currency, and later as chief of the organization division of that bureau. In 1872 he resigned, having been appointed receiver of the Wallkill national bank at Middletown, N.Y., and afterward national bank examiner. He settled on a fruit farm at Esopus-on Hudson, Ulster county, N.Y. A lover of nature from childhood, he early learned to record his observations, his most congenial study being the habits and peculiarities of birds, animals, trees, flowers and insect life. His first magazine article "Expression," was published in the *Atlantic Monthly*, in 1860. His published books include: "Notes on Walt Whitman, as Poet and Person" (1867); "Wake Robin" (1871); "Winter Sunshine" (1875); "Birds and Poets" (1877); "Locusts and Wild Honey" (1879); "Pepacton" (1881); "Fresh Fields" (1884); "Signs and Seasons" (1886); "Indoor Studies" (1889); "Riverby" (1894); "Whitman: a Study" (1896).

**BURROUGHS, John Curtis**, educator, was born in Stamford, Delaware county, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1818. After graduation at Yale college in 1842, and at Drew theological seminary in 1846, he preached for a year at Waterford, N. Y., and for five years held a pastorate at West Troy. In 1852 he accepted a call from the First Baptist church of Chicago, Ill., and helped to found the *Christian Times*, afterwards the *Standard*. In 1855, in connection with Senator Douglas, who donated ten acres of ground for the university site, he inaugurated a movement which resulted in the establishment of the Chicago university, and in 1856 became its first president and after 1876 its chancellor. For many years he devoted his entire time and energies to the interests of the institution, and to him is largely due its continued existence. He resigned the chancellorship in 1878, subsequently becoming a member of the Chicago



board of education, and later serving as assistant superintendent of the Chicago public schools. The degree of S.T.D. was conferred upon him by the University of Rochester, in 1858, and that of LL.D. by Madison University in 1869. He died in Chicago, Ill., April 21, 1892.

**BURROWES, George**, educator, was born in Trenton, N.J., April 3, 1811. He was graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1832 and in theology at Princeton in 1835. He was tutor at the College of New Jersey, 1834-'35; was ordained by the presbytery of New Castle, Dec. 13, 1836, and was pastor at West Nottingham, Md., 1836-'50. He was professor of Latin and Greek languages at Lafayette, 1850-'55; and pastor at Newtown, Pa., 1857-'59. In 1859 he connected himself with the Presbyterian board of education and removed to the Pacific slope where he determined upon San Francisco as the seat of the first Presbyterian institution of learning on the coast and founded City college, commencing the school with four pupils and an empty treasury. He resigned the presidency of the college in 1865, leaving two hundred pupils, two teachers and property valued at \$200,000. He returned east and was professor of Biblical instruction at Lafayette, 1865-'69, founder and principal of University Mound school, 1869-'73; and professor of Hebrew and Old Testament literature, San Francisco Presbyterian theological seminary, 1872-'94. He received the degree of D.D. from Washington college, Pa., in 1853. He read the Greek testament through over three hundred times. He is the author of: "Commentary on the Songs of Solomon" (1853); "Octorara" (1855); and "Advanced Growth in Grace" (1885). He died in San Francisco, Cal., April 19, 1894.

**BURROWES, Thomas H.**, educator, was born at Strasburg, Lancaster county, Pa., Nov. 16, 1805. He was educated at Quebec, Canada, and at Trinity college, Dublin, Ireland. In 1831 and 1832 he was elected to the house of representatives of the Pennsylvania legislature, and in 1835 Governor Ritner appointed him secretary of the commonwealth, in which office he may be said to have initiated the free-school system of education in Pennsylvania. In 1851 he began the publication of the *Pennsylvania School Journal*, which, by act of the legislature, was, in 1855, made the organ of the school department of the state. In 1854 he prepared for the state the descriptive matter for "Pennsylvania School Architecture," and after 1856 he drafted most of the important school laws passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, including the normal school law. In 1858 he was elected mayor of Lancaster, and in 1860 was appointed state superintendent of common schools of Pennsylvania. In 1864 he was made superintendent of the soldier's orphan schools of Penn-

sylvania, and he established similar institutions throughout the state. Five years later he was elected president of the Pennsylvania agricultural college. He died March 25, 1871.

**BURROWS, Julius C.**, senator, was born at Northeast, Erie county, Pa., Jan. 9, 1837. He received a common-school and academic education, studied law, and during the civil war served as an officer in the Union army, 1862-'64. At the close of the war he removed to Michigan, and was prosecuting attorney of Kalamazoo county, 1865-'67. He declined the position of supervisor of internal revenue for Michigan and Wisconsin in 1867. He was elected in 1872 to represent his district in the national house of representatives in the 43d, and was again elected to the 46th and 47th congresses. President Arthur appointed him solicitor of the United States treasury department, but he declined to serve. He was a delegate-at-large from Michigan to the national Republican convention at Chicago in 1884; was again a representative in Congress, serving in the 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, and 54th congresses. He resigned his seat Jan. 23, 1895, to become U. S. senator, being elected to fill the unexpired term of Francis B. Stockbridge, deceased. He was re-elected in 1898 for the term expiring March 3, 1905. He served on the house committee on ways and means, supported the McKinley tariff bill and was chairman of the senate committee on revision of the laws, and a member of the finance and other committees.

**BURROWS, William**, naval officer, was born in Kensington, Pa., Oct. 6, 1785, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Burrows, a marine naval officer. He received a midshipman's warrant in 1799, was assigned to the *Portsmouth*, and in 1803 he was transferred to the *Constitution*, as acting lieutenant, serving in that capacity throughout the Tripolitan war. In 1808, in command of a gunboat, he was engaged on the Delaware river in enforcing the embargo law, and in 1809 was appointed 1st lieutenant of the *Hornet*. Finding himself outranked by his former subordinates, he resigned his commission, but it was not accepted, Secretary Hamilton granting him a furlough of a year, during which he visited India, and at its close was assigned to the command of the sloop *Enterprise*. On Sept. 1, 1813, while off the coast of Portland, Me., he fell in with the British brig *Boxer*, and captured her after an engagement of forty-five minutes. Burrows was mortally wounded, but lived long enough to receive the surrender of the *Boxer*, whose commanding officer, Captain Blythe, had fallen in the early moments of the action. Blythe and Burrows were buried in adjoining graves in Portland, and Congress recognized his gallantry by awarding a gold medal to his nearest male relative. His death occurred Sept. 5, 1813.

**BURRUS, John Houston**, educator, was born near Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1849; son of William C. Burrus, a wealthy planter, lawyer, and politician; his mother, Nancy, was a slave of mulatto and Indian extraction. On the death of Mr. Burrus in 1860, Nancy and her three surviving sons



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were divided with his other property among his heirs. President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation gave them freedom, and John with his mother and brothers settled in Nashville, Tenn. He entered the University as a student in 1867, and was graduated in 1875. He was engaged for two years as an instructor in Fisk university, but in 1879 he resigned to devote himself exclusively to his legal studies. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1881, and in September, 1883, became president of Alcorn agricultural and mechanical college at Rodney, Miss., his elder brother, J. D. Burrus, M.A., being a member of the faculty. The youngest brother, P. R. Burrus, was a practising physician at Nashville, Tenn.

**BURT, John Otis**, physician, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., April 27, 1835. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1858, and studied medicine at the Harvard medical school, and the New York college of physicians and surgeons. On July 30, 1861, he received a commission as assistant surgeon in the U. S. navy. His first service was on the frigate *Colorado*, attached to the Gulf squadron under Farragut, then at a naval hospital at the mouth of the Mississippi, subsequent to which he was assigned to the iron-clad *Cairo*, which was destroyed by a torpedo when up the Yazoo river. Dr. Burt escaped, but the hardships and exposure he underwent so undermined his health, that on November 23, 1863, he was obliged to resign and return home. The following year he spent in Paris and Vienna, occupied in medical study, and was graduated in medicine at the College of physicians and surgeons, New York city, in 1864. He resided in Syracuse, N. Y., where he occupied the position of professor in the medical department of Syracuse university. He died in 1894.

**BURT, Nathaniel Clark**, clergyman, was born in Fairton, N. J., April 23, 1825. He was graduated at Princeton in 1846, from the theological seminary in 1849, and was ordained to preach in 1850. He served as pastor of churches at Springfield, Ohio, 1850-'55; at Baltimore, Md., 1855-'60;

and at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1860-'66. The years 1866 and 1867 were spent in travelling through Europe, Egypt, and the Holy Land, where he made investigations and observations of much value to Bible students. In 1868 he became president of the Ohio female college, but, after two years' service, his ill-health constrained him to seek a permanent home in southern Europe. He received the degree of S.T.D. from Hanover college, Ind., in 1861. He was a frequent contributor to denominational periodicals, and he was the author of "Hours Among the Gospels" (1865); "The Far East" (1867); and "The Land and its Story" (1869). He died in Rome, Italy, March 4, 1874.

**BURT, Stephen Smith**, physician, was born in Oneida, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1850, son of Oliver T., and Rebecca (Johnston) Burt, and grandson of Aaron Burt, identified with the early history of central New York, one of the founders of the city of Syracuse, and a lineal descendant of Henry Burt, who came to New England in 1635. He was educated at the English and classical school, West Newton, Mass., the Eagleswood military academy in New Jersey, the Edwards Place school at Stockbridge, Mass., and had two years' tuition at Cornell university. He was graduated from the College of physicians and surgeons of New York, in 1875, valedictorian of his class, and from Roosevelt hospital in 1877. He was elected a member of the state and county medical societies, and of the New York academy of medicine, and was professor of thoracic diseases at the University of Vermont in 1884 and 1885. In 1882 he became a teacher, and in 1884 was made professor of physical diagnosis and clinical medicine in the New York post-graduate medical school and hospital, and attending-physician to the New York post-graduate hospital. He was a charter member of the Hospital graduates' club of New York. In 1890 he received the honorary degree of A.M. from Yale university. He published in pamphlet form: "A Clinic on Heart Disease" (1886); "Pleurisy" (1887); "Views on the Prevention and Treatment of Typhoid Fever" (1889); "Some of the Limitations of Medicine" (1889); "Pulmonary Consumption in the Light of Modern Research" (1890); "Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine" (1891); "The Ethics of Experimentation Upon Living Animals" (1891).



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**BURT, William Austin**, surveyor, was born in Worcester, Mass., June 13, 1792. He acquired some experience as a civil engineer in Erie county, N. Y., and became U. S. deputy-surveyor at Detroit, Mich., in 1840. He surveyed the entire northern part of Michigan. The solar compass was originated by him, and he introduced a number of important improvements in geological surveying. At the time of his death he was engaged in perfecting an equatorial sextant, which he had patented in 1856. He served several terms in the territorial council of Michigan and in the state legislature, and he was for some years a judge of the circuit court. As a member of the legislature he was largely instrumental in securing the Sault Ste. Marie canal. He died at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18, 1858.

**BURTON, Asa**, clergyman, was born in Stonington, Conn., Aug. 23, 1752. He was graduated at Dartmouth in 1777, and was licensed to preach in September of the same year. In 1779 he was ordained pastor of the Congregational church of Thetford, Vt., and the pastoral relation thus established continued for fifty-two years. Middlebury college conferred upon him the degree of D.D. in 1804. He was well known as a theological teacher, and during the active years of his life trained over sixty young men for the ministry. He published many of his sermons and a series of "Essays on some of the First Principles of Metaphysics, Ethics and Theology" (1824). His memoir was published by Thomas Adams. He died at Thetford, Vt., May 1, 1836.

**BURTON, Charles Germman**, representative, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, April 4, 1846. He was educated in the public schools of Warren, Ohio, enlisted in 1861 in the 19th Ohio infantry, and served in the civil war until discharged for disability, Oct. 29, 1862, and served again in 1864 with the "one hundred days" men. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, and removed to Virgil City, Mo., in 1868; to Erie, Kan., in 1869; and to Nevada, Mo., in 1871. He served as circuit attorney and judge of the 25th Missouri circuit, was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1884, in 1894 was elected a representative from the fifteenth district of Missouri to the 54th Congress, and in 1896 was again a candidate, but was defeated in the election by M. E. Benton, Democrat.

**BURTON, Henry S.**, soldier, was born in New York city in 1818. He was graduated at West-Point in 1839, and after serving as lieutenant in the 3d artillery in the Florida war, he returned to the military academy and spent from 1842 to 1845 as assistant instructor of infantry and artillery tactics. He engaged in the Mexican war as lieutenant-colonel of N. Y. volunteers, being prominent at the defence of

La Paz and at Todos Santos. The years between 1847 and 1861 were spent principally in garrison at various posts in the south and west, and in 1861 he was promoted to the rank of major, and from that year until 1863 was in charge of the Fort Delaware prison. From 1863 to 1864 he commanded the artillery reserve of the army of the Potomac; was inspector of artillery in the Richmond campaign and in the department of the east until he was made a member of the retiring board in 1864. He was brevetted brigadier-general in March, 1865, in recognition of his gallantry at the capture of Petersburg. After the war he served in command of the 5th artillery at Fort Monroe, Va.; at Columbia, S. C.; at Richmond, Va.; and at Fort Adams, R. I.; and he was on court-martial duty in New York city from October, 1868, to March, 1869. He died in Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., April 4, 1869.

**BURTON, Theodore Elijah**, representative, was born in Jefferson, Ashtabula county, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1851. He removed to Iowa in 1865, and in 1867 commenced his collegiate studies at Iowa college. In 1870 he removed to Oberlin college, Ohio, where he was graduated in 1872, and remained as tutor two years. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, commencing practice at Cleveland, Ohio. In 1888 he was elected a representative to the 51st Congress from the twenty-first district of Ohio; was defeated for election in 1890, but was elected in 1894 to the 54th Congress and in 1896 to the 55th Congress. He gave special study to problems pertaining to currency and economic subjects, and as a member of the committee on river and harbor improvements advanced the development of traffic on the Great Lakes. Oberlin conferred on him the degree of A.M. in 1875.

**BURTON, William Evans**, comedian, was born in London, England, Sept. 24, 1804; son of William George Burton, a printer, and author of "Biblical Researches." He was educated at St. Paul's school, London, and at Oxford university, and intended to enter the church, but before he had taken orders his father's death forced him to undertake the management of the printing establishment in order to support his mother. He also edited *The Cambridge Quarterly Review*, which he established, and which introduced him to members of the theatrical profession. He joined a company of amateur actors, and in 1825 made his debut, appearing in low comedy with a provincial company. He devoted himself to comedy with such earnestness that he soon became the leading comedian of the company. In 1831 he made his first professional appearance before a London audience as Wormwood in "The Lottery Ticket," and won much praise from critics and audiences. He played Marall to Edmund

Kean's Sir Giles Overreach, and Mrs. Glover's Meg in "A New Way to Pay Old Debts." His American debut was made in 1834, at the Arch street theatre, Philadelphia, in the characters of



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Dr. Ollapod, in "The Poor Gentleman," and Wormwood in "The Lottery Ticket." In the four years of his stay in Philadelphia he won for himself a substantial popularity. For nine years following he appeared in nearly all the large cities of the United States. In 1841 he was manager of the Church street theatre of New York,

when the theatre was consumed by fire, and all his scenery, books and manuscripts were destroyed. In 1848 he leased Palmo's opera house in Chambers street, N. Y., and changed its name to Burton's theatre. For eight years this house was known as the home of comedy in America, and Burton achieved the richest triumphs as its manager. Here many a highly popular play was first produced, and here Shakespeare's comedies were revived on a scale of great magnificence. The most famous actors of the time appeared on his boards, and many, afterwards famous, gained here their first experience and belonged at various times to his stock company. His Shakespearian roles were among his masterpieces. "His Caliban, Dogberry, Autolycus, Verges, Touchstone, Nick Bottom, and his Falstaff are by impartial judges said to have been among the most complete embodiments of the great poet's ideas that his works have ever seen," says Lawrence Hutton in "Plays and Players." "Among his other creations, his 'Timothy Toodles' and his 'Aminadab Sleek,' were so absolutely his own that when an actor nowadays essays either character, he plays the Toodles and Sleek of Burton." His repertoire included one hundred and eighty-four characters. In 1856 Mr. Burton became the manager of the Metropolitan theatre, but the venture was so meagrely successful that in 1858 he abandoned it, and began a starring career, which ended two years later with his untimely death. His last appearance was made Dec. 16, 1859, at Hamilton, Canada, where he played "Aminadab Sleek" and "Guy Goodluck." Mr. Burton wrote several farces and a number of plays. His "Ellen Wareham," a play published in 1833, had the extraordinary fortune of being produced in five different London theatres on the same evening. He contributed stories and sketches to the periodicals of the time, and

edited the *Literary Souvenir* and the *Gentleman's Magazine*. This latter periodical he established, and Edgar Allan Poe was at one time his assistant in its editorial management. Among his writings, "The Actor's Ahooy," "Wagaries and Vagaries," and "A Cyclopædia of Wit and Humor" (1858), are notable. See "William E. Burton: a Sketch of his Career," by Wm. L. Keese. Mr. Burton died in New York city, Feb. 10, 1860.

**BURTT, John**, clergyman, was born in Knockmarloch, Ayrshire, Scotland, May 26, 1789. After receiving a classical education and serving an apprenticeship to a weaver, he was pressed into the navy, and was five years before the mast. He then effected his escape, and taught school at Kilmarnock and Paisley for a time. In 1816 he attended medical lectures at the Glasgow university, and in 1817, becoming involved in political disturbances, he fled to the United States. He studied for a year at Princeton theological seminary, and served as a city missionary at Trenton and at Philadelphia until 1824, when he was ordained by the presbytery of Philadelphia, and was pastor over churches at Salem, N. J., at Cincinnati, Ohio, and at Blackwoodtown, N. J. He edited the *Philadelphia Presbyterian* from 1830 to 1833, and the *Cincinnati Standard* from 1833 to 1835. A collection of his verses was published in Glasgow in 1817, and republished, with additions, in Bridgeton, N. J., in 1819, under the title "Horæ Poeticæ." In 1859 he resigned his pastorate, and spent his remaining years in retirement at Salem, N. J., where he died, March 24, 1866.

**BURSELL, Richard Lalor**, clergyman, was born in New York city, April 14, 1840. He studied theology at the Propaganda in Rome, and was ordained priest, Aug. 10, 1862. He returned to New York, was first assistant pastor of St. Ann's R. C. church, and in 1868 was given charge of the new parish of the Epiphany. In 1884 the office of "The Defender of the Marriage Tie" was introduced into the United States by the third plenary council of Baltimore, the office having been originally created by Pope Benedict XIV. in 1741. The duty of the incumbent is to act as guardian of the tie in cases of dispute concerning marriages. Archbishop Corrigan appointed Dr. Bursell to this office in 1886. The next year he acted as counsel and adviser to the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in his controversy with Archbishop Corrigan. In April of the same year his office was taken from him. In 1888 he appeared under subpoena at the lawsuit over the Maguire burial, and in 1889 celebrated mass at the funeral of Miss Kelly, a member of the anti-poverty society. Archbishop Corrigan ordered him to retire to a parish in Rondout,

N. Y. Appealing from the archbishop's order to the congregation of the Propaganda at Rome, he was ordered to submit to the archbishop's decree. He therefore preached his farewell sermon at the church of the Epiphany, July 27, 1890, and obeyed his ecclesiastical superior, taking charge of St. Mary's church in Rondout, Nov. 8, 1890.

**BUSBEE, Charles Manly**, lawyer, was born in Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23, 1845; son of Perrin Busbee, lawyer, grandson of Johnson Busbee, jurist, and maternal grandson of James F. Taylor, attorney-general of North Carolina. He was a student at Hampden-Sidney and in 1863, when just eighteen years of age, left college and volunteered in the Confederate service, and from the rank of private rose to the position of sergeant-major in the 5th North Carolina infantry. In the battle of Spottsylvania Court House he was captured by the Union forces, sent to the prison at Fort Delaware, subsequently transferred to Fort Pulaski, and afterwards to Morris Island, where, to retaliate on the Confederate government for placing five hundred Union prisoners within that portion of the city of Charleston, which was being bombarded by the Union guns, he was one of a like number of Confederate prisoners placed in front of the redoubts on Morris Island, directly in the face of the fire from the Confederate batteries on Sullivan's Island. He was afterward allowed to return home on parole, and a few months later was exchanged. Shortly afterwards he entered the North Carolina state university, where he was graduated in 1867, and admitted to the bar. He practised his profession in his native city, and in 1874 was elected a member of the state senate. In 1884 he was elected a member of the lower house of the state legislature, and was for many years a member of the Democratic state executive committee. In 1890 he was elected grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of the I. O. O. F., the highest honor of this great fraternal order, and Mr. Busbee was the youngest man ever selected for the position.

**BUSBEE, Fabius Haywood**, lawyer, was born at Raleigh, N. C., March 4, 1848; son of Perrin and grandson of Johnson Busbee, well-known members of the North Carolina bar. His early education was received at the Lovejoy academy at Raleigh, and at the age of fifteen he entered the University of North Carolina, but withdrew in February, 1865, to volunteer as a private in the 71st N. C. regiment. He was a lad of only sixteen years, but his bravery and good conduct so won the admiration of his comrades that they elected him to a lieutenancy. He acquitted himself with credit in the battles of Kinston and the struggle at Bentonville, N. C.,

on March 19, 1865. After Johnston surrendered, young Busbee re-entered the university, where he was graduated with first honors in 1868. In June of that year he passed examination for admission to the bar, but his license was withheld until the following year as he had not reached legal age. He practised law at Raleigh, and in 1875 was elected attorney for the city, a position he held until 1884. In 1876 he was an elector for the fourth N. C. district on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket. In 1880 he was chosen elector for the state at large on the Hancock and English ticket. During the administration of President Cleveland he was United States attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina. During the years 1885 and 1886 he was grand master of Masons in North Carolina. He received the degree of A.M. from the University of North Carolina in 1869, and a like honor from Princeton college and from Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., in 1871. He was elected in 1892 one of the trustees of the University of North Carolina.

**BUSEY, Samuel Thompson**, soldier, was born at Greencastle, Ind., Nov. 16, 1835. When but a child he was taken by his parents to Urbana, Ill., where he labored on a farm, attended a district school at intervals, and was clerk in a store. In 1862, as 2d lieutenant in the recruiting service, he organized a company of volunteers, of which he was elected captain, and on the organization of the 76th Illinois regiment was commissioned lieutenant-colonel; in the ensuing January he succeeded to the command of the regiment, and in May was mustered in as colonel. He was on several occasions mentioned in general orders for meritorious services and distinguished bravery, and was brevetted brigadier-general for leading the assault on Fort Blakeley, Ala., on April 9, 1865, when he scaled the enemy's works alone, and engaged, unsupported, in a hand-to-hand encounter with a gun squad, killing the gunner and wounding two others of the squad. Though severely wounded himself, he received in person the surrender of the Confederate officer and his staff. He was mustered out of service in August, 1865, with the rank of brevet brigadier-general. In 1867 he organized Busey's bank at Urbana, which he successfully managed for twenty-one years, when he retired from business in 1888. In 1880 he was elected mayor, and president of the board of education of the city of Urbana, by five successive elections held those offices for nine years, and in 1890 was elected a representative to the 52d Congress as a Democrat, defeating Joseph G. Cannon, the Republican incumbent, in a district that had been Republican for years, and had been represented by Mr. Cannon continuously from 1873.

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**BUSH, George**, educator, was born at Norwich, Vt., June 12, 1796. He was graduated at Dartmouth in 1818, and pursued a theological course at Princeton seminary, where he was a tutor in 1823-'24. After his ordination as a minister of the Presbyterian church, he gave four years' service to missionary work in Indiana. From 1831 to 1846 he held the chair of Hebrew language and literature at the University of the city of New York. He was liberal and progressive in the Presbyterian church, which he left in 1845 and joined the New Jerusalem church. He issued in 1844 the *Hierophant*, a monthly periodical, and in 1845 became editor of the *New Church Repository*, a Swedenborgian publication. He published a "Treatise on the Millenium" (1832); "Notes Critical and Practical on the Book of Genesis" (1838); "Notes on the Book of Exodus" (1841); "Notes on the Book of Leviticus" (1842); "Notes on the Book of Joshua," and "Notes on the Book of Judges" (1844); "The Soul, or an inquiry into Scriptural Psychology," and "Anastasis" (1845); "Mesmer and Swedenborg" (1847); "The Resurrection of Christ," "New Church Miscellanies" (1855); "Priesthood and Clergy unknown to Christianity" (1857); "Notes Critical and Practical on the Book of Numbers" (1858); "The Life of Mohammed" (1858). He died in Rochester N. Y., Sept. 19, 1859.

**BUSH, Norton**, artist, was born at Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1834. He studied art, first with James Harris in his native city, and then with J. F. Cropsey in New York. In 1852 he went to California by way of the Isthmus, and his first ideas of tropical scenery were received while crossing Nicaragua, and made a lasting impression on his after career. As an amateur he painted Mount Diablo in 1857, his picture being exhibited at the Mechanics' institute in San Francisco. In 1868 he opened a studio in San Francisco, and the same year visited the Isthmus of Panama, where he obtained the material for a series of pictures. In 1875 he extended his journey to Ecuador and Peru, crossed the Andes three times and made sketches of Mount Chimborazo; visited Lake Titicaca, in southern Peru, making sketches of the volcano El Misté and Mount Meiggs. On his return to California he painted a series of pictures of the scenery of Ecuador and Peru for John G. Meiggs, of London, which were exhibited at the rooms of the San Francisco art association in 1876, of which society he was in the same year made a director, having been elected a member in 1874. He received four gold medals from the state fair of California. Among his notable works are: "Lake Nicaragua," "Bay of Panama," "Summit of the Sierra," and "River San Juan, Nica-

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ragua," "Mount Chimborazo," "Volcano El Misté," and "Mount Meiggs, Andes of Peru," "Western Slope of Cordilleras," "Cordilleras of Ecuador."

**BUSHNELL, Asa Smith**, governor of Ohio, was born at Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1834; son of Daniel Bushnell, and grandson of Jason Bushnell, a soldier of the revolution, and a member of a Connecticut family. He removed to Springfield, Ohio, in 1851, where, without friends or money, he entered upon his business career, being successively a dry-goods clerk, book-keeper, and employee and member of a manufacturing firm. In 1885 he was made chairman of the Republican state executive committee, which elected Joseph B. Foraker governor, and re-elected John Sherman to the United States senate.



In 1895 he accepted from the Republican state convention the nomination for governor, and was elected by a plurality of 92,622 over James E. Campbell. In 1892 he was a delegate-at-large to the national convention at Minneapolis, and in March, 1896, was unanimously chosen a delegate-at-large to the Republican convention at St. Louis.

**BUSHNELL, David**, inventor, was born in Saybrook, Conn., about the year 1742. Upon the death of his father, he sold his interest in the farm and devoted the proceeds to his education. Assisted by the village pastor, he fitted himself for college, and was graduated at Yale in 1775. He made a study of submarine warfare and navigation, and constructed a diving boat, which resembled two tortoise shells, and was for that reason called *The American Turtle*. A full description of the boat and torpedo will be found in the *Transactions* of the American philosophical society, and in Silliman's *American Journal of Science* (1820). In addition to this torpedo, Mr. Bushnell invented a number of devices for the destruction of the enemy's ships, but his "infernals," as they were called by the British, failed of accomplishing their purpose, owing to a series of unfortunate accidents. In 1777 he attempted to destroy the *Cerberus*, a frigate at anchor off New London, Conn. The machine, becoming fixed to a schooner at anchor astern the frigate, exploded, demolishing that vessel and killing several men. In December, 1777, he

arranged and set adrift kegs charged with powder, so as to destroy the British ships, which held possession of the Delaware river. In the darkness he made a miscalculation as to the distance, and the explosion did not occur until the following day, when it caused slight damage, though creating consternation among the officers and sailors aboard the ships. A humorous poem, "The Battle of the Kegs," written by Hon. Francis Hopkinson, was founded on this incident. Though the principles on which Mr. Bushnell's machines were constructed were shown to be correct, the accidents attending his experiments and his disappointment at not receiving government support, rendered him very dejected, and at the close of the war he went to France. Years passed without his friends hearing from him, and it was supposed that he had perished during the French revolution. He returned to America and for years had charge of a large school in Georgia, after which he practised medicine, under the name of Dr. Bush. The tidings of his death was the first news his friends had had of him in forty years. His death occurred at Warrenton, Ga., in 1826.

**BUSHNELL, Horace**, theologian, was born in New Preston, Litchfield county, Conn., April 14, 1802. In boyhood he worked on his father's farm and in a fulling and carding mill. When he was nineteen years old he first began to devote himself to study, and he was graduated from Yale with honor in 1827. He taught school in Norwich, Conn., and then engaged as literary editor of the *New York Journal of Commerce*. He returned to Yale in 1829, to take a course in law, and accepted a tutorship in the college. In 1831, when about to be admitted to the bar, a religious revival in the college led him to enter the Yale divinity school, and upon completing the course and receiving his license, he was unanimously chosen as pastor of the North Congregational church, Hartford, May, 1833. He was married on Sept. 13, 1833, to Mary Apthorp of New Haven. In 1839 he delivered an address on "Revelation" before the society of inquiry, at Andover theological seminary, and his views upon the doctrine of the Trinity awakened suspicions as to his orthodoxy, as they did again in 1849, upon the publication of his "God in Christ," and he was called before a committee, appointed by the Hartford central association, of which he was a member, to answer to a charge of heresy. Among his accusers were the leading theological authorities, but they did not agree as to what the heresy was. Dr. Bushnell made a spirited defence, and the committee reported through its chairman, Dr. Noah Porter, that "though there were in the views presented, variations from the historic formulas of faith,

the errors were not fundamental." This report was accepted, with but three dissenting votes, and although the Central association was again appealed to in 1850 and also in 1852, it refused to render any further judgment in the case, and the agitation gradually subsided. His defence, "Christ in Theology," was published after the trial. For twenty-six years he remained at Hartford, his only pastorate, and when, in 1859, ill-health compelled him to resign, the great sorrow manifested by his parishioners bore eloquent testimony to the strong hold he had upon their hearts. Dr. Bushnell, outside of his church, fostered every influence which tended to the improvement of the minds, habits, manners and principles, as well as the surrounding, of the people. He advocated setting aside the land surrounding the state house in Hartford for a public park, and his aggressive persistence overcame the opposition, afterward the park being named in his honor, "Bushnell Park." His principal works are: "Christian Nature" (1847); "God in Christ" (1849); "Christ in Theology" (1851); "Nature and the Supernatural" (1858); "Sermons for the New Life" (1858); "Character of Jesus" (1861); "Work and Play, a collection of Addresses" (1864); "Christ and his Salvation" (1864); "The Vicarious Sacrifice" (1865); "Moral Uses of Dark Things" (1868); "Woman Suffrage, the Reform against Nature" (1869); "Sermons on Living Subjects" (1872), and "Forgiveness and Law" (1874). He received the degree of D.D. from Wesleyan university in 1842, and from Harvard in 1852, and Yale gave him the degree of LL.D. in 1871. His daughter, Mary Bushnell Cheney, published "Life and Letters of Horace Bushnell" (1880). A mural tablet was erected to his memory in the church where he so long served. He died at Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1876.

**BUSSEY, Benjamin**, philanthropist was born at Canton, Mass., March 1, 1757. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the continental army. At the close of the war he engaged in business as a silversmith and acquired a large fortune. In 1806 he retired from business and devoted his life to agricultural pursuits on his estate in Roxbury. By his will he provided that upon the death of his last survivor, one-half of his estate should go to Harvard college to endow a farm school, for promoting a knowledge of scientific agriculture, and the other half to endow the law and divinity schools of the university. In compliance with the terms of his will, Harvard college in 1869 established a school of practical agriculture and horticulture on his estate at Jamaica Plain. The value of the property thus distributed exceeded three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He died Jan. 13, 1842.

**BUSSEY, Cyrus**, soldier, was born at Hubbard, Trumbull county, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1833; son of Rev. A. Bussey, a prominent Methodist clergyman. At sixteen he commenced business on his own account at Dupont, Ind., having acquired two years' experience in a dry-goods store. In 1855 he removed to Bloomfield, Iowa, established himself in a mercantile business, and became prominent in politics. In 1858 he was elected as a Democrat to the Iowa senate, and in 1860 was chosen a delegate to the national Democratic convention which nominated Stephen A. Douglas for the presidency. In 1861 he was appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of Governor Kirkwood, and was charged with the defense of the southern borders of the state. Hearing, in July, that the Confederates were massing near the northern frontier of Missouri preparatory to entering Iowa and taking Keokuk by storm, he seized a consignment of a thousand guns, in transit from the war department to some point in the west, and arming the 4th Iowa infantry, he forestalled the proposed movement by advancing into Missouri and dispersing the invaders. He was appointed colonel of the 3d Iowa cavalry, a volunteer regiment, which he had raised, and being ordered to join the army of the southwest, then stationed at Sugar Creek, Ark., he covered the distance of two hundred miles in four days. He commanded a brigade at the battle of Pea Ridge, and after the engagement pursued the defeated foe as far as the Boston mountains. His gallantry on this occasion won the enthusiastic admiration of his men, who presented him with a handsome sword. In the Arkansas campaign of 1862 he commanded a brigade, and in 1863 was assigned first to the command of the district of east Arkansas, and later to the command of the 2d cavalry division of the army of the Tennessee. In the Vicksburg campaign he led the advance, under General Sherman, in pursuit of Johnston, whom he overtook and defeated in an engagement at Canton, Miss., finally forcing him to retreat across Pearl river. His conduct in this engagement was rewarded in January, 1864, with promotion to the rank of brigadier-general, and he was given command of a division of the 7th corps, and also of the district including western Arkansas and the Indian territory. At the close of the war he retired to private life with the rank of brevet major-general, and engaged in the commission business at St. Louis, later removing to New Orleans, where he was president of the chamber of commerce for six years, and was conspicuously identified with the procuring of the congressional appropriation for the Eads jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi river. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention, 1868, and in the convention of 1884 he was an active sup-

porter of Mr. Blaine's candidacy. In 1889 he was appointed assistant secretary of the interior, and in adjudicating the appeals from the adverse decisions of the pension commissioners some of his rulings attracted great attention, and the department collected and published these rulings in four large volumes. General Bussey resigned from the interior department in 1893, and opened an office in Washington, D. C., where he conducted a general law practice before the district courts, the departments and congressional committees.

**BUSTEED, Richard**, lawyer, was born in Cavan, Ireland, Feb. 16, 1822; son of George Washington Busteed, a colonel in the British army, and afterwards a barrister at Dublin. The father was a strong emancipationist, which fact caused his removal from his office as chief secretary of the island of St. Lucia in 1829. He left Ireland and settled in London, Canada, where he published the *True Patriot*. During his boyhood Richard worked as a compositor in the office of his father and followed the same trade subsequently at Cincinnati, Ohio; at Hartford, Conn., and at New York, where he also engaged in local preaching, by license of the Methodist church. He was admitted to the bar in 1846, and his able defense of a number of extradition cases assured his success as a lawyer. From 1856 to 1859 he was corporation counsel of New York city. He supported Douglas in the presidential campaign of 1860, and joined the Union army in 1861. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers, and commanded a brigade at Yorktown, Va., but he sent in his resignation to President Lincoln March 10, 1863, hearing that the strong combination likely to be brought against him on account of his attitude in the slavery question would prevent the confirmation of his appointment by the senate. In the following year he was appointed U. S. district judge for Alabama by President Lincoln; his appointment being unanimously confirmed by the senate. His decisions, especially as to the unconstitutionality of the test oath prescribed by Congress, as applied to attorneys practising in U. S. courts, which were afterwards confirmed by the U. S. supreme court, and his rulings in regard to the habeas corpus act in 1875, are noteworthy. In 1874 he resigned his office and returned to New York. He died in New York city, Sept. 14, 1898.

**BUTLER, Andrew Pickens**, senator, was born in Edgefield district, S. C., Nov. 17, 1796; son of William Butler, revolutionary soldier. He was graduated at South Carolina college in 1817, was admitted to the bar in 1819, and soon rose to a prominent position in his profession. He became a member of the state legislature in 1824, commanded a cavalry regiment during the nullifica-

tion troubles of 1831; was a judge of the general sessions in 1833, and of the state court of common pleas in 1835. In 1847 he was chosen by the governor of South Carolina to fill the vacancy in the U. S. senate, caused by the death of Senator McDuffie. Subsequently he was twice elected by the legislature as United States senator, and retained his seat during the remaining years of his life. The memorable assault made by Preston S. Brooks on Charles Sumner was provoked by some remarks which the latter addressed to Judge Butler, who was a relative of Mr. Brooks. The ability, eloquence and humor of Judge Butler made him a conspicuous figure in the senate, where he took an active part in all debates, especially those bearing on the interests of South Carolina and the other southern states. He died at his home near Edgefield Court House, S. C., May 25, 1857.

**BUTLER, Benjamin Franklin**, governor of Massachusetts, was born in Deerfield, N. H., Nov. 5, 1818; son of Capt. John Butler. He first attended a district school, later studied at Phillips Exeter academy and was graduated at Waterville college in 1838. In 1840 he was admitted to the bar, began the practice of law at Lowell, Mass., and early obtained distinction as a criminal lawyer, his readiness of retort and his quickness to perceive and take advantage of a legal flaw in his opponent's case rendering him a formidable adversary. He was a member of the Democratic party



and early became prominent in political life. He was elected to the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1853, and in 1859 took his seat in the state senate. He served in the Massachusetts delegation to the Democratic national convention held in Charleston, S. C., in 1860, was active in the proceedings, but later refused to sit in a convention which "approvingly advocated the African slave-trade." He received the Democratic nomination for the governorship of Massachusetts in 1860, but was defeated. At the opening of the civil war, as brigadier-general of militia he offered his services on the first call for troops, and was assigned to the command of the 8th Mass. regiment. On April 17, 1861, he proceeded to Annapolis, Md., and was placed in command of the district, which included the city of Baltimore, and on May 13, 1861, he entered

Baltimore and held possession of that city. On May 16 he was promoted to the rank of major-general of volunteers, in command of Fort Monroe and the department of eastern Virginia. In June his troops engaged in the battle of Big Bethel, Va., which resulted disastrously to the Federal army, and in August he was relieved of his command. In the same month he commanded the expedition that captured forts Hatteras and Clark on the North Carolina coast. He returned to Massachusetts to recruit an expedition to operate against the Confederates on the Virginia peninsula, which a misunderstanding, first with Governor Andrew and afterwards with the commanding general, prevented. It was finally decided to send him with his six thousand men on an expedition to co-operate with Admiral Farragut from the mouth of the Mississippi river, and he reached Ship Island, March 23, 1862. On April 17, he followed Farragut's fleet, which captured New Orleans, April 24, and on May 1 General Butler took possession of that city. He obtained much odium by his vigorous military government, by arming free colored people, by causing a man named Mumford, who had pulled down the U. S. flag from the mint, to be hanged, and by promulgating an obnoxious order intended to prevent insults being offered to the soldiery by women. President Davis proclaimed him an outlaw, and set a price upon his head. On May 11, 1862, he seized a large sum of money which had been intrusted to the Dutch consul, claiming that it was intended for the purpose of purchasing arms for the Confederates. The matter being investigated, the United States government restored the money. On Dec. 16, 1862, General Butler was recalled, and late in 1863 was placed in command of the department of Virginia and North Carolina, afterwards known as the army of the James. On March 12, 1864, Grant planned his great campaign, on assuming command of all the armies of the United States, and in the simultaneous movement to be begun May 4, 1864, gave to General Butler the direction of the army of the James. He was to operate south of the James river, move westward towards Petersburg, and attack Lee's army in the rear, while Grant personally directed the operations of the army of the Potomac against the front. Butler moved cautiously and was opposed in his march by General Beauregard, who occupied Petersburg and had entrenched the peninsula from the Appomattox to the James. Butler adopted similar tactics, and undertook to take Petersburg by siege. This left his troops inactive, except as builders of fortifications and diggers of canals, and Lee had no foe in his rear. Grant ordered Butler to make a demonstration against the enemy's line

on October 27, which was ineffectual, and on December 14 he was given command of the land forces to operate against Fort Fisher, N. C. They landed at Fort Fisher, December 25, and, after a vigorous bombardment of the fort by Porter's fleet, the troops were ordered to assault the works. Just as they had gained the outposts, and success seemed assured, they were ordered to fall back and re-embark, and on his return to Fort Monroe Butler was removed from his command by order of General Grant. He resumed the practice of his profession, and became prominent in political life. In 1866 he was elected as a representative from Massachusetts to the 40th Congress on the Republican ticket, and was re-elected to five of the six succeeding congresses. In 1868 he took an active part in the impeachment trial of President Johnson. In 1871 he was the unsuccessful Republican candidate for gubernatorial honors, and he was in 1879 on the Democratic and Greenback tickets. In 1882 he was elected governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket. The principal act of administration was the charge brought by him against the management of the Tewksbury almshouse, which resulted in an investigation of the matter before the legislature. In 1883 he was renominated, but was defeated, and 1884 was nominated for the presidency of the United States by the Anti-monopolist and Greenback parties. Colby university conferred on him the degree of A.M. in 1852 and LL.D. in 1862; Williams college giving him the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1863. He was married to Sarah, daughter of Dr. Israel Hildreth of Lowell, Mass., in 1842, and their daughter married Gen. Adelbert Ames. General Butler died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1893.

**BUTLER, Charles**, philanthropist. was born at Kinderhook Landing, Columbia county, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1802; son of Medad Butler, and a descendant of Jonathan Butler who was born in Ireland, settled in Saybrook Conn., in 1724, and married Temperance, daughter of the Rev. Daniel Buckingham, one of the founders of Yale college. He was educated at the Greenville (N. Y.) academy, and studied law in the office of his brother, Benjamin Franklin Butler, a partner of Martin Van Buren and subsequently President Jackson's attorney-general. He was admitted to the bar in 1824, and practised first at Lyons and later at Geneva, N. Y. In 1833 he visited Chicago, then a mere settlement of about three hundred inhabitants, and invested heavily in real estate. He afterwards became identified with many financial enterprises in that section of the country, holding large shares in railroad companies. In 1844 he became agent for the holders of foreign and domestic bonds in Indiana, retaining the position for twenty-eight years. He also interested himself

in educational institutions, and in 1835 aided in founding the Union theological seminary in New York city, of which he was chosen president. In 1889 he gave to the seminary \$100,000 to endow a chair of biblical theology. In 1836 he was elected a member of the council of the University of the city of New York, and from 1849 to 1851 was president of the council. He was elected vice-president of the council in 1882, serving as such until he was again elected its president in 1886. In 1889 he presented to the university the sum of \$100,000. In addition to his educational interests he bestowed generous sums upon various charitable institutions, among them the Westchester home for destitute children in White Plains, N. Y., and the Protestant half-orphan asylum, of which he was a founder and president. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Wabash in 1853, and from the University of the city of New York in 1887. He died in New York city, Dec. 13, 1897.

**BUTLER, Clement Moore**, clergyman, was born in Troy, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1810. He was graduated at Washington college, Hartford, Conn., in 1833, and at the General theological seminary, New York, in 1836, was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church, and held rectorates successively in New York city; at Palmyra, N. Y.; Georgetown, D. C.; Boston, Mass., and Washington, D. C. In 1847 he received the degree of D.D. from Kenyon college. He was the chaplain of the United States senate from 1849 to 1853. Dr. Butler was rector of Christ church, Cincinnati, from 1854 to 1857, and from 1857 to 1861 had charge of Trinity church, Washington, D. C. In 1861 he was appointed rector of Grace church, Rome, Italy, and became chaplain to the U. S. minister there. Upon his return to the United States in 1864 he accepted the professorship of ecclesiastical history in the divinity school of the P. E. church, at Philadelphia, where he remained until 1884, when ill-health compelled his resignation. He published: "The Year of the Church" (1840); "The Flock Fed: Instructions preparatory to Confirmation" (1845); "The Book of Common Prayer interpreted by its History" (1846; enl. ed. 1849); "Old Truths and New Errors" (1849); "Ritualism of Law" (1859); "St. Paul in Rome" (1865); "Inner Rome: Political, Religious, and Social" (1866); "Manual of Ecclesiastical History from the First to the Nineteenth Century" (2 vols., 1868-'72); "History of the Book of Common Prayer" (1880), and "The Reformation of Sweden under Charles IX." (1883). He died in Germantown, Pa., March 5, 1890.

**BUTLER, Cyrus**, philanthropist, was born in 1767; son of Samuel Butler, shoemaker, who afterwards acquired wealth in the shipping business in Providence. Cyrus inherited a fortune which he greatly increased, and, in 1844, at the suggestion

of Dorothea Dix, gave \$40,000 to found a hospital in Providence. The Butler hospital for the insane was opened in 1847. Mr. Butler's heir, Alexander Duncan, continued to patronize the hospital, giving fifteen acres of land, the porter's lodge, Ray hall, the David Duncan ward, and Duncan lodge. Mr. Butler died in Providence, R. I., Aug. 22, 1849.

**BUTLER, Ezra**, governor of Vermont, was born in Lancaster, Mass., Sept. 24, 1763, son of Asaph and Jane (McAllister) Butler. He was engaged in farming in early life, and served as a soldier in the patriot army when seventeen years old. In 1785 he was married and went with his bride through the wilderness to Vermont, where he had built the first house in Waterbury. In 1791 he joined the Baptist church, and in 1800 did his first preaching in the neighboring town of Bolton, later becoming pastor of the newly established church at Waterbury, where he continued as elder and preacher until within a few years of his death. He was the town clerk, a member of the legislature for eleven years, and a member of the council sixteen years. In 1813-'14 he was a representative to the 13th Congress, and served as county judge and chief justice until 1825, when he was elected first assistant judge. In 1822 he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention. In 1826 he was elected governor of the state and was re-elected in 1827 without opposition. During his administration he was active in forwarding the cause of education and in suppressing lotteries. He was a presidential elector in 1804, 1820 and 1830, a member of the committee that fixed the site for the first state house, and planned the state's prison and state arsenal. From 1810 to 1816 he was a trustee of the University of Vermont. He died in Waterbury, Vt., July 12, 1838.

**BUTLER, Francis Eugene**, clergyman, was born in Suffolk, Conn., Feb. 7, 1825. In early manhood he was a merchant in New York city, and interested himself in religious work. He was made secretary of the New York Bible society, was active in establishing the Young Men's Christian association, and engaged in the management of several philanthropic enterprises. In 1854 he determined to devote his life to the work of the ministry, and after his graduation at Yale an A.M., in 1857, and three years at the Princeton theological school and one year at Andover, he preached at Bedford Springs, Pa., and in the second Presbyterian church, Cleveland, Ohio. He was ordained as a Congregational minister, April 16, 1862, and preached in Paterson, N. J. In 1863 he joined the 25th New Jersey volunteers as chaplain, and while attempting to relieve the sufferings of a wounded soldier of another regiment on a battlefield near Suffolk, Va., he was shot by a sharpshooter, and died May 4, 1863.

**BUTLER, James Davie**, educator, was born in Rutland, Vt., March 15, 1815, son of James Davie and Rachel (Maynard, born Harris) Butler. He was prepared for college at the Wesleyan seminary in Wilbraham, Mass., and was graduated at Middlebury college in 1836. After studying a year in the theological school of Yale college he became a tutor at Middlebury college, and in December, 1838, acting professor. In 1840 he was graduated at Andover theological seminary, and being elected an Abbott resident he remained at Andover until 1842. From June, 1842, he travelled and studied in Europe. He was engaged as a supply for Congregational churches in West Newbury, Mass., and Burlington, Vt. From 1845 to 1847 he was professor and acting president of the university of Norwich, Vt. From 1847 to 1852 he was pastor at Wells River, Vt., Norwich, Vt., and South Danvers, Mass. From 1852 to 1855 he was pastor of the Congregational church in Cincinnati, Ohio, resigning to accept the chair of Greek in Wabash college in Indiana. In 1858 he accepted a similar position in the university of Wisconsin, where he remained until 1867. After a year of foreign travel he spent a winter on the lecture platform. From 1869 to 1873, in the interest of a western railroad company, he explored, studied and described the region through which the road ran. He then took up his residence at Madison, Wis., and engaged in literary work, lecturing and preaching. In 1854 he was elected a member of the American antiquarian society, the fifth to receive that honor, and delivered an address before that society in April, 1894, concerning the journal of Sergeant Lloyd. He also became a member of the Wisconsin state historical society, of which he was acting president in 1897. Middlebury college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1862. His published writings include "Deficiencies in Our History (1846); "Incentives to Mental Culture among Teachers" (1852); "Nebraska" (1873); "The Naming of America" (1874); "Governmental Patronage of Knowledge" (1877); "American Pre-Revolutionary Bibliography" (1879); "First French Footprints beyond the Lakes" (1882); "The Hapax Legomera in Shakespeare" (1882); "Portraits of Columbus" (1883); "The words once used in Shakespeare" (1886); "Alexander Mitchell, the Financier" (1888); "Butleriana, Genealogica et Biographica" (1888); "Prehistoric Pottery" (1894), and "British Convicts shipped to American Colonies" (1896).

**BUTLER, John Jay**, educator, was born at Berwick, Me., April 9, 1814. He was graduated at Bowdoin college in 1837, and at Andover theological seminary in 1844, when he was elected professor of systematic theology in Whitestown (N. Y.) seminary. He was ordained a minister in the Free

Baptist church, Jan. 28, 1846. From 1854 to 1870 he was professor of theology in the New Hampton (N. H.) theological school; held the same chair in the theological department of Bates college, Maine, from 1870 to 1873, and was professor of sacred literature at Hillsdale college, Michigan, from 1873 to 1883. Under his forty years of preaching, about five hundred students entered the ministry. In 1834 he assumed partial editorial direction of the *Morning Star*, the Free Baptist denominational organ. He published: "Natural and Revealed Theology" (1861); "Commentary on the Gospels" (1870), and "Commentary on the Acts, Romans, and First and Second Corinthians" (1871). He received the degree of A.M. from Hamilton college in 1849, and D.D. from Bowdoin college in 1860. He died at Hillsdale, Mich., June 16, 1891.

**BUTLER, Josiah**, jurist, was born in Pelham, N. H., in 1779. He graduated at Harvard college with honor in 1803, studied law, and was admitted to practice about 1807. In 1809 he was elected a member of the legislature from Deerfield, and became a leading member of the Democratic party. He was appointed sheriff of the county of Rockingham in 1810, and was removed from office in 1813 by the ascendant Federalist party and resumed the practice of his profession. He was clerk of the court of common pleas, and in 1815 was returned a member of the state legislature, and again elected in 1816. He was elected a representative to the 15th Congress in 1816, and was re-elected to the 16th and 17th congresses. In 1825 he was appointed by Governor Morrill associate justice of the State court of common pleas of New Hampshire, remaining on the bench until 1833, when the court was abolished. He died at Deerfield, N. H., Oct. 29, 1854.

**BUTLER, Matthew Calbraith**, senator, was born in Greenville, S.C., March 8, 1836; son of William and Jane Tweedy (Perry) Butler and grandson of William Butler, soldier and representative in Congress, and nephew of Andrew Pickens Butler, jurist. His father was a physician a naval officer, and a representative in the 27th Congress, and his mother was a sister of Oliver Hazard and Matthew Calbraith Perry, the naval heroes of the war of 1812. He received his preparatory education in the schools of Edgefield and at Liberty Hall, and entered South Carolina college in 1854, remaining there until 1856, when he began the study of law in the office of his uncle, Hon. A. P. Butler. He was admitted to the bar in 1857, commenced practice at Edgefield Court House, was elected to the legislature from that district in 1859, resigning the office in 1861 to enter the Confederate service. He served with honor and distinction through the entire war, passed through the usual grades of promotion, and in

1863 received a major-general's commission. He lost his right leg at the battle of Brandy Station. He resumed the practice of law after the war, was returned to the state legislature in 1866, and in 1870 stood for election to the office of lieutenant-governor and to that of U. S. senator, but was defeated, the state being overwhelmingly Republican. In 1876, when South Carolina had two legislatures, he was elected to the U. S. senate by one faction, and David T. Corbin by the other, Butler winning the seat after a notable contest before the senate committee. He was re-elected in 1882 and again in 1888. He was commissioned major-general of volunteers, May 28, 1898, and served in the war with Spain.

**BUTLER, Marion**, senator, was born in Honeycutts township, Sampson county, N. C., May 25, 1863. He received the greater part of his preparatory education from his mother, and was graduated from the University of North Carolina, in 1885. He commenced a law course, but the death of his father obliged him to return home to assist in the support of his mother and his six brothers and sisters. He taught in a local academy, worked the home farm, and saved sufficient money to buy the *Clinton Caucasian*, a weekly newspaper, the only one published in the county. Later he removed the *Caucasian* to Raleigh, where it acquired a large circulation and became influential. He was elected a trustee of his alma mater. He joined the Farmers' Alliance movement in 1888, was appointed president of the county lodge, and became prominent in the Alliance work. In 1890 he was elected to the state senate, where he held the Alliance forces, and succeeded in bringing about a number of much-needed reforms. He became the president of the State Farmers' Alliance in 1891, was re-elected in 1892, became first vice-president of the national organization in 1893, and its president in 1894. Immediately after the adjournment of the Chicago convention of 1892 he severed his connection with the Democratic party, and began the work of organizing the People's party, conceiving and carrying out the successful campaign of 1894. He was elected to the United States senate in 1895, and in 1896 was chairman of the executive committee of the People's party at the national convention at St. Louis, July 24, where he declined the nomination as vice-presidential candidate on account of not having reached the legal age.

**BUTLER, Moses**, surveyor, was born in Berwick, Me., July 13, 1702; son of Thomas Butler, descended from the house of Ormond in Ireland. Moses is first mentioned in the colonial records in connection with the seizure of logs by the king's surveyor of woods, which aroused such a spirit of resistance that sixty pounds was voted at a

town meeting in 1729 to defray the expenses of an aggressive campaign against him, and Mr. Butler was chosen to represent the remonstrants of the colonists before the general court at Boston, whence the complaint had come. Upon his return to Berwick, the town paid his expenses, and in 1733 elected him to the board of selectmen until 1738. From 1734 to 1756 he held the office of crown surveyor, and from 1747 to 1756 again served on the board of selectmen. In the latter year he was chosen moderator of town meeting. In 1744 he was among the first to recruit a company for the service of the Louisburg campaign which he commanded, under Sir William Pepperell, during the siege and captured the fort. In 1748 he again attended the general court in Boston to reply to a petition executed against the town of Berwick, and in the following year was chosen a representative to the general court. In 1754 he again took the field and served through the campaign of 1754-'55. See "Thomas Butler and his Descendants," by Geo. H. Butler, M.D. (1886). His death occurred at Berwick, Me., between Sept. 15 and Dec. 13, 1756.

**BUTLER, Nathaniel**, educator, was born at Eastport, Me., May 22, 1853. He was graduated from Colby university in 1873, and engaged in teaching in Chicago and other parts of Illinois until 1884, when he accepted the professorship of rhetoric and English literature in the old University of Chicago. In 1886, when this institution closed its doors, he was called to the chair of Latin, and later to that of rhetoric and English literature in the University of Illinois, and in 1892 became associate professor of English literature and subsequently director of the university extension department of the University of Chicago, which he represented at



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the university extension congress held in London in 1894. In 1884 he was ordained to the Baptist ministry, following the example of his father and grandfather, and though he had no settled pastorate, supplied many pulpits and preached some excellent sermons. Professor Butler, in 1895, was called to the presidential chair of Colby university and began his duties on Jan. 1, 1896. He was one of the editors of "Johnson's Cyclopædia," and the author of a Latin text-book and a number of syllabi on English and American literature. Colby university conferred on him the degree of A.M. in 1876, and that of D.D. in 1896.

**BUTLER, Percival**, soldier, was born in Pennsylvania in 1760, fourth of the patriot Butler brothers,—Richard, William, Thomas, and Percival. He entered the revolutionary army when a boy, was with Morgan at Saratoga, commanded a brigade in the conflict with Simcoe at Spencer's Ordinary in June, 1781, and was engaged in the siege of Yorktown. He served in the war of 1812 as adjutant-general. His death occurred at Port William, Ky., Sept. 11, 1821.

**BUTLER, Pierce**, was born in Ireland, July 11, 1744, son of Sir Richard Butler, fifth baronet. He held a commission as lieutenant in the 22d foot in the British army before he was eleven years of age, and by regular promotion attained the rank of major in April, 1766. He was stationed at Boston, Mass., for some years, moving subsequently to Charleston, S. C., where he sold his commission in 1773. He became actively engaged in politics, was a delegate from South Carolina to the Continental Congress of 1787-'88, and a member of the Federal constitution convention of 1787. He occupied a seat in the United States senate during the sessions of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th congresses from 1789 to 1796, when he resigned, and in the 8th Congress, 1803 to 1805, when he again resigned. His pride of birth subjected him to the criticism of his political opponents. He opposed some of the administration measures of Washington, approved of the second war with Great Britain, and was a director of the United States bank. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15, 1822.

**BUTLER, Pierce Mason**, governor of South Carolina, was born in Edgefield district, S. C., April 11, 1798; son of William Butler, soldier in the American revolution. He was educated for the army, and entering the service in 1819 he soon displayed ability which led to rapid promotion. In 1829, having attained the rank of captain, he resigned his commission and engaged in the banking business at Columbia, S. C., returning to the army in 1835 upon the commencement of the Seminole disturbances in Florida, and winning renown by his gallantry on several hotly contested fields. In 1836 he became governor of South Carolina, and upon the expiration of his term of office in 1838 was appointed by President Van Buren agent for the Cherokees west of the Mississippi, retaining the office until the beginning of the Mexican war in 1846, when he entered the army as a colonel of the "Palmetto" regiment, which he had organized. He distinguished himself by his bravery at the battle of Cerro Gordo and afterwards at the battle of Churubusco, where he was twice wounded, in spite of which he continued to lead his men into the thickest of the fight until he was shot through the head. He died on the battlefield Aug. 20, 1847.

**BUTLER, Richard**, soldier, was born in Ireland, the eldest of the four Butler brothers, all celebrated soldiers in the American revolution. William was also born in Ireland, and Thomas and Percival in Pennsylvania. He came to America with his parents at some time prior to 1754, and in 1776 entered the patriot army as lieutenant-colonel in a Pennsylvania regiment. He served with distinction through the entire war, and at its close had attained the rank of colonel. From 1787 to 1791 he was agent for Indian affairs in Ohio, and in the latter year was made a brigadier-general and commanded the right wing in the St. Clair expedition against the Indians. He was tomahawked and scalped in the disastrous engagement of Nov. 4, 1791.

**BUTLER, Thomas Belden**, jurist, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., August 22, 1806. After graduating from the Yale medical school in 1828 he practised medicine until he was admitted to the bar in 1837, when he opened a law office at Norwalk, Conn. He served in the state legislature from 1832 to 1846, was a member of the state senate 1848-'53, and was elected a representative to the 31st Congress in 1848. He was made judge of the superior court of Connecticut in 1855, of the supreme court in 1861, and chief justice in 1870. He was interested in mechanics, agriculture, and meteorology. A speech delivered by him in the house of representatives on the "slave question" in 1850 was printed by order of Congress. He published "The Philosophy of the Weather and a Guide to its Changes" (1856). He died in Norwalk, Conn., June 8, 1873.

**BUTLER, Wentworth S.**, librarian, was born in Deerfield, N. H., in 1826; youngest son of Josiah and Jenness Butler. He obtained his early education at a private school and at Derry, Gilmanston, and Pembroke academies, and was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1848. From

1850 to 1853 he pursued a course in theology with a view to holy orders. In 1855 Mr. Butler became temporary assistant to the librarian of the New York society library, and remained until the spring of 1856, when he superintended the removal of the library to the new building in University place, and on the resignation of Mr. MacMullen, the

"Public Library," from its foundation in 1700 by the Earl of Bellomont, was merged in the New York society library, which was organized in 1754, and a royal charter was soon after granted to the consolidated institution by King George III. The membership of the library corporation, from its foundation, embraced members of the oldest families of New York, and many of the shares have descended in the same families from 1754 and 1790. Among its trustees before the Revolution were the Rt. Hon. James DeLancey, governor of the province, its first chairman in 1754; the Rev. Dr. Auchmuty, rector of Trinity church; Chancellor Livingston; and after the revolution, the Baron de Steuben, Edward Livingston, Gulian C. Verplanck, Bishop Wainright, Washington Irving, Frederic de Peyster, and other distinguished men. Mr. Butler was personally instrumental in securing an endowment for the library of \$70,000, and in 1880 had been successful in obtaining \$71,000 in gifts and bequests. After forty years' service he retired from the active duties of librarian, and was made librarian emeritus by the shareholders at their annual meeting in 1896.

**BUTLER, William**, soldier, was born in Prince William county, Va., in 1759; son of James Butler, and moved with his father from Virginia into South Carolina about the year 1772. He was graduated in medicine at South Carolina college, and in 1779 entered the patriot army as lieutenant in General Lincoln's southern Continental forces, in which his father was also an officer. He was afterwards attached to the command of General Pickens and later to that of General Lee. He commanded a detachment of mounted rangers and was engaged in the successful battle at Dean's Swamp. He was promoted brigadier-general, and in 1796 was made a major-general of militia. He was a delegate to the Federal constitutional convention of 1787, and voted against its adoption. He was also a member of the state convention which adopted the South Carolina constitution. He served in the legislature, occupied the office of sheriff and that of magistrate, and was elected a representative to the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th congresses, serving from 1801 to 1813. In command of the South Carolina troops he was engaged in the defence of the state during the war of 1812. He died in Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15, 1821.

**BUTLER, William Allen**, lawyer, was born in Abany, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1825; son of Benjamin Franklin and Harriet (Allen) Butler. His father was attorney-general under Presidents Jackson and Van Buren, and was lineally descended from Oliver Cromwell on the distaff side. He was graduated at the University of the city of New York, 1843, read law with his father, and



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librarian, Mr. Butler was elected to the vacant office. The collection of books known as the

was admitted to the bar in 1846. He travelled abroad, 1846-'48, and returned to begin a successful practice, always interspersed with literary recreations. He was lecturer on admiralty and maritime law, jurisdiction, and practice in the University of the city of New York; member of the commission of cities, 1875-'76; president of the New York bar association, 1886-'87; of the American bar association, 1886; member of the council of the University of the city of New York after 1862, and a vice-president after 1891, and a member of the New York geographical and New York historical societies. He received the degrees A.B., 1843; A.M., 1846; and LL.D., 1880,—from the University of the city of New York. His first poem, "The Future," appeared in 1846, and from that time he wrote much for the *Literary World*, *Democratic Review* and other periodicals. "Barnum's Parnassus" (1850) followed the lines of the famous "Rejected Addresses." His most popular satire, "Nothing to Wear," appeared without name in *Harper's Weekly*, February, 1857. It created a sensation, and was reprinted in various English editions, translated into French prose and German verse, and was claimed by another, so that the author was forced to reveal himself. "Two Millions" was read before the Phi Beta Kappa society of Yale, July 28, 1858. "General Average" followed (1860). More serious topics were chosen in "The Bible by Itself" (1859); "Martin Van Buren" (1862), and "Lawyer and Client" (1871). His collected "Poems" appeared (1871). In fiction he wrote "Mrs. Limber's Raffle" (1875); "Domesticus" (1886). "The Revision of the Statutes of New York and the Revisers" (1888), and "Oberammergau" (1891), were also from his pen.

**BUTTERFIELD, Consul Willshire**, author, was born in Mexico, N. Y., July 28, 1824. He was educated at the state normal school at Albany, N. Y.; was elected superintendent of schools for Seneca county, Ohio, in 1847, and re-elected in 1848; was admitted to the bar in 1854. In 1875 he removed to Madison, Wis., to engage in historical writing with Lyman C. Draper, with whom he had formed a partnership for that purpose. In 1883 he was one of the editors of *The Northwest Review*; in 1885 associate editor of *Descriptive America*, and from January, 1886, to April, 1887, editor of *The Magazine of Western History*. He wrote for the periodical last mentioned, a history of the University of Michigan, a pre-territorial history of Ohio, and histories of early Chicago, Milwaukee and Omaha, besides biographical and descriptive sketches. He is the author of a "History of Seneca County, Ohio," "An Historical Account of the Expedition against Sandusky under Col. William Crawford, in 1782,"

"History of the Discovery of the Northwest by John Nicolet, in 1634," "History of the University of Wisconsin," and "History of the Girtys." He edited: "The Washington Crawford Letters," "Washington-Irvine Correspondence," "A Short Biography of John Leith," and the "Journal of Capt. Jonathan Heart." In 1875-'76 he wrote, in connection with Dr. Draper, "Border Forays and Adventures," in 1884, with Hon. Frank A. Flower, "The Giants of the West." In 1892 he completed, in MS.: "History of the Conquest of the Illinois and Wabash Towns, 1778-'79"; in 1893-'94, a "History of Brule's Discoveries and Explorations, 1610-'26"; "History of Williamson's Expedition, 1782" (1895); "Chicago of Old" (1896). He died in South Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25, 1899.

**BUTTERFIELD, Daniel**, soldier, was born at Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1831; son of John Butterfield. After graduating from Union college in 1849 he became engaged in business as general eastern superintendent of the American express company. He joined the 71st regiment N. G. S. N. Y. in 1851, transferred to and had risen to rank of colonel of the 12th regiment in 1860, which regiment he took to Washington, D. C., in April, 1861. For his valuable services and ability he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel in the regular army and brigadier and maj. general of volunteers. At the head of his New York citizen regiment, he led the advance over the Long Bridge into Virginia, and afterwards at Hanover Court House he took the first trophy guns captured by the army of the Potomac. He was present at Mechanicsville, at Gaines' Mill, and at all the battles fought by McClellan and Pope in August and September, 1862. With his famous brigade he was sent by McClellan across the James at Harrison's Landing to cover the withdrawal of the army of the Potomac when it changed base to join Pope's columns. In November, 1862, he was promoted major-general of volunteers, and in July, 1863, he became colonel of the 5th U. S. infantry, commanding the 5th army corps in the battle of Fredericksburg, covering the withdrawal of the Union army across the river. At Chancellorsville and at Gettysburg he was chief of staff of the army of the Potomac, and he also acted as marshal of the field at the latter battle,



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during which he was seriously wounded. Subsequently transferred with the 11th and 12th corps to the army of the Cumberland, he served as chief of staff under General Hooker at Look-out Mountain and Missionary Ridge. In the Georgia campaign which followed he commanded a division of the 20th corps, under Generals Thomas and Hooker, at the battles of Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Dallas, and New Hope church, and at Lost and Kenesaw mountains. At Resaca he captured the only rebel guns Sherman became possessed of before the fall of Atlanta. For gallant and meritorious conduct he was brevetted brigadier-general and major-general of the regular army, and he received the nation's medal of honor for especial heroism at the battle of Gaines' Mill, where he was wounded. He was stern and severe in drill and discipline; his valor and fearlessness, as he dashed forward to an attack, captured the hearts of his men, who stood ready to follow his lead. After the close of the war he had charge of the recruiting service of the U. S. army, with headquarters at New York, and he had command of the forces at Bedloe's, Governor's and David's islands in New York harbor from 1865 to 1869, when he accepted the position of United States sub-treasurer at New York city. Later he resigned office, and travelled in Europe for several years. He was the originator of the system of corps badges, flags, and insignia adopted in the army of the Potomac and in others, afterwards worn by all veterans. After the war his organizing powers were frequently called into requisition on the occasion of great public demonstrations and parades, notably the Sherman funeral, and the Washington centennial celebration in New York city, May 1, 1889, when he organized one hundred thousand civilians into companies and divisions and planned and organized the military and civic procession that welcomed Admiral Dewey to the city of New York, Sept. 30, 1899. He received the degree of LL.D. from Union in 1892. He is the author of "Camp and Outpost Duty" (1862).

**BUTTERFIELD, John**, pioneer expressman, was born at Berne, near Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1801. He began to earn his living in passenger and freight work at Albany, before the days of railroads, by conveying passengers by lines of stages from Utica, afterwards establishing stage routes throughout New York state; acquired interests in packet boats and steamboats on Lake Ontario; originated the street railroad in Utica, and constructed local plank-roads. When railroads superseded these modes of transportation he organized the Black river railroad and railroads from Utica south. In 1850, at his suggestion, the express firm of Butterfield, Wasson & Co., of which he was the principal, and Liv-

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ington, Fargo & Co., and Wells & Co., were consolidated, as the American express company, of which corporation he was director until his death. He was among the early investors in the electric telegraph, and built the Morse line between New York and Buffalo. He also put in operation the Overland mail route, and contracted with the government to carry the U. S. mail between Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean. He was interested in other stock companies and business enterprises, while farming also occupied his attention towards the latter part of his busy life. He served as an officer in the New York state agricultural society, was elected mayor of Utica and was one of its most energetic, popular and public-spirited citizens. He died in Utica, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1869.

**BUTTERWORTH, Benjamin**, representative, was born in Warren county, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1837. He was educated at the Ohio university, settled in Cincinnati, and was admitted to the bar in 1861. In 1870 he was appointed U. S. district attorney, and was elected a member of the state senate in 1873. In 1878 he was elected a representative to the 46th Congress, and was re-elected to the 47th Congress. He was appointed by President Arthur in 1883 a Northern Pacific railroad commissioner, as special government counsel to prosecute the South Carolina election cases of 1883, and as United States commissioner of patents. In 1884 he was elected a representative to the 49th Congress and was re-elected to the 50th and 51st congresses. He served on the committees on the Pacific railroad, reform in the civil service and appropriations, and as chairman of the committee on patents. He prepared the act providing for the compulsory retirement of army officers, introduced a bill in the 50th Congress to abolish all customs duties between the United States and Canada, and in the 51st Congress made a vigorous attack on the McKinley bill. He was appointed U.S. commissioner of patents in 1897. He died at Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 16, 1898.

**BUTTERWORTH, Hezekiah**, author, was born at Warren, Bristol county, R. I., Dec. 22, 1839. His education was acquired at the schools of his native place and as a special student at Brown university. He remained at home until 1857, editing a newspaper and contributing frequently to various periodicals. He spent some years in foreign travel, including in his journeyings South America, and in his wanderings he collected much material for his subsequent books. In 1870 he became assistant editor of the *Youth's Companion*, and was influential in promoting the success and high standing of that paper. Among his published books are: "The Story of the Hymns; or Hymns that have a History" (1875):

"The Story of the Notable Prayers of Christian History" (1880); "Young Folks' History of America" (1881); "Young Folks' History of Boston" (1883); "The Great Composers" (1884, rev. and enl., 1894); "Poems for Christmas, Easter and New Year" (1884); "Wonderful Christmases of Old" (1885); "Ballads and Stories for Readings, with Musical Accompaniments for Public Entertainments" (1886); "Songs of History" (1887); "The Story of the Tunes" (1890); "The Log Schoolhouse on the Columbia" (1890); "In the Boyhood of Lincoln" (1892); "Little Arthur's History of Rome, from the Golden Age to Constantine" (1892); "The Parson's Miracle, and My Grandmother's Grandmother's Christmas Candle" (1894); "The Patriot Schoolmaster" (1894); "In Old New England: the Romance of a Colonial Fireside" (1895); "The Knight of Liberty: A Tale of the Fortunes of LaFayette" (1895); "The Wampum Belt" (1896), and "Zig-Zag Journeys" in all parts of the world, in fifteen volumes, from 1880 to 1894. Of the "Zig-Zag Journeys" more than five hundred thousand volumes were sold. He also wrote librettos for several successful cantatas, including "Under the Palms," "Faith," and "Faith Triumphant."

**BUTTRE, John Chester**, engraver, was born at Auburn, N. Y., June 10, 1821. He received an academical education, studied portrait-painting, but abandoned it for wood-engraving, and removed to New York city in 1841, where he later applied himself wholly to engraving on steel. A unique method in the treatment of portraits by which he secured life-like expression brought him into prominence, and after his notable engraving of President Buchanan many orders came to him unsolicited. He executed a fine portrait of Lincoln, and a full-length of Martha Washington. His work was in great demand for standard illustrated publications. He engraved a number of large plates for popular sale, notably "Only a Little Book," "Welcome Home," "The First Step," "The Empty Sleeve," "The Old Oaken Bucket," and "Prayer in Camp." His last engraving was a vignette of Grant, published after the general's death. He also published the "American Art Gallery," in 3 vols., containing the portraits of two hundred and fifty prominent persons in the United States, with letter-press by his daughter, Lillian C. Buttre. He possessed a very large collection of steel-engraved portraits, daguerreotypes and photographs. He died at Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 2, 1893.

**BUTTS, Isaac**, journalist, was born in Washington, Dutchess county, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1816. He removed with his parents in early life to Rochester, where he obtained an ordinary edu-

cation. In 1845 he purchased the *Rochester Advertiser*, assumed editorial control of the paper, and soon became known as an able political writer and a staunch supporter of Democratic principles of government. In 1846, when the question of slavery in the acquired territory came prominently before the country, Mr. Butts opposed both parties to the controversy by maintaining that the people of the territories should adjust the matter to suit themselves. His view, afterwards known as "Squatter Sovereignty," was adopted by Daniel S. Dickinson, Lewis Cass, and Stephen A. Douglas. From 1848 to 1850 he took an active personal interest in the promotion of electric telegraphing, and he became a member of the House printing telegraph company, and of the New York and Mississippi valley printing telegraph company and he was one of the organizers and first directors of the Western Union telegraph company, into which the other two corporations were merged. In 1850 he purchased an interest in the *Rochester Union*, which was afterward consolidated with the *Advertiser*, and he continued to edit the journal until 1864, when he retired from active pursuits. He published a number of brochures on finance, the tariff and other subjects, political, economic and financial, and he also published, "Brief Reasons for Repudiation, Applicable to the War Debts of all Countries" (1869). His "Protection and Free Trade: an Inquiry whether Protective Duties can Benefit the Interests of a Country in the Aggregate," was published posthumously (1875), and contains a brief memoir by the editor. He died in Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1874.

**BUTTZ, Henry Anson**, educator, was born at Middle Smithfield, Pa., April 18, 1835. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey, Princeton, in 1858. He took a course in theology at the New Brunswick seminary, and was admitted to the ministry in the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, where he fulfilled appointments in a number of cities until 1870. He was tutor and adjunct professor of Greek and Hebrew in Drew theological seminary, 1868-'70; Cobb professor of New Testament Greek and exegesis, 1870-'80, and elected president of the Drew theological seminary in 1880. Wesleyan university conferred on him the A.M. degree in 1866, and the College of New Jersey made him A.M. in 1861 and D.D. in 1875. From 1876 to 1879 he edited the epistles to the Romans, in Greek (a comparison of texts). He has also published a remarkably fine edition of the Greek Testament.

**BYFIELD, Nathaniel**, jurist, was born in Long Ditton, Surrey, England, in 1653; son of Richard Byfield, a Westminster assembly divine. He emigrated to America in 1664, settling in

Boston, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He removed to Bristol, R. I., in 1674, and acquired a proprietary interest in one-fourth of the land of that town after King Philip's war. He took an active interest in the growth, development and government of the town, served as speaker of the house of representatives for a season, and as judge of the Bristol county court of common pleas for thirty-eight years. He was judge of the vice-admiralty from 1704-'15, and again in 1720. He returned to Boston in 1724, was appointed judge of the court of common pleas of Suffolk county, and later became a member of the Massachusetts council, retaining the latter office for many years. He was the author of an "Account of the late Revolution in New England; together with the Declaration of the Gentlemen, Merchants and Inhabitants of Boston" (1689). He died in Boston, Mass., June 6, 1733.

**BYFORD, William Heath**, physician, was born in Eaton, Preble county, Ohio, March 20, 1817. He was graduated at the Ohio medical school in 1844, and practised at Mt. Vernon, Ind. In 1852 he became professor of anatomy, and in 1854 professor of theory and practice in the Evansville medical college. In 1857 he was called to the chair of obstetrics in the Rush medical college, Chicago, and in 1859 to the chair of obstetrics in the Chicago medical college. He returned in 1879 to the Rush medical college to fill the chair of gynæcology, which had been created for him. He was one of the founders of the Woman's medical college of Chicago, and for many years its president, and its professor of obstetrics and gynæcology. His published works are: "Chronic Inflammation of the Cervix" (Philadelphia, 1864); "Treatise on the Chronic Inflammation and Displacement of the Uterus" (1864, new ed., 1871); "Practice of Medicine and Surgery applied to Diseases of Women" (1865, new ed., revised, 1871); "Philosophy of Domestic Life" (1868), and a "Treatise on the Theory and Practice of Obstetrics" (1870). He died in Chicago, Ill., May, 1890.

**BYINGTON, Ezra Hoyt**, clergyman, was born at Hinesburg, Vt., Sept. 3, 1828. He was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1852, and from Andover theological seminary in 1857. For more than thirty years he was a parish minister: at Royalston, Vt., 1857-'58; at Windsor, Vt., 1858-'69; at the American Presbyterian church in Montreal, 1870; at the College church in Brunswick, Me., 1871-'78, and at Monson, Mass., 1880-'87. After that time he made his home at Newton, Mass., and preached in the vicinity of Worcester and Boston; served for many years as an active member of the New England historic genealogical society, the American society of church history and a number of other societies

of the same character. From 1890 to 1894 he was engaged in teaching theology. In 1855 he received the degree of A.M. and in 1890 that of D.D. from the University of Vermont. He published in 1890, "The Centennial of the Congregational church in Hinesburg, Vt.," and in 1896 "The Puritan in England and New England."

**BYINGTON, Swift**, clergyman, was born at Bristol, Conn., Feb. 4, 1825. In his boyhood he studied with A. Bronson Alcott in Philadelphia, Pa., and was graduated from Yale college in 1847, and from Andover theological seminary in 1850. From 1850 to 1852 he was resident licentiate at Andover, and after his ordination to the Congregational ministry in 1852 he preached for several years at West Brookfield, Mass. In 1859 he preached at the North Avenue church in Cambridge; in 1861-'62 at North Woburn; in 1862-'63 at the Old South church in Boston; from 1864 to 1871 in Stoneham, and from 1871 to 1894 in Exeter, N. H. He retired from active work Feb. 15, 1894, and died May 26, 1895.

**BYLES, Mather**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., March 15, 1707. He was descended on his mother's side from Richard Mather and John Cotton. After graduating from Harvard in 1725 he studied for the ministry, and was ordained pastor of the Congregational church, Hollis street, Boston, in 1733, where he officiated for forty-three years. He was an eloquent preacher, and many of his sermons are preserved in the public libraries. He was a Tory, and this brought about his dismissal from the Hollis street church in 1776. He was denounced in town meeting, and, after a trial, sentenced to imprisonment for forty days and then to be deported with his family to England. This sentence was commuted to confinement to his own house and subsequently remitted altogether. He published: "Poem on the Death of George I." (1727); "A Poetical Epistle to Governor Belcher on the Death of his Lady" (1736), and "Miscellaneous Poems" (1744); also "The Comet," "The Conflagration," and "The God of the Tempest." He died in Boston, Mass., July 5, 1788.

**BYNUM, John Gray**, jurist, was born in Gilberttown, Rutherford county, N. C., Feb. 15, 1846; son of John Gray and Mary Moffate (McDowell) Bynum. His mother was a granddaughter of Major Joseph McDowell, who commanded the right wing of the American forces at the battle of King's mountain. At the age of sixteen he volunteered as a private in the Confederate army. After the Mine Run campaign in 1863 he was discharged for disability. Governor Vance, in 1864, appointed him clerk on the blockade-runner *Ad Vance*, and he was captured with the vessel in September, 1864, by the United States steamer *Santiago de Cuba*, and

was for some time imprisoned in New York city. After the close of the war he studied law with his stepfather, Chief Justice Pearson, and was admitted to the bar in January, 1867, practising his profession at Morganton, N. C. In 1878 he was elected to the state senate. In January, 1889, he was appointed by Governor Scales judge of the superior court for the tenth judicial district of North Carolina, and in 1890 he was elected to the same position.

**BYNUM, William D.**, representative, was born near Newberry, Greene county, Ind., June 26, 1846. He was graduated at the Indiana university in 1869, and was admitted to the bar in the same year. He was city attorney of Washington, Ind., from 1871 to 1875, and was mayor from 1875 to 1879. In 1876 he was a Democratic elector. He removed to Marion county in 1881, and was elected a member of the state legislature in 1882, and speaker of the house in 1883. In 1884 he was elected a representative from the seventh Indiana district, and served from the 49th to the 53d Congress, inclusive. In 1894 he was defeated in the election by Charles L. Henry, Republican, and resumed his law practice at Indianapolis.

**BYRD, William**, colonist, was born in London, England, in 1650; son of John and Grace (Stegge) Byrd. He emigrated to America in 1674 to take possession of a large "tract of land in Virginia," which had been bequeathed to him by his uncle, Capt. Thomas Stegge, "gent." The present site of Richmond was included in the estate, and that town was founded some years later by his son and heir. By reason of his wealth and ability he at once obtained prominence in the colony. He was a member of the council and of the house of burgesses, and he was "receiver-general of his majesty's revenues for the colony," serving in each capacity for many years. "Westover," the mansion purchased by Mr. Byrd from Theodorick Bland, became one of the old-time landmarks in Virginia, and was still owned by his descendants in 1897. He died in Westover, Va., Dec. 4, 1704.

**BYRD, William**, lawyer, was born in Westover, Va., March 16, 1674; son of William and Mary (Horsemanden) Byrd. He was called to the bar in the Middle Temple, London, England, and returning to Virginia he became one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the colony. He succeeded his father as "receiver-general of revenues," undertook and successfully executed three important missions to England on behalf of the colony, and was for thirty-seven years a member of the colonial council, acting for some years as its president. When in 1699 some three hundred Huguenots sought shelter in the colony he received them with

fatherly affection and his liberality to them was princely. He was indefatigable in his efforts to promote the growth and development of the colony, and offered large tracts of his own private property by way of inducement to attract settlers. He was a fellow of the Royal society of Great Britain, and was noted for his literary and scientific tastes, and for his patronage of the arts. To the library left him by his father he made valuable additions until it comprised some thirty-five hundred volumes. He served on a commission appointed to adjust the boundary line between Virginia and North Carolina, and on his return from his tour of inspection had his notes of the journey copied. Later these notes were edited and published under the titles: "The History of the Dividing Line between Virginia and North Carolina," "A Journey to the Land of Eden" (1733), and "A Progress to the Mines," known as the "Westover Manuscripts." He died at Westover, Va., Aug. 26, 1744.

**BYRNE, Andrew**, R. C. bishop, was born at Navan, Ireland, Dec. 5, 1802. While a student at the College of Navan he decided to join the American mission, and in 1820 he accompanied Bishop England to the United States, where he finished his theological studies, and was ordained in 1827. He was sent as a missionary priest to the scattered Catholic families in North and South Carolina. Three years of this arduous work, with its long and fatiguing journeys, made inroads upon his health, which caused his return to Charleston in 1830, where he was made vicar-general, and accompanied Bishop England as theologian to the council of Baltimore. In 1836 he was assistant pastor at the cathedral in New York, and afterwards pastor of St. James's church in that city. In 1841 he made a journey to Ireland at the request of Bishop Hughes, to induce Christian brothers to take charge of the parochial schools in New York, but was unsuccessful in accomplishing the object of his mission. Father Byrne now became pastor of the church of the Nativity in New York until, in 1841, he opened the new St. Andrew's church, which through his exertions had been transformed from a secular edifice into a Christian church. In 1843 the new diocese of Little Rock, Ark., was erected, and he was chosen its first bishop, and consecrated at St. Patrick's cathedral, by Bishop Hughes, March 10, 1844. His missionary labors, which extended to the Indian nation, were even more arduous than those of his first charge, as he had often to travel from seven hundred to one thousand miles from one mission to another. He twice visited Ireland, where he procured a number of assistants and co-laborers. He, with the assistance of a colony of sisters of mercy, founded five convents and numerous

parochial schools. He attended the sixth provincial council, and in 1856 attended the first provincial council of New Orleans. His efforts were constant and widespread, his zeal unflagging. The Catholic population to which he ministered increased from five thousand in 1844 to over fifty thousand in 1862, and his efforts in behalf of Catholic immigration to his diocese were of great benefit to the south and west, in furnishing an industrious class of settlers. Bishop Byrne died at Helena, Ark., Jan. 10, 1862.

**BYRNE, Thomas Sebastian**, R.C. bishop, was born at Hamilton, Ohio, July 19, 1841, of Irish parents. His father died when he was but nine years old, and the direction of his early education and religious training entirely devolved on his mother. He was sent to such schools as the town of Hamilton afforded, and at the age of eleven was apprenticed to learn a trade. He served his time and became a practical and skilled machinist. This walk in life did not satisfy the natural craving of his soul; he was ambitious to become a priest, and having accumulated enough money by his savings to pay his way through the preparatory seminary, he, at the age of eighteen, entered St. Thomas' seminary, Bardstown, Ky. From there he was advanced to St. Mary's of the West, where he finished his classics under Father Xavier Donald McLeod. After a year's philosophy, Archbishop Purcell decided, in December, 1865, that he should be sent to the American college in Rome to complete his course. He pursued his studies in theology and philosophy for nearly three years at this institution, when his health began to fail and he was recalled to Cincinnati, and on Dec. 16, 1868, he received, from Archbishop Purcell, tonsure and minor orders in the chapel of the seminary; on December 18 he was made sub-deacon, and deacon on the following day. He was then appointed a member of the seminary faculty and the important office of procurator was intrusted to him. On May 22, 1869, he was ordained a priest in the seminary chapel by Archbishop Purcell. In 1877 Father Byrne was placed in charge of the church of St. Vincent-de-Paul, and in 1879, when the seminary was closed, he took up his permanent residence at St. Joseph's, the Mother house of the sisters of charity, until 1886, when he was appointed pastor of the cathedral in Cincinnati. He had about completed the "Springer Institute," one of the finest school buildings in the archdiocese, when, in 1887, the generous bequest of Mr. Reuben Springer made possible the reopening of the seminary, of which Dr. Byrne was appointed rector. On July 25, 1894, in St. Joseph's church, Nashville, Tenn., he was consecrated fifth bishop of the diocese by the archbishop of Cincinnati, assisted by the

bishop of Columbus and the bishop of Covington. In connection with Dr. Fabisch of the seminary he published "Alzog's Universal Church History."

**BYRNE, William**, educator, was born in Wicklow, Ireland, in 1780; of humble, hard-working parents, who were not able to encourage the ambition of the boy to become a priest, and he worked for the support of his brothers and sisters until he was twenty-five years old. In 1805 he emigrated to America and proceeded at once to seek admission to Georgetown college, D. C. He was refused matriculation on account of his deficient preparation, but nothing daunted he applied to Mount St. Mary's, Emmittsburg, Md., and was given admission, and when thirty years old began his Latin grammar. His progress was rapid and in a few years he took his theological course at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore. He was ordained a priest in 1819, and in 1821 located in Marion county, Ky., where he built St. Mary's college on Mount Mary farm. In 1831 after it had, under his direction, become one of the most flourishing Catholic schools in the state, he turned it over to the Jesuits, and he remained one year as its president, that no sudden transition in its government should work harm to its future welfare. On relinquishing his office he ministered in the neighborhood among the negroes, and while so engaged contracted cholera, from which he died in 1833.

**BYRNE, William**, clergyman, was born in the parish of Kilmessan, County Meath, Ireland, in 1836. He obtained his primary education in the national school of his native village, removed to the United States in 1853, and in 1855 began to read Latin and Greek in St. Mary's college, Wilmington, Del. He entered Mount St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., Sept. 1858, where he finished his classical and philosophical studies and graduated in 1860. After four years of theological study he was ordained priest in the Baltimore cathedral, by Archbishop Spalding, Dec. 31, 1864. For some years before his ordination, and for about a year after, he was professor of Greek and mathematics in Mount St. Mary's college. In the fall of 1865 he was called to Boston and assigned to duty at the cathedral. April 2, 1866, he was given charge of the chancery office, by the Rt. Rev. John J. Williams, D.D., who was consecrated bishop in March of that year. He held that position for ten years, when he was appointed rector of St. Mary's church, Charlestown, and July 15, 1878, was made vicar-general of the archdiocese of Boston. In 1881 Vicar-General Byrne rendered a conspicuous service to the R. C. church in America by accepting, on the invitation of the faculty and the advice of Cardinal McCloskey and Archbishop Gibbons, the presidency

of Mount St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, and extricating it from the financial embarrassments which threatened its existence. On his return to Boston, after three years' leave of absence, he was made rector of St. Joseph's church in that city, February, 1884. In 1888 Father Byrne represented the archbishop of Boston at the golden jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. in Rome. In the same year he visited Ireland, and in recognition of his services to the cause of Irish nationalism in America received distinguished attentions from the Irish clergy, the Irish parliamentary party, and the people generally; and an ovation in his birthplace, Kilmessan. Father Byrne founded the Boston temperance missions, and actively interested himself in prison reform. He is the author of an able and popular book on "Catholic Doctrine," and contributed the chapter, "The Roman Catholic Church in Boston" to the great "Memorial History of Boston," published by Messrs. J. R. Osgood & Co. His thorough knowledge of the Spanish language and literature enabled him to make many prose and poetical translations from that tongue. In 1888, on the invitation of the Universalist ministers of Boston, he addressed them on "Aids to Practical Piety." In 1892 he addressed a club of students of Harvard university on "Authority as a Medium of Religious Knowledge." Before the Catholic section of the congress of religions at the Chicago world's fair, he read a paper on "Authority in Matters of Faith." He was one of the preachers in the doctrinal courses of the Catholic summer school of America, at the sessions of 1893 and 1896. He gave a lecture on one phase of modern Spanish literature before the Catholic university of America in 1895. It was largely through Father Byrne's efforts, in memory of his close friendship with the dead poet, that S. J. Kitson's bust of John Boyle O'Reilly was placed in the Catholic University at Washington. At the dedication of the John Boyle O'Reilly statue in Boston in 1896, he gave the closing benediction. He served as president of the corporation of St. Elizabeth's hospital, Boston, and was officially connected, as trustee or otherwise, with many of the educational and charitable institutions conducted by members of his faith.

**BYRON, John W.**, bacteriologist, was born at Lima, Peru, July 24, 1861. He studied medicine and practised for a few years in his native city, after which he studied and practised in Europe where he made a specialty of diseases originating in bacteria. When he returned to Peru yellow fever was raging there, and he was put in charge of several large public hospitals. From Lima he went to Havana to study the malarial fevers of Cuba, during an epidemic of yellow fever. He was only twenty-four years of age,

but the local officials, recognizing his ability, deposed the older physicians, and put him in charge of the many yellow fever hospitals which had been erected. He was finally taken down with the disease, was treated according to his own instructions, and soon recovered. When the plague finally left Havana, Dr. Byron went back to Lima and continued his studies there. On cholera breaking out in Cuba, in 1884, he went to Havana again, giving up everything to study the disease. He showed the same fearlessness of contagion that he had during the yellow fever epidemics, and escaped infection. Later when he went to Europe again his knowledge of cholera was recognized by the leading men of France and Germany. He visited Paris and Berlin, attending lectures at the universities, and pursuing original investigation at the hospitals. His fame as a bacteriologist had preceded him to New York, where he went in 1890, and was made chief of the bacteriological department of the Loomis laboratory; he also became lecturer in that branch of medicine in the university medical college, and later was connected with the New York dispensary for three years. In his original work Dr. Byron made special advance in two subjects,—the forms of the micro-organisms which produce malarial fevers, and the bacteria of leprosy, which had not long been known as a disease produced by bacteria. With some of the bacilli of leprosy in his possession he produced leprosy in his laboratory in a gelatine medium, upon which the bacilli act the same as they do on the human system. He also made extensive studies in smallpox, and he wrote many papers on the subject of bacteriological diseases; he wrote and lectured on it frequently before medical men. When cholera reached New York in September, 1892, Dr. Byron decided to go where the disease was quarantined and make as extensive study of it as possible, and for over a month lived with the cholera patients, studying the diseases and doing as much good as he could. While in charge of the Loomis laboratory, and experimenting with the bacilli of tuberculosis, he contracted consumption. He discovered his condition on March 13, 1894, when he had been infected a month. Familiarity with dangerous bacteria had made him careless, and both his lungs were badly affected. He continued his experiments until July, when he went abroad for his health, and returned slightly improved. He assisted Health Officer Jenkins in opening a hospital for contagious diseases at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y., of which he was to have entire charge, but before the work was entirely completed Dr. Byron succumbed to his disease, and died, a martyr to his devotion to science, May 8, 1895.

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**CABELL, Edward Carrington**, statesman, was born in Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1816; third son of Judge William H. and Agnes Sarah Bell (Gamble) Cabell. He studied at Washington college, 1832-'33; Reynolds' classical academy, 1833-'34, and the University of Virginia, 1834-'36. He was



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first engaged as a civil engineer in surveying and locating the James river and Kanawha canal. In the fall of 1836 he removed to Florida. He was a delegate to the convention which framed the state constitution in 1838, which was ratified by the people, and the state was admitted into the Union in 1845. In 1839 he returned to

Virginia, where he studied law and was licensed to practise in 1840. He then settled at Tallahassee, and was the Florida representative in the 29th, 30th, 31st, and 32d congresses, serving from 1845 to 1853. He removed to St. Louis, Mo., in 1859. He served in the Confederate army as aid to Gen. John Letcher of Virginia, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and was at the battles of Seven Pines, Gaines' Mill, Malvern Hill, and Frasier's farm, serving subsequently on the staffs of Generals Price and Kirby Smith, until the close of the war. He practised law in New York city from 1868 to 1872, and subsequently in St. Louis, Mo., and from 1878 to 1883 he occupied a seat in the Missouri senate, retiring from public life on the expiration of his term. He was married Nov. 5, 1850, to Anna Maria, daughter of Dr. Daniel Pinchbeck and Elizabeth (Moss) Wilcox. He died at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28, 1896.

**CABELL, George Craighead**, lawyer, was born at Danville, Va., Jan. 25, 1836; son of Benjamin W. S. and Sarah Epes (Doswell) Cabell. He was educated at the Danville academy, and at the University of Virginia, and in 1858 began to practice law in his native town. In 1858 he was made commonwealth's attorney, and served until April 23, 1861, when he volunteered as a private soldier in the Confederate army. He was commissioned major, in June, 1861, and served throughout the war, attaining the rank of colonel. At the close of the war he resumed his law practice, and in 1874 he was elected to represent the fifth Virginia district in the 44th Congress, and remained in that body until 1887.

**CABELL, James Laurence**, physician, was born in Nelson county, Va., Aug. 26, 1813; son of Dr. George and Susanna (Wyatt) Cabell. He was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1833, where he studied medicine, and the following year received his M. D. degree from the University of Maryland. He continued his studies at the Baltimore almshouse, in the Philadelphia hospitals, and at Paris, France, being summoned home in 1837 to become professor of anatomy, surgery and physiology in the medical department of the University of Virginia. He was chairman of the faculty during 1846-'47. He had charge of the Confederate militia hospitals during the civil war, was chairman of the national sanitary conference at Washington during the prevalence of yellow fever at Memphis, and was president of the national board of health from 1879 to 1884. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the Hampden-Sidney college in 1873. He wrote for the medical journals, and published "The Testimony of Modern Science to the Unity of Mankind" (1858). He died Aug. 13, 1889.

**CABELL, Joseph**, surgeon, was born near Dover, on Licking-Hole Creek, Goochland county, Va., Sept. 19, 1732; the second son of Dr. William and Elizabeth (Burks) Cabell. He received a thorough medical education from his father, and established a wide reputation as a skilful physician and surgeon. At the age of twenty he married Mary, daughter of Dr. Arthur Hopkins. On Sept. 20, 1751, he became a deputy sheriff, was a justice of Albemarle county probably as early as 1755, and held the office for many years. He was appointed to the house of burgesses about 1764, and in this position he represented Buckingham county until 1771, signing the non-importation articles of 1769 and of June 22, 1770. In 1771, he removed to Amherst county, and in December of that year was elected a representative from there to the house of burgesses, where he remained until the body was finally dissolved in 1775. Immediately after this began the revolutionary conventions, to all of which he was elected, and was one of the most prominent and active delegates. In 1776 he acted as paymaster to the troops commanded by Gen. Andrew Lewis. From 1776 to 1779 he was a member of the house of delegates from Andover, and in 1778 was made county lieutenant or chief commander of Amherst county. In 1779 he removed to his estate in Buckingham, representing that county in the house of delegates during 1780 and 1781. He commanded a regiment at the siege of Yorktown, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. A company of students of William and Mary college were attached to his regiment. Through-

out the revolution he gave his services and also large contributions of provisions, horses, and money to the patriot cause. He was state senator probably continuously from 1781 to 1785, and a member of the house of delegates from 1788 to 1790. Soon after this he removed to Sion Hill, Va., where he died, March 1, 1798.

**CABELL, Samuel Jordan**, soldier, was born in Virginia, Dec. 15, 1756, son of Colonel William and Margaret (Jordan) Cabell. From 1771 to 1775 he was a student at William and Mary college. In 1776 Amherst county was requested to furnish a company of volunteers, and he was appointed captain. After marching to Williamsburg, he was assigned to the 6th Virginia regiment, and fought in many battles, including Trenton and Princeton. For his action in the battle of Saratoga in 1777, he was promoted major, and served in Washington's army during the campaigns of 1778 and 1779, being promoted lieutenant-colonel in the latter year. He was with the Virginia troops under Brigadier-General Woodford, who entered Charleston, S. C., on April 7, 1780, after an enforced march of five hundred miles in thirty days. At the surrender of Charleston, May 12, 1780, he was taken prisoner and afterwards returned home, remaining on parole until the close of the war. In 1781 he married Sally, daughter of Col. John Syme, who was a half-brother to Patrick Henry. In 1783 he was elected deputy adjutant-general of Amherst county, and in 1784 became county-lieutenant. From 1785 to 1795 he was a delegate for Amherst county, and when the town of Cabellsburg was founded he was made one of its trustees. In 1794 he was elected to the 4th United States Congress as a representative from Virginia, holding the office until the end of the 7th Congress. For many years he was a justice of Amherst county, and after its division in 1808 he was one of the first justices of Nelson county. A letter from one who knew him personally says: "His people idolized him. For a long time they regarded him as next to General Washington." He died at "Soldier's Joy," Nelson county, Va., Aug. 4, 1818.

**CABELL, William**, pioneer, was born in Warminster, England, March 20, 1700, the eldest son of Nicholas and Rachel (Hooper) Cabell, and a grandson of William Cabell, who went to Warminster about 1664, and died there in 1704, probably belonging to the Frome-Selwood family. William Cabell, the descendant, was graduated from the Royal college of medicine and surgery in London, and after practising a number of years entered the British navy as a surgeon. He came to America about the year 1723, and settled in Virginia. The first really authentic record of him is in 1726, when he was deputy-sheriff in St. James parish, Henrico county, an office of great

importance at that time. Probably some time in 1726 he married Miss Elizabeth Burks, and in 1728 removed to a settlement on Licking-Hole Creek, in what is now Goochland county, where he was elected a justice of the first county court, held from May 21 to June 1, 1728. In November of the same year he was made a member of the first grand jury, and in December was qualified as a coroner, his knowledge of medicine and surgery fitting him for the office. From 1730 to 1734 he spent much time in locating lands for settlement in the region west of the mouth of the Rockfish river, being the first Englishman to make such an attempt. In 1733, having located a large tract of land, he "entered for" it, but, before finally securing the legal right to the land, was obliged to go to England, leaving his wife and two friends as his attorneys. The survey was made in 1737, extending for twenty miles along both sides of the James river. In 1738 a patent for 4,800 acres of land was issued to him by Gov. William Gooch, and, in 1739 a grant of 440 acres was added. Dr. Cabell returned in 1741. In 1743 he was granted 1,200 acres adjoining his patent of 4,800 acres, and soon after his return from England he removed from Licking-Hole Creek to the mouth of Swan Creek, in Nelson county. After erecting dwelling houses, a mill, a warehouse and other buildings, he named the place Warminster, and for more than half a century it was a thriving commercial centre. In 1744 Albemarle county was formed, and he was one of the first justices; in August, 1746, he was commissioned coroner, and in September assistant surveyor of the county. In December, 1753, having increased his land by about 26,000 acres, he gave up his surveying business to his son William. He practised in his own county and those adjacent, and charged from one to five pounds, Virginia currency, for each visit. His services were usually engaged with the agreement that if the patient was not cured, the doctor would receive no pay beyond the immediate expense incurred. His wife, Elizabeth, died Sept. 21, 1756, and on Sept. 30, 1762, he married Margaret, widow of Samuel Meredith. The bulk of his property he left to his son Nicholas, who was married April 16, 1772, to Hannah, daughter of Col. George Carrington. See "The Cabells and Their Kin," by Alexander Brown (1895). Dr. Cabell's death occurred April 12, 1774.

**CABELL, William**, soldier, was born near Dover, on Licking-Hole creek, Goochland county, Va., March 13, 1730; son of William and Elizabeth (Burks) Cabell. It is probable that his education was finished at William and Mary college. In December, 1749, he began to assist his father in surveying, and continued to do so until 1753. In 1751 he became a vestryman of St. Ann's parish. Albemarle county, and held this office for ten

years. In February, 1754, at the beginning of the French and Indian war, he raised a troop of horse, of which he was made captain. About 1755 he became a lieutenant-colonel of the Albemarle militia, and on Oct. 11, 1760, was promoted colonel. He was also a justice of the peace. From 1757 to 1761 he was a member of the house of burgesses. In 1760 he subscribed with others to a premium to be given for the purpose of encouraging the production of wine and silk in the colony. In 1761, at the first Amherst court, he qualified as the first presiding magistrate, the first county lieutenant, the first county surveyor, and the first county coroner, holding the offices until 1775. He also held the offices of burgess from Amherst county, of vestryman, and of surveyor by appointment of William and Mary college, thus holding all of the leading offices of Amherst county during the colonial era. On May 2, 1763, he received, from his father, a deed to 1,785 acres of land in Amherst county, which, with the 460 acres already patented, an addition of 579 acres in 1764, and many subsequent additions, made a large and valuable estate. Colonel Cabell was one of the original subscribers to the stock of the first James river canal company, and was prominent in all plans for the improvement of the country. From 1774 to 1776 he was chairman of the Amherst county committee, and from September, 1776, to March, 1781, he served as state senator, when he was appointed a member of the council of state. He was elected to the house of delegates, in 1782, in 1783, and again in 1787, being one of the few members to oppose the adoption of the Federal constitution. In 1788 he was again in the house of delegates, and in 1789 was made presidential elector, voting for George Washington. His wife was Margaret, daughter of Colonel Samuel Jordan, by whom he had seven children. At his death he left an estate of about thirty thousand acres of land, many slaves, and personal property, although he had given several of his children fair estates. His death occurred March 23, 1798.

**CABELL, William H.**, governor of Virginia, was born at "Boston Hill," Cumberland county, Va., Dec. 16, 1772, the eldest son of Col. Nicholas and Hannah (Carrington) Cabell. He was educated at home and at private schools, studied at Hampden-Sidney college from 1785 to 1789, and at William and Mary college from 1790 to 1793. After taking a course of law in Richmond, Va., he was admitted to practice, June 13, 1794. The following year he was married to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Col. William Cabell, and lived in the family until the death of his wife, which occurred Nov. 5, 1801. In 1796 he was elected to the assembly, and served again in 1798, 1802, 1803, 1804, and 1805. In March, of the last

named year, he was married to Agnes Sarah Bell, oldest daughter of Col. Robert Gamble. From 1805 to 1808, he was governor of the state, and in the latter year was elected by the legislature a judge of the general court, holding the office until 1811, when he was appointed judge of the court of appeals. This office he retained until the time of his death, being elected president of the court in 1842. He signed his name William Cabell prior to 1795, when he inserted the letter "H" to distinguish himself from the other William Cabells. Among the events which occurred during his administration was the trial of Aaron Burr. On the division of Kanawha county, in 1809, the new county was named in his honor. He died in Richmond, Va., Jan. 12, 1853.

**CABLE, George Washington**, author, was born in New Orleans, La., Oct. 12, 1844. His father was of Virginian parentage and his mother was a descendant from the Puritans. In 1859, upon the death of his father, he obtained employment as a clerk in a New Orleans store. In 1863 he enlisted in the 4th Mississippi cavalry and remained in the Confederate service until the close of the war, when he returned to New Orleans and obtained employment in a mercantile house. From there he went to Kosciusko, Miss., where he studied civil engineering. Later he went to the Têche country on a surveying and exploring party. He began his literary career by making occasional contributions to the New Orleans *Picayune* under the pseudonym "Drop Shot," and subsequently became editorially connected with that journal. Meanwhile he produced a tale entitled "Sieur George," which attracted favorable comment and was followed by other short tales of creole life, which were given a warm welcome as something entirely new in literature. In 1885 he accompanied Mark Twain on a tour of the cities of the north lecturing on creole life, and reading from his own works. He afterwards made his home in Massachusetts. Among his published writings are: "Old Creole Days" (1879, '80, '95); "The Grandissimes" (1880, '95); "Madame Delphine" (1881); "The Creoles of Louisiana" (1884); "Dr. Sevier" (1885, '94); "The Silent South" (1885); "Bonaventure" (1888); "Strange True Stories of Louisiana" (1889); "The Negro Question" (1890), and "John March, Southerner" (1894).



**CABOT, George**, senator, was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 3, 1751. He entered Harvard college but left at the expiration of his second year, and went to sea as a cabin boy. He became master of a vessel and was engaged with great success in foreign trade. Returning to Salem in 1776 he became a member of the provincial congress of Massachusetts; a member of the state convention which, in 1788, adopted the Federal constitution; and was elected to the United States senate, serving from 1791 to 1796, when he resigned. He was selected by President Adams as secretary of the navy, when that office was first created, and he served from May 3 to May 21, 1798. As a financier and political economist he had few superiors in his day, and he rendered valuable assistance to Alexander Hamilton in the formation of his financial system. He was elected to the Massachusetts council in 1808 and was chosen president of the Hartford convention of December, 1814. Theodore Dwight's "History of the Hartford Convention" contains his financial views. He died in Boston, Mass., April 18, 1823.

**CABOT, John**, discoverer, was a citizen of Venice. He was a commercial navigator, and was described at the beginning of his voyage to America as "a distinguished mariner, with great ability in discovering new islands." He settled in Bristol, England, about 1477, and after the voyage of Columbus in 1492 he profited by the discovery made, and, with his three sons, Lewis, Sanchel, and Sebastian, obtained a patent from Henry VII., dated Mar. 5, 1496, empowering them and their heirs and deputies to sail in all seas under the banner of England. They immediately started out with two stout ships and three hundred able mariners, sailing first to Iceland and then past Greenland and what is now called Labrador, to land which they called Newfoundland, landing near the strait of Belle Isle; they gave the place the name of St. John. Returning to England in August he was received by the king with great rejoicings, and presented with ten pounds in money. In February, 1498, a special charter was granted by the king, and authorities disagree as to whether or not Cabot sailed under this charter. The date and place of his birth and death are unknown.

**CABOT, Sebastian**, explorer, was born probably either at Venice, Italy, or at Bristol, England, about the year 1476; son of John Cabot. As early as 1496 we find his name associated with that of his father and brothers in a petition to Henry VII. for letters patent, commissioning them to sail for the discovery of islands and countries "unknown to all Christians." The letters were granted March 5, 1496, and John Cabot and his sons entered upon a voyage, which resulted in the discovery of land, which it is sup-

posed was Cape Breton Island or Nova Scotia. Letters patent dated February, 1498, were granted to John Cabot for a second expedition, and it is believed that many of the discoveries usually credited to Sebastian were in reality made by his father. Under this patent Newfoundland was discovered and the coast explored as far south as to the Chesapeake Bay. About the year 1512 he entered the service of Ferdinand V. as cartographer, and became a member of the "Council of the New Indies," with the rank of captain and a yearly salary of fifty thousand maravedis. He was one of the cosmographers, who, in November, 1515, met to define the rights of the Spanish crown to the Moluccas, and in 1518 he became pilot-major of the kingdom. In April, 1526, he was appointed to command an expedition to Brazil. He visited the river and adjoining district of La Plata and established a fort at San Salvador, spending nearly four years in attempting to lay the foundation for a Spanish conquest of South America. Upon his return to Spain in 1530 he was arrested and imprisoned for a year, and then banished to Africa for two years. In 1547 a warrant for the return to England of "one Shabot, a pilot," was issued by Edward VI. This writ Cabot answered in person, hoping to be commissioned to extend his discoveries, and, settling at Bristol, he was granted a pension of £166 13s 4d. It was at this period that he made public the explanation to the king of the phenomenon of the variation of the needle. So great was his popularity and influence that in 1550 and again in 1553 Charles V. made imperious demand of the British sovereign that "Sabastian, grand pilot of the emperor's Indies, then in England, be sent over to Spain as a very necessary man for the emperor, whose servant he was and had a pension of him." These demands Sebastian ignored, preferring to remain in England, where he was given general supervision of the maritime affairs of the country, and a renewal of the charter granted by Henry VII. and lost. In reply to the appeals of "certain grave citizens of London for advice as to the best method of removing the stagnation in trade, resulting from the disturbed and warlike state of the continent," he suggested the plan of an expedition "for the searche and discoverie of the northern part of the world by sea, to open a way and passage to Cathay by the northeast." His advice was acted upon, a company called the "Merchant Adventurers" was formed, of which he was made the chief, and an expedition fitted out under his supervision. On the first voyage, in 1553, Russia was accidentally discovered, and five years later, trade was opened up with central Asia, across the Caspian sea. In 1553, after the accession of Queen Mary, Charles V. made a final

attempt to induce his return to Spain. On Feb. 23, 1556, a new company was formed and Cabot made president. The expedition was sent off the next spring, and on May 25, 1557, his resignation of the pension and its re-issue two days later ends the recorded accounts of this remarkable character. Cabot's "mappemonde," the original of which was drawn on parchment and illuminated with gold and colors, served as the model for all the general maps of the world afterward published in Italy. The only extant account of his death is that by his friend Eden, who writes: "Sebastian Cabot on his death-bed told me that he had knowledge [of the art of finding longitude] by divine revelation, yet so that he myght not teach any man. But I think that the goode olde man in that extreme age somewhat doted, and had not yet, even in the article of death, utterly shaken of (sic) all worldly vayne glorie." See Biddle's "Memoir of Sebastian Cabot" (London and Philadelphia, 1831), and Harris's "Jean and Sebastian Cabot" (Paris, 1882). The place and date of his death are also unknown, but he is believed to have died in London, at some time immediately subsequent to 1557.

**CADILLAC, Antoine de la Mothe**, founder of Detroit, was born in France some time between 1657 and 1661; he was the son of Jean de la Mothe, Seigneur Cadillac, de Launay, de Semontel and Jeanne de Malenfant. He was well educated, was a cadet in the regiment of Dampierre-Lorraine, and a lieutenant in the regiment of Clairembault in 1677. In 1683 he visited New France and settled at Port Royal, where he married Marie Therese, daughter of Denys Guyon of Quebec. July 23, 1688, he received a grant of land called Donaquec, in the present state of Maine, and a part of the Island of Mount Desert. He determined to use the dowry his wife had brought him in founding an establishment on this land, and probably went to live there in 1688. He accompanied Callières and Frontenac when they set out to take New York, and drive the English from New England, according to Callières' programme. On reaching the harbor of New York and finding that the project had been abandoned, they set sail for France, and during the next seven months Cadillac remained in attendance at court. He returned to Canada with a letter of recommendation to Frontenac from the king, and, in obedience to the wishes of the monarch, he was made lieutenant of the troops in the colony. In April, 1692, the king sent for him to come to France and give information that might help the French to gain possession of New England; and Cadillac drew up a report that displayed extensive knowledge of the entire coast with its fortifications, harbors, depths of bays, soundings of rivers, villages, and traits of

character of the inhabitants. This report is in the French archives. In 1694 Frontenac sent him to command the Indians at Mackinac, where he remained until 1697, when he was recalled at his own desire. Investigation had convinced him that a fort on the Detroit river was necessary to repel the English. He had some difficulty in convincing the new governor, de Callières, of its practicability, but finally, through his own great influence at the French court, a commission was granted him. On June 2, 1701, he set out from Montreal with one hundred men, fifty soldiers, fifty civilians, two Catholic priests, one, Father Vaillant, being a Jesuit. July 24, 1701, with a fleet of twenty-five birchen boats, he entered the Detroit river. At a point in the river where the broad stream narrows to about half a mile, the canoes were drawn up, and the voyagers ascended a level plateau to a height of about fifty feet, and formed a temporary encampment. Within two days he had laid the foundation of a church, staked out the ground for a fort and stockade, and begun house building. By the close of the following month the chapel, the fort, and dwellings for the settlers were erected. His wife had been left behind in Quebec, and her bravery and wifely devotion in journeying through a thousand miles of wilderness has few parallels in history. With Detroit as his capital, Cadillac assumed the governorship of a large territory, encouraged his soldiers to marry the young Indian women, and colonized the Indians about him in friendly settlements. He continued in possession from 1705 until 1710, when he was appointed governor of Louisiana. His property in Detroit was taken without compensation by La Forest, his successor. He sailed to France, and, returning with a shipload of marriageable girls to become wives of his colonists, arrived in Louisiana, June 15, 1713 (Margry says 1712) and founded Natchez. In March, 1717, another was appointed to succeed him, and little is known of this energetic colonizer after he returned to France. His grand-daughter, Madame Gregoire, in 1787, was allowed by the commonwealth of Massachusetts all of Mount Desert Island that had not been granted to others. He died in France, Oct. 18, 1730.

**CADWALADER, George**, soldier, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1804; son of Gen. Thomas Cadwalader, a distinguished soldier. He was educated in the schools of Philadelphia, and was engaged for many years in the practice of medicine. He entered the Mexican war as brigadier-general of volunteers, and was brevetted major-general for especial gallantry at the battle of Chapultepec. He continued to practise medicine in Philadelphia until the outbreak of the civil war, when Governor Curtin appointed him

major-general of state volunteers, and in May, 1861, he was placed in command of the city of Baltimore, and in the following month accompanied General Patterson on his Winchester expedition as second in command. Subsequently he was commissioned major-general of U. S. volunteers, and was chosen a member of the board appointed to revise the military laws and regulations of the United States. He published "Services in the Mexican Campaign of 1847" (1848). He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3, 1879.

**CADWALADER, John**, soldier, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10, 1742. His name appears in the list of members of the Philadelphia committee of safety, 1775, where he was captain of a company of volunteers, known as the silk-stocking company, whose members afterwards, with scarcely an exception, received commissions in the regular army. He served for a time as colonel of the Philadelphia battalions and was then promoted brigadier-general of the Pennsylvania militia. He was in command of one of the three divisions of Washington's force, which crossed the Delaware in December, 1776, and was present at the attack on Trenton on Jan. 3, 1777. General Washington, writing to the president of Congress shortly after this engagement, spoke of General Cadwalader as a "man of ability, a good disciplinarian, firm in his principles and of intrepid bravery." General Cadwalader was the possessor of great wealth. He twice refused a commission as brigadier-general in the regular army, and when not engaged in the field at the head of his Pennsylvania troops he served as a volunteer, or under special orders for particular service. He engaged in a duel with Thomas Conway, the leader of the "Conway Cabal," escaped injury, but shot his antagonist in the mouth, wounding him severely. He died at Shrewsbury, Pa., Feb. 10, 1786.

**CADWALADER, John**, lawyer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 1, 1805; son of Thomas and Mary (Biddle) Cadwalader. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1821, and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar Sept. 20, 1825. He soon became solicitor for the United States bank and was retained by the government in the famous Blackburne "Cloth cases." He was associated with Walter Jones and Daniel Webster in the Girard will case. In 1834 he was admitted to the United States supreme court. During the city riots in 1844 he raised and commanded a company of militia, composed of prominent Philadelphia men. In 1854 he was elected a representative to the 34th Congress, and declined a renomination. In 1858 he was appointed by President Buchanan judge of the U. S. district court of eastern Pennsylvania. He was made a member of the American

philosophical society in 1867, and in 1870 received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He was twice married; first to Mary, daughter of the Hon. Horace Binney, and second to Henrietta Maria, widow of Bloomfield McIlvaine and daughter of Charles N. Bancker, of Philadelphia. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26, 1879.

**CADWALADER, John Lambert**, lawyer, was born near Trenton, N. J., Nov. 17, 1836; son of Thomas and Maria C. (Gouverneur) Cadwalader. In 1856 he was graduated an A.B. from Princeton, and in 1860 an LL.B. from Harvard college. He read law with Daniel Lord of New York, and in 1874 was appointed assistant secretary of state of the United States, remaining in this office until March 3, 1877. He then became junior member of the New York law firm of Bliss & Cadwalader, afterwards Eaton, Taylor & Cadwalader, and later Strong & Cadwalader.

**CADWALADER, Lambert**, soldier, was born in Trenton, N. J., in 1742; son of Dr. Thomas and Hannah (Lambert) Cadwalader. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1760, and entered into mercantile business. In 1765 he signed the non-importation agreement, and in 1774 was made a member of the committee of superintendence and correspondence for Philadelphia. In January, 1775, he was a member of the provincial convention, and at the breaking out of the revolution he was chosen captain of one of the four military companies called "The Greens." He was a member of the constitutional convention which met at Philadelphia in 1776. On November 16 of that year he was among the prisoners taken at Fort Washington, and with the captured garrison was marched to New York. He was unable to procure a release, and in January, 1779, resigned from the army. In 1784 he was elected a delegate to the Continental Congress, and took his seat in January, 1785. He was re-elected to the two succeeding congresses. Upon the adoption of the constitution of the United States he was elected, in 1788, a representative from New Jersey to the 1st U. S. Congress, taking his seat in 1789. He also served in the 3d Congress. He died at Greenwood, near Trenton, N. J., Sept. 13, 1823.

**CADWALADER, Richard McCall**, lawyer, was born in Trenton, N. J., Sept. 17, 1839; son of Thomas and Maria C. (Gouverneur) Cadwalader, grandson of Lambert and Mary (McCall) Cadwalader. He was graduated from Princeton in 1860 and from Harvard law school in 1863. The following year he was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He was married Nov. 26, 1873, to Christine, daughter of J. Williams Biddle. He is the author of "The Law of Ground Rents" (1879).

**CADWALADER, Thomas**, physician, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1708; son of John and Martha (Jones) Cadwalader. His father emigrated from Pembrokehire, Wales, to Philadelphia, towards the close of the seventeenth century. He was educated at the Friends' public school, in Philadelphia, and began the study of medicine with his uncle, Evan Jones. He then went to London, England, where he studied for his profession, returning in 1731. During the winter of 1736-'37 he inoculated for small-pox. In 1745 he published his essay on the "West Indies Dry Gripes," one of the first medical essays published in America. On June 18, 1738, he was married to Hannah, daughter of Thomas Lambert of New Jersey, and settled at Trenton, N. J. In 1746 he was chosen first burgess of the new city of Trenton. He returned to Philadelphia in 1751, was elected a member of the common council, and served until 1774, also serving from 1755 in the provincial council. He subscribed to the capital stock of the Pennsylvania hospital in 1751, and was one of the original physicians of the institution. He was one of the founders of the Philadelphia library company, and a director periodically from 1731 to 1774; a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania from 1751 to 1779, and a member of the philosophical society and the society for promoting useful knowledge. He gave a course of lectures in the medical college of Philadelphia, of which institution he was elected a trustee in 1765. He was a signer of the non-importation articles. In July, 1776, he was appointed by the committee of safety to examine candidates for positions as surgeons in the navy, at the same time was made a medical director of the army hospitals, and in 1778 succeeded the elder Dr. William Shippen, as surgeon of the Pennsylvania hospital. He died at his farm, "Greenwood," near Trenton, N. J., Nov. 14, 1799.

**CADWALADER, Thomas**, soldier, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28, 1779; son of Gen. John and Williamina (Bond) Cadwalader. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1795, and was admitted to the bar. In April, 1799, as a private in a troop of cavalry, he aided in capturing the ringleaders of an insurrection in Pennsylvania, which grew out of a resistance to the enforcement of a law levying a whiskey tax. In the war of 1812 he was a lieutenant-colonel of cavalry and was later placed in command of an advanced light brigade. He was afterwards major-general of Pennsylvania militia. He was offered by President Monroe the position of minister to the court of St. James, but declined the mission. In 1826 he was made one of three commissioners to revise the tactics of the U. S. army. From 1816 to 1836 he was a trustee of

the University of Pennsylvania. He was married, June 25, 1804, to Mary, daughter of Col. Clement Biddle. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31, 1841.

**CADWALADER, Thomas**, soldier, was born at Greenwood, near Trenton, N. J., Sept. 11, 1795; son of Lambert and Mary (McCall) Cadwalader. He was graduated at Princeton in 1815, and studied law but did not practise. He was appointed, June 2, 1830, deputy adjutant-general in a brigade of the New Jersey militia, and on April 10, 1833, lieutenant-colonel and aid-de-camp to Governor Seeley. On July 30, 1842, he was commissioned brigadier-general and made adjutant-general of New Jersey. In 1856 he was sent by the governor to Europe, to report on the fire-arms in use in the European countries. In March, 1858, he was brevetted major-general by the legislature. He was married, Dec. 27, 1831, to Maria C., daughter of Nicholas Gouverneur. He died at Greenwood, N. J., Oct. 22, 1873.

**CADY, Albemarle**, soldier, was born in Keene, N. H., Feb. 15, 1807. He was graduated at West Point in 1829, and was engaged in frontier and engineering duty until 1838, when he was ordered to service in the Florida war. In the Mexican war he was at the siege of Vera Cruz, and in the battles of Cerro Gordo, Churubusco and Molino del Rey, being wounded in the latter engagement, and receiving the brevet of major for his gallantry. He participated in the action against the Sioux Indians at Blue Water, Dakota, in 1855, and in 1857 was promoted major. He was on duty on the Pacific coast during the early years of the civil war, and was placed on the retired list in May, 1864, although on duty in New Haven, Conn., until November, 1865. He was brevetted brigadier-general March 13, 1865, for long and faithful service, and died in New Haven, Conn., March 14, 1888.

**CADY, Daniel**, jurist, was born in Canaan, Columbia county, N. Y., April 29, 1773; son of Eleazer Cady, a farmer. He was educated at the town school and academy, was admitted to the bar in 1795, and began practising law at Florida, Montgomery county, but soon removed to Johnstown, Fulton county. In politics he was a Federalist. He was elected to the New York state assembly in 1809 and was re-elected a number of times. In 1814 he was elected a representative to the 14th Congress. He was in active practice for over fifty-five years. He was elected a judge of the New York supreme court in 1847, was re-elected in 1849, and during that year was *ex-officio* a judge of the court of appeals. He resigned from the bench in 1855, being eighty-two years old. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by Hamilton college in 1834. On July 8, 1801, he married Margaret Chinn, daughter of

Colonel James Livingston, an officer in the revolutionary army. They had a large family of children, the most distinguished being Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the reformer. A sketch of Daniel Cady as a lawyer, by his son-in-law, Henry B. Stanton, will be found in Barbour's New York supreme court reports, vol. xviii., p. 662. He died in Johnstown, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1859.

**CADY, Josiah Cleveland**, architect, was born in Providence, R. I., in 1838. He was graduated at Trinity college with the class of 1860, studied architecture, and located in New York city, where he designed some of the prominent public buildings in that city, including the homes of the Century, University, Manhattan, and Athletic clubs; the Metropolitan opera house; the Museum of natural history, Presbyterian hospital, and several church edifices. He also designed the Peabody museum, North Sheffield hall, Chittenden Memorial library, Dwight hall, White and Berkeley dormitories, and Winchester hall at Yale university; Morgan hall and the Lyell gymnasium at Williams college; Jarvis hall of science, Epsilon chapter house for Delta Psi at Trinity college; and the building for scientific purposes and the new gymnasium at Wesleyan university. He was a member of the American institute of architects and the architectural league, and an officer of several scientific and philanthropic associations, including the American science association, the State charities aid association, the skin and cancer hospital, the Demilt dispensary, and the New York city mission. In 1860 he received the degree of A.M. from Trinity college.

**CAFFERY, Donelson**, senator, was born in the parish of St. Mary, La., Sept. 10, 1835. He was educated at St. Mary's college, Maryland, and was afterwards admitted to the bar. In 1861 he joined the Confederate army, serving first as a private, and later on the staff of Gen. W. H. T. Walker. In 1879 he was a member of the constitutional convention, and in 1892 was elected to the state senate. In 1893 he was appointed United States senator to succeed R. L. Gibson, deceased, taking his seat Jan. 7, 1893. He was elected by the legislature in 1894 to fill out the term, and also for the full senatorial term expiring March 4, 1901. He is the author of "Aldredge on Free Coinage of Silver" (1896).

**CAHOONE, J. Benjamin**, naval officer, was born in Rhode Island in 1800. He served as a purser in the United States navy from 1830 to 1861, when he reached the age limit and was retired. During the civil war he was assigned to emergency duty at the Portsmouth and Boston navy yards, became pay director, and in 1868 was again retired, receiving in consideration of extra service the relative rank of commodore. He died in New York city, July 27, 1873.

**CAIN, Richard H.**, clergyman, was born in Greenbrier county, Va., April 12, 1825. He was a negro and had no education except such as he received in the Sabbath-school, until 1846, when he commenced to study for the ministry. He spent the year 1860 at Wilberforce university, Xenia, Ohio, and engaged in pastoral labors in Brooklyn from 1861 to 1864, when he was sent as a missionary to the freedmen of South Carolina, and was for many years identified with the African M. E. church in that state. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1867, a member of the state senate in 1868, and a representative from Charleston in the 45th Congress. He was appointed bishop by the general conference of the African M. E. church in 1880, and was assigned to the district of Louisiana and Texas. He founded Paul Quinn college at Waco, Texas, and advanced education within his district. Subsequently he became presiding bishop of the first episcopal district of the African M. E. church, embracing the conferences of New York, New Jersey, New England, and Philadelphia. He received the degree of D.D. from Wilberforce in 1873. He died in Washington, D.C., Jan. 18, 1887.

**CAINE, John T.**, delegate, was born in the Isle of Man, Jan. 8, 1829, where he received a grammar-school education, emigrated to the United States early in 1846, and resided for a time in New York city, where he became identified with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In the fall of 1848 he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he cast his first ballot, and was active from 1849 to 1853 in forwarding the large number of Mormon immigrants who passed through St. Louis bound for Utah. In 1852, with his wife and child, he settled in Salt Lake city. In the spring of 1854 he was appointed on a mission to the Sandwich Islands, from which, having fulfilled its duties, he returned in the winter of 1856. In 1870, he became connected with the Salt Lake *Herald*, was for a time its managing editor, and president of the *Herald* company. He served as secretary of the legislative council, was elected a member of that body 1874, '76, '80, and '82, in 1876 was elected a regent of the University of Deseret, which position he occupied by re-election for twelve years; he was elected recorder of Salt Lake city in 1876, and by successive elections served until 1882; was a member of the constitutional conventions of Utah of 1872, 1882, and 1887; was president of the convention of 1887 which adopted a constitution containing a clause punishing polygamy and bigamy, and asked admission into the Union as a state; was elected a delegate to the 47th Congress to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected to the 48th and successive congresses, including the 52d, as a Democrat, in 1892 receiving the support of the People's party.

**CALDWELL, Alexander**, senator, was born in Huntington county, Pa., March 1, 1830; son of Captain James Caldwell. At the age of fifteen he entered into business and in 1847 at the outbreak of the Mexican war he enlisted in a company raised and commanded by his father. In 1861 he removed to Leavenworth, Kansas, and in 1865 he helped in forwarding the construction of the Missouri river and the Kansas central railroads. In 1870 he was elected to the United States senate, and he served, 1871-'73, resigning in November, 1873, when he was succeeded by Robert Crozier.

**CALDWELL, Charles**, physician, was born in Caswell county, N. C., May 14, 1772. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania medical school in 1793, and served with great zeal during the yellow fever epidemic of that year. He was brigade surgeon under General Lee during the "whiskey insurrection" of 1791-'94, and became professor of materia medica in Transylvania university, Lexington, Ky., in 1819. He published, in addition to some two hundred technical pamphlets and essays, the "Life and Campaigns of Gen. Greene" (1819); "Memoirs of Horace Holley" (1828), and some translations of German and Arabic works. He was Nicholas Biddle's successor as editor of the *Port-Folio* in 1814, and was also the editor of Cullen's "Practice of Physic" (1816). His "Autobiography," with notes and a preface, was published in Philadelphia in 1855. He died in Louisville, Ky., July 9, 1853.

**CALDWELL, Charles Henry Bromedge**, naval officer, was born in Hingham, Mass., June 11, 1823. He entered the navy in 1838 as a midshipman, was promoted master in 1851 and lieutenant in 1852. He defeated a tribe of cannibals in an engagement at Wega Fiji, in October, 1858, and burned their town. He was actively and conspicuously engaged in the civil war, distinguishing himself at the bombardment of Forts Jackson and St. Philip. He participated in the action at Grand Gulf in June, 1862, was in command of the *Essex* of the Mississippi squadron in 1862-'63, taking part in the Port Hudson operations of the latter year. He commanded the *Glaucus* of the North Atlantic blockading squadron from 1863 to 1864, and the *R. R. Cuyler* of the same squadron from 1864 to 1865. He reached, by regular promotion, the rank of commodore, June 14, 1874. He died in Waltham, Mass., Nov. 30, 1877.

**CALDWELL, David**, educator, was born in Lancaster county, Pa., March 22, 1725. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1761, and in 1763 was licensed to preach by the New Brunswick presbytery. He was ordained at Trenton, N. J., in 1765, and went as a mis-

sionary to North Carolina, holding pastorates in Alamance county, besides practising medicine and conducting a private classical school for fifty years. He was a member of the state constitutional convention that met at Halifax in 1776. He opposed the adoption of the Federal constitution in the convention called to ratify it. During the revolutionary war, Cornwallis offered a large reward for his capture, and allowed the troops to loot his plantation, burn his books, and destroy his property. He was offered the presidency of the University of North Carolina on its foundation in 1791, but declined the office. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by the University of North Carolina in 1810. In 1812 in a sermon at the Alamance court house, when he was eighty-seven years old, he urged the duty of self-defence and the enlistment of volunteers to carry on the war with England. See biography by E. W. Caruthers, D.D. (1842). He died Aug. 25, 1824.

**CALDWELL, George Chapman**, chemist, was born at Framingham, Mass., Aug. 14, 1834. He was graduated at the Lawrence scientific school, Harvard, in 1855, and from Göttingen university, with the degree of Ph.D., in 1856. Soon after his return to the United States he became assistant in chemistry at Columbia college. During 1859-'62 he was professor of chemistry and physics at Antioch college, Ohio, and from 1862 to 1864, hospital visitor of the U. S. sanitary commission. He was professor of chemistry in the Pennsylvania agricultural college, 1864-'67; vice-president of the college, 1867-'68, and in the latter year professor of agricultural and analytical chemistry at Cornell university. He was one of the founders of the Society for the promotion of agricultural science, president of the Association of official agricultural chemists, and president of the American chemical society. Besides his reports and special papers he published: "Agricultural Qualitative and Quantitative Chemical Analysis" (1869); "A Manual of Introductory Chemical Practice," with A. A. Breneman (1875); "A Manual of Qualitative Chemical Analysis," with S. M. Babcock (1882). and "Elements of Qualitative and Quantitative Chemical Analysis" (1892).

**CALDWELL, Henry Clay**, lawyer, was born in Marshall county, Va., Sept. 4, 1832; son of Van and Susan Caldwell. In 1836 his parents removed to Wisconsin territory, where he gained admission to the bar in 1852; in 1856 was elected prosecuting attorney of the district, and in 1858 was sent to the state legislature. In 1861 he joined the Union army and was commissioned major, and afterwards promoted lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the 3d Iowa cavalry. In June, 1864, he was appointed by President

Lincoln district judge for the district of Arkansas. On March 4, 1890, he was appointed by President Harrison circuit judge for the eighth circuit, to succeed Judge David J. Brewer. He received the degree of LL.D. from Little Rock university, Little Rock, Ark.

**CALDWELL, James**, clergyman, was born in Charlotte county, Va., in April, 1734; was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1759, and in 1762 assumed the pastorate of a church at Elizabethtown, N. J. He made many enemies by his advocacy of the cause of independence, and during the revolution earned the sobriquet of the "soldier parson," while acting as chaplain of the New Jersey brigade. In 1780 his church and house were burned by Tories, and his family fled to Connecticut Farms, N. J., where his wife was killed by a stray bullet, during a sortie made by British troops from Staten Island, N. Y. In 1780 he successfully defended Springfield, N. J., against an attack by the British. He met his death at the hands of an American sentry, during a dispute, and his murderer was delivered to the civil authorities and hanged in 1782. His son, John E. Caldwell, was educated in France by General Lafayette. In 1846 a monument was erected to Mr. Caldwell and his wife in Elizabethtown, N. J. He died Nov. 24, 1871.

**CALDWELL, John**, politician, was born in Prince Edward county, Va. He went to Nelson county, Ky., in 1781, where he became prominent in state politics. He attained the rank of major-general during the Indian troubles in Kentucky. In 1787, '88, '89 he was elected to the state conventions at Danville. In 1792 he was a member of the Kentucky senate under the first constitution, and served a second term in 1793. In August, 1804, he was elected lieutenant-governor of Kentucky. He had six sons, two of whom, Anthony and William, fought in the siege of Yorktown. He died while presiding over the senate in Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 9, 1804.

**CALDWELL, John A.**, representative, was born at Fair Haven, Preble county, Ohio, April 21, 1853; son of Alexander and Sarah Caldwell. His education was acquired in the common schools, and at the age of seventeen he began to teach school. In 1871 he went to Cincinnati, and, after teaching for three years in Mill Creek township, began the study of law. In 1876 he was graduated from the Cincinnati law school, and after teaching for another year he entered upon the practice of his profession. In 1881 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the city, and re-elected in 1883. In 1887 he was elected city judge, and in the succeeding year president of the Ohio Republican league. He was a representative in the 51st, 52d and 53d congresses. He was chairman of the Republican congressional

committee in 1892. He resigned his seat in Congress to accept the mayoralty of Cincinnati, assuming this office May 4, 1894, for the term expiring June 30, 1897. He is the author of the anti-lottery bill.

**CALDWELL, John Curtis**, diplomatist, was born in Lowell, Vt., April 17, 1833; son of George Morrison and Betsey (Curtis) Caldwell. He was graduated at Amherst in 1855, and became principal of Washington academy, East Machias, Me. In October, 1861, he was commissioned colonel of the 11th Maine volunteers, and was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers in April, 1862. He served in the Army of the Potomac from its organization until the last year of the war, when he was president of the advisory board of the war department. He sat for a term in the Maine senate, and from 1867 to 1869 served as adjutant-general of the state. In 1869 President Grant made him consul to Valparaiso, Chili, and in 1874 United States minister to Montevideo, Uruguay. He returned to the United States in 1882, and subsequently removed to Kansas, where, in 1885, he was appointed president of the board of pardons of that state.

**CALDWELL, Joseph**, educator, was born at Lammington, N. J., April 21, 1773; son of Joseph and Rachel (Harker) Caldwell. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1791; in 1795 was tutor at Princeton, and in 1796 was elected professor of mathematics in the University of North Carolina, of which institution he became president in 1804. In 1812 he resigned the office and returned to the chair of mathematics, but on the resignation of his successor in 1816 he again became president. In 1824 he was sent to Europe by the trustees of the university for the purpose of purchasing books and apparatus. In 1827 he built an astronomical observatory at the university, the first in the United States. In 1816 the college of New Jersey and the University of North Carolina conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He is the author of a "Compendious System of Elementary Geometry" (1822). He died at Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 27, 1835.

**CALDWELL, Lisle Bones**, educator, was born in Wilna, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1834. He was graduated at Baldwin university, Berea, Ohio, in 1868. While engaged in teaching he studied theology and spent some years in preaching in various Methodist Episcopal churches. From 1877 to 1886 he occupied the chair of natural sciences and physics in the east Tennessee Wesleyan university, and in the latter year became professor of applied chemistry and agriculture in the U. S. Grant university, Athens, Tenn. He published: "Wines of Palestine: or, the Bible Defended" (1859), and "Beyond the Grave" (1884).

**CALDWELL, Merritt**, educator, was born in Hebron, Oxford county, Me., Nov. 29, 1806. Immediately after his graduation at Bowdoin college in 1828 he was elected principal of the Wesleyan seminary at Readfield, Me., succeeding his brother Zenas. He was elected vice-president of Dickinson college, Pa., in 1834, retaining the position during the remainder of his life, and filling the chairs of mathematics 1834-'37, and metaphysics and English literature 1837-'48. He was a delegate to the world's convention which met in England in 1846 and formed the evangelical alliance, and he was also a delegate to the world's temperance convention. He wrote "The Doctrine of the English Verb" (1837); "Manual of Elocution" (1846); "Philosophy of Christian Perfection" (1847), and "Christianity Tested by Eminent Men" (1852). His memoir was published by S. M. Vail, D.D. He died in Portland, Me., June 6, 1848.

**CALDWELL, Samuel Lunt**, educator, was born in Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 13, 1820. He was graduated at Waterville college in 1839 and was principal of the Hampton Falls, N. H., academy, and head master of the grammar school of Newburyport. In 1842 he entered the theological seminary at Newton, Mass., and was graduated in 1845. He was called to the First Baptist church of Bangor, Me., in 1846, his pastorate there covering a period of twelve years. From 1858 to 1873 he was pastor of the First Baptist church of Providence, R. I., when he became professor of church history in the Newton theological seminary. In 1878 he accepted the presidency of Vassar college, and filled the office for eight years. He was a fellow of Brown university from 1859 to the time of his death. In 1885 he removed to Providence, R. I., and occupied his time with writing and lecturing. He received the degree of D.D. from Colby in 1858, and that of LL.D. from Brown university in 1884. His publications include an independence day oration (1861); a "Memorial of Prof. R. P. Dunn" (1867); an oration entitled "Literature in Account with Life" (1885). two lectures in "The Newton Lectures" (1886), and sermons; and he contributed frequently to periodical literature. He also edited volumes iii. and iv. of "Publications of the Narragansett Club" (1865). He died in Providence, R. I., Sept. 26, 1889.

**CALDWELL, Zenas**, poet, was born in Hebron, Me., March 31, 1800; brother of Merritt Caldwell. After his graduation from Bowdoin college, in 1824, he was appointed first principal of the Maine Wesleyan seminary, holding the position until his death. He is the author of a volume of prose and poetry, published in 1855. He died Dec. 21, 1826.

**CALEF, or CALFE, Robert**, author, was born in the latter half of the seventeenth century. He was a Boston merchant who, with his plain common-sense arguments in "More Wonders of the Invisible World," did much to dispel the witchcraft delusion. His book created a great stir. It was first published in London in 1700, and Cotton Mather, who, with other pastors figured in the narrative, instituted proceedings against the author for slander. Increase Mather, then president of Harvard college, caused the wicked little volume to be burned in the college yard; and a number of members of the Old North church published a defence of their old pastors, the Mathers, entitled, "Remarks upon a Scandalous Book against the Government and Ministry of New England." Dr. Elliot says: "It is worthy of observation that Hutchinson—who was nearly related to the Mather family—speaks of R. Calef as a man of fair mind who substantiates his facts." He died in 1720.

**CALHOUN, Edmund R.**, naval officer, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., May 6, 1821. He entered the navy as midshipman, April 1, 1839, receiving his appointment from Missouri. He served in the Brazil and Mediterranean squadrons until 1845, when he was assigned to the naval school at Philadelphia. In July, 1845, he was appointed passed midshipman and was made master Jan. 6, 1853, resigning June 27 of that year. He re-entered the navy as acting lieutenant Sept. 24, 1861; was commissioned commander Nov. 17, 1862; captain, March 2, 1869; commodore, April 26, 1876, and rear admiral, Dec. 3, 1882, when he was retired from active service. He served in the Mexican war in the first attack on Alvarado, under Conner, and in the assault on Tabasco, under Perry. In 1861-'62 he commanded the steamer *Hunchback* of the North Atlantic blockading squadron, and took part in the battle of Roanoke Island, the capture of Newbern and the engagements below Franklin in the Blackwater river in October, 1862. In 1863 he commanded the steamer *Ladona*, and afterwards the monitor *Weehawken*, of the South Atlantic squadron, in her various engagements with Forts Sumter, Wagner and Beauregard in 1863. In 1864-'65 he commanded the monitor *Saugus* of the North Atlantic squadron, and engaged Howlett's battery on the James river June 21, and again Dec. 5, 1864, also taking part in the bombardment of Fort Fisher. From the close of the war until 1876 he was in command of the Asiatic and South Pacific stations, and on April 17, 1877, he took command of the navy yard at Mare Island, California, where he remained until Jan. 15, 1881. He was then on special duty until his retirement in December, 1882. He died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1897.





*J. C. Calhoun.*

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**CALHOUN, John Caldwell**, statesman, was born in Abbeville district, S. C., March 18, 1782; son of Patrick and Martha (Caldwell) Calhoun. Patrick came to America with his father, James Calhoun, when six years old. They left Ireland



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in 1731, located in Pennsylvania, removed to the banks of the Kanawa in Virginia and after Braddock's defeat, being driven by the Indians, he with his sons settled in South Carolina in 1756 and established Calhoun settlement in what became Abbeville district. The Calhouns and Caldwells were both of the Presbyterian faith. His father was a surveyor by profession. He was prepared for college at the academy of his brother-in-law, Dr. Waddell, a Presbyterian clergyman, and in 1802 entered Yale college, where he was graduated with distinction in 1804. He studied in a law office in Charleston, S. C., and was graduated at the law school, Litchfield, Conn. He was admitted to the bar in 1807, and practised his profession at Abbeville, S. C., where he soon rose to the first grade of professional eminence. In 1808 he was elected to the state legislature, and an address which he made to the people of the district of Abbeville, denouncing the British outrages upon the United States frigate *Chesapeake*, resulted in his election as a representative to the 12th Congress, where he took his seat, Nov. 4, 1811, and was named by Speaker Clay for second place upon the committee on foreign relations. The genius of Calhoun admirably fitted him to act as a leader in the crisis through which the country was then passing. The threatening clouds of war had long shadowed the councils of the nation; the Congress had been divided for three or four years in regard to the policy to be pursued in dealing with Great Britain, and it was owing to his attitude on this question that, at the first meeting of the committee on foreign relations, Mr. Calhoun was chosen chairman, a position which, next to that of speaker, was the most important in the house of representatives. On Nov. 29, 1811, the committee submitted its report, embodying six resolutions in favor of declaring war with Great Britain, Mr. Calhoun having written the report, one clause of which read: "The period has arrived when, in the opinion of your committee, it is the sacred duty of Congress to call forth the patriotism of the country," and on Dec. 12, 1811, Mr. Calhoun made his first speech in Congress, defending the resolutions, refuting the arguments of John

Randolph, the dissentient member of the committee, and declaring "a sense of national inferiority the greatest of political evils." He recommended the embargo of sixty days laid upon all shipping by President Madison, and earnestly advocated the repeal of the non-importation act, the increase of the navy, the tariff of 1816, the bank bill and the building of a system of canals and post roads, and of other internal improvements, which would have, in his opinion, the effect of nationalizing the Union. In 1817 he was appointed secretary of war by President Monroe, and he served through both terms, his conduct of the war department evincing his administrative capacity. In 1824 Mr. Calhoun's name was mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency, but the prominence of General Jackson, the opposition candidate, whose war exploits were fresh in the minds of a gratified nation, induced the friends of Mr. Calhoun to place his name upon the list as a vice-presidential candidate, and upon his election as vice-president he removed his family to Pendleton district in South Carolina, where his wife had inherited an estate known as Fort Hill, and here he resided until his death. During the administration of John Quincy Adams, Mr. Calhoun, though prevented by his office from being an active, was an indirect supporter of the opposition, and upon the nomination of General Jackson as President in 1828 he was placed on the same ticket as vice-president. He became the head of the Free Trade party, which was at this time acquiring prominence, the cotton states universally being in favor of that policy, and the manufacturing states as persistently opposed to it. In the summer of 1828 he embodied what afterwards became known as the doctrine of nullification, or state rights, in an elaborate paper, which, being put into the hands of a committee of the South Carolina legislature, was ordered to be printed, and became known as "The South Carolina exposition." He claimed that each state of the Union had the power to decide for itself in respect to the constitutionality of any federal law, and to resist its enforcement within the state if the people regarded it as unconstitutional. He apprehended more danger to the Union from consolidation of power than from assertion of state rights. These proposed measures were brought to the notice of the United States senate by Mr. Hayne of South Carolina, and opposed by Mr. Webster in what became an historic debate. In the meantime, disclosures made to President Jackson concerning the part taken by Mr. Calhoun in the matter of the Seminole war while in President Monroe's cabinet, led to Mr. Calhoun's resignation from the vice-presidency to take the seat in the senate

vacated by Mr. Hayne, on his becoming governor of South Carolina. The nullification measures were adopted by South Carolina in 1832, and only the passage of the Clay compromise, to which Mr. Calhoun was induced to lend his countenance, and the strong position assumed by President Jackson and Lewis Cass, secretary of war, prevented the threatened collision between South Carolina and the general government. He opposed vigorously the withdrawal of the deposits from the United States bank, declaring that "The whole power of the government has been perverted into a great political machine, with a view of corrupting and controlling the country." He accused the President of attempting to wrest the power from Congress and to hold in his own hand both the sword and the purse. In 1835 he was re-elected to the senate for the full term. Since 1831 a full band of abolitionists in the north had declared uncompromising war against the domestic institution of the south, and no one understood more fully than he that the handful of earnest fanatics and madmen were laying the axe to the very roots of the well-being and prosperity of the south. Senator Calhoun's motion, Jan. 7, 1836, against the reception of two petitions, asking for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, opened a general debate in the senate. His action was vigorously condemned, and was characterized by the north as a wanton attack upon the right of petition. He saw with a clearness that was prophetic that unless his views of the constitutional status of slavery were accepted, the south would be compelled to sever the ties which bound them to the north, or abolish slavery. He regarded slavery as a natural condition, and prophesied that to change the relations of master and slave would destroy the prosperity of the southern states and place two races in a state of conflict that would end only in the extirpation or expulsion of one or the other. Mr. Calhoun did not take part in the presidential election of 1836. He advocated the depositing of the surplus revenues in the treasuries of the different states, to be used by them for internal improvements. For the south he proposed a system of roads which should connect it with the west, and bring it, as he hoped, to an equal measure of commercial prosperity with the north. In the financial panic of the same year he was in favor of a total separation of the government from the banking interests, and favored the treasury plan. His attitude on the slavery question was actuated by a spirit of unswerving loyalty to the south and to the Union, of which he foresaw the disruption should the north persist in a determination to limit slavery to the states in which it already existed, and deny to the south

equal privileges in the territories. He denounced the efforts of the abolitionists as "a war of religious and political fanaticism, mingled, on the part of the leaders, with ambition and the love of notoriety," and in defence of slavery which he so consistently defended, said, "The relation now existing between the two (races) is, instead of an evil, a good — a positive good." On March 4, 1840, he introduced in the senate a set of resolutions condemning the action of the English government in refusing to recognize as property and deliver to their owners certain negroes from vessels driven by stress of weather into English ports. In a speech delivered Aug. 5, 1842, Senator Calhoun discussed the tariff question and advanced with force the theory of duty for revenue as opposed to a duty for protection of manufacturers, and claimed that the popular party of the future would be for free trade, low duties, no national debt, a banking system separated from the control of the general government, economy in administering the affairs of state, retrenchment in all departments and a strict adherence to the constitution. At the end of 1842 he resigned his seat in the senate, the resignation to take effect from the close of the 27th Congress, March 3, 1843. The legislature of South Carolina immediately named him as candidate for President of the United States. On March 6, 1844, President Tyler appointed Mr. Calhoun as secretary of state, to succeed Secretary Upshur, who had met his death by the bursting of a gun on the steamer *Princeton*. On Oct. 16, 1843, Upshur had proposed to the republic of Texas a treaty of annexation, and before the people of Texas, composed of emigrants from all parts of the Union, but largely of slaveholders from the south, who had brought with them their slaves, would consent to accept the treaty, they insisted on being assured of military and naval protection, not only against Mexico, but as well against England, who had threatened to prevent the consummation of the treaty unless the people would agree to frame a state constitution abolishing slavery. Mr. Calhoun reluctantly agreed to the conditions imposed, but, before signing the treaty, exposed the scheme of England in a series of papers which so changed the opinion of the senate, that when the treaty came before that body it was rejected. The presidential campaign of 1844 was pivotal on the question, and after Polk was elected it was accepted by the people that Texas was to be treated as any other territory; that is, the question of the admission of slavery was to be dependent on the popular will of the sovereign people of the state under the Missouri compromise act. His judicious diplomatic correspondence with Great Britain, in regard to the possession of Oregon,

resulted in the vindication of the rights of the United States and the adjustment of the matter by the treaty of 1846. On March 4, 1845, he retired from the cabinet upon the inauguration of the new administration, and on December 1 again took his seat in the senate, where he did all he could to prevent a war with Mexico, fearing that the acquisition of more territory by the United States would only keep up the agitation of the question of slavery as new states were admitted. Mr. Calhoun, on Feb. 19, 1847, presented to the senate resolutions concerning the slave question in the territories, in which he asserted, "Congress has no right to do any act whatever that shall directly, or, by its effects, deprive any state of its full and equal right in any territory." This expression was drawn from him by a petition from inhabitants of New Mexico against the introduction of slavery into the territory. On March 4, 1850, his last extended speech was read by Mr. Mason, of Virginia, though he afterwards spoke in debate in that body, closing with these words: "Having faithfully done my duty to the best of my ability both to the Union and to my section, throughout the agitation; I shall have the consolation, let what will come, that I am free from all responsibility." Two friends led him out of the senate chamber and he was not to pass its threshold again. Three colleges conferred on him the degree of LL.D.: Hamilton in 1821, Yale in 1822, and Columbia in 1825. In 1849 he wrote his "Address to the People of the South," "A Disquisition on Government," and "A Discourse on the Constitution and Government of the United States." His complete works were published by R. K. Cralle (6 vols. 1853-'54). He died in Washington, D. C., March 31, 1850.

**CALHOUN, John Erwin**, senator, was born probably in western Virginia in 1749, and in 1756 was one of the members of the Calhoun settlement of South Carolina. He was graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1774, was admitted to the bar and achieved distinction in the practice of his profession in Charleston, S.C., where he located in 1789. He was a commissioner of estates confiscated during the revolutionary war, a member of the popular branch of the South Carolina legislature for several years, and was elected a United States senator in 1801, serving from Dec. 11, 1801, until his death, which occurred in Pendleton district, S. C., Nov. 3, 1802.

**CALHOUN, Simeon Howard**, missionary, was born at Boston, Mass., Aug. 15, 1804. After graduating at Williams college in 1829, he studied law, and then returned to Williams as tutor. In 1837 he went to the Levant as agent of the American Bible society, subsequently serving under the American board, and then with the Presby-

terian board. His work was in connection with the seminary on the slopes of Lebanon, at Abeih. He bore the name of the "Cedar of Lebanon." Williams conferred on him the degree of D.D. in 1864. In 1869 he published in Arabic "Scripture Helps," done on the press at Beirut. It was a work of 650 pp., and reached several editions. He died at Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1876.

**CALHOUN, William Barron**, representative, was born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 29, 1796. He received a classical education, was graduated at Yale in 1814, and practised law at Springfield, Mass. He was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives from 1825 to 1835, during two years of which time he was speaker. In 1834 he was elected a representative to the 24th Congress, retaining his seat through four congresses. He was president of the state senate in 1846-'47, secretary of state for Massachusetts from 1848 to 1851, state bank commissioner from 1853 to 1855, and mayor of Springfield in 1859. In 1861 he was again returned to the state legislature. Amherst conferred upon him the degree LL.D. in 1858. He died at Springfield, Mass., Nov. 8, 1865.

**CALKINS, Norman A.**, educator, was born at Gainesville, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1822. He received a classical education, and in 1840 began teaching at Castile, N. Y., later becoming principal of the central school at Gainesville, and superintendent of schools, 1845-'46. In 1846 he removed to New York city, and was engaged in establishing teachers' institutes in New York and adjacent states. He was appointed assistant superintendent of schools in New York city in 1862, giving his attention to the primary schools and holding the office up to the time of his death. He was instructor in methods and principles of education in the Saturday normal school from 1864 to 1871, and professor of methods and principles of teaching at the Saturday classes of the normal school of the city of New York from 1871 to 1882, when they were discontinued. He held important offices in the national educational association and became prominently identified with its work. He was treasurer of the American Congregational union from 1857 until 1883. He published: "Primary Object Lessons" (1861; new edition, 1870; Spanish edition, 1879); "Phonic Charts" (1869); "How to Teach, a Graded Course of Instruction and Manual of Methods" (with Henry Kiddle and Thos. F. Harrison, 1873); "Manual of Object-Teaching" (1881), and "From Blackboard to Books" (1883). He died in New York city, Dec. 22, 1895.

**CALL, Richard Keith**, soldier, was born in 1757. He resided in Virginia, where his brother, Daniel Call, practised law and published "Reports of the Virginia Court of Appeals" (1790-1818).

As major in the Continental army he was distinguished for having, at Charleston, S. C., May 6, 1780, cut his way with six others through the ranks of the British cavalry and escaped unharmed. He commanded a body of riflemen in the action at Spencer's Ordinary, and served under Lafayette at Jamestown, Va. In 1784 he was elected surveyor-general of Georgia. He died in 1792.

**CALL, Richard Keith**, governor of Florida, was born near Petersburg, Va., 1791; a nephew of Richard Keith Call. He entered the United States army in 1814 as 1st lieutenant of the 44th infantry, was appointed aid to General Jackson in April, 1818, was promoted captain in July, and subsequently became major-general of Florida militia. He served a term in the Florida assembly in 1822-'23 as delegate to the 18th Congress, and in 1835 became governor of the territory of Florida, retaining the office until 1840. While governor he led the troops against the Seminole Indians, 1835-'36, after which a controversy with the secretary of war relative to his conduct of the Seminole campaign led to his removal. He was re-appointed governor of Florida in 1841 by President Harrison, holding the office until 1844. In 1845, upon the admission of Florida to the Union as a state, he stood for an election to the governorship, but was defeated, owing to popular prejudice against him for his action in turning Whig in 1840. He died at Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 14, 1862.

**CALL, Wilkinson**, senator, was born at Russellville, Logan county, Ky., Jan. 9, 1834; a nephew of Richard Keith Call, governor of Florida. He went to Florida at an early age, and became a lawyer in Jacksonville. During the civil war he served as adjutant-general in the Confederate army, and in 1865 he was elected U. S. senator from Florida, but owing to the subsequent passage of the reconstruction act he was not allowed to take his seat. In 1872 and 1876 he was presidential elector for the state at large, and in 1876 he was a member of the national Democratic executive committee, and a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis, Mo. In 1879 he was elected U. S. senator to succeed Simon B. Conover, and was re-elected in 1885 and in 1891, his term of service expiring March 3, 1897.

**CALLENDER, Franklin D.**, soldier, was born in New York about the year 1817. He was graduated at West Point in 1839, and spent the following year at Watervliet arsenal as assistant ordnance officer. From 1840 to 1842 he was engaged in the Florida Indian war, receiving a brevet lieutenantcy for "highly meritorious services." In the Mexican war of 1846-'47 he commanded a howitzer and rocket battery,

which he had organized, and received a brevet captaincy for meritorious conduct. The years from 1861 to 1866 were spent in ordnance duty at various arsenals, and in April, 1866, he was promoted lieutenant-colonel of ordnance, having received the intervening grades and several brevets. He was promoted colonel of ordnance in June, 1874, and was retired in May, 1879. He died in Daysville, Ill., Dec. 13, 1882.

**CALLENDER, John**, historian, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1706; son of John Callender and a grandson of Rev. Ellis Callender. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1723, and was licensed to preach by the Baptist church in 1727. From 1728 to 1730 he had pastoral charge of the Baptist church at Swansea, Mass., and from 1831 over the First Baptist church in Newport, R. I. In addition to his pastoral duties, Mr. Callender aided in the conduct of town and colonial affairs of Newport, his name frequently appearing in the colonial records. In 1739 he published "An Historical Discourse on the Civil and Religious Affairs of the Colony of Rhode Island from the First Settlement to the end of the First Century," for over a century the only history of the colony in existence. It was reprinted by the Rhode Island historical society in 1838, with notes and a memoir of the author, by Rev. Romeo Elton, D.D. Mr. Callender also published several of his sermons and addresses, and collected a number of valuable papers referring to the history of the Baptist church in America, which were used by Dr. Backus in his "History of New England, with Special Reference to the Baptists" (3 vols., 1777-'96). He died in Newport, R. I., Jan. 26, 1748.

**CALLENDER, John Hill**, physician, was born near Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1831; grandson of James Thompson Callender, a native of Scotland, who came to America as a political exile in 1792. He attended a classical school at Nashville until his seventeenth year, when he entered the University of Nashville and remained there until its suspension in October, 1850. He studied law in Louisville, Ky., engaged with a mercantile house in St. Louis, Mo., and was graduated in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1855. He was joint proprietor and editor of the Nashville *Daily Patriot*, 1855-'58. In 1858 he was made professor of materia medica and therapeutics in the Shelby medical college, Nashville. In 1861 he was appointed surgeon to the 11th Tennessee regiment, which position he resigned in 1862. From 1865 to 1869 he was a political writer on the Nashville *Union and American*. He was a delegate from the state at large to the Union national convention in 1860 which nominated Bell and Everett, and again in 1868 to the Democratic convention which nom-

inated Seymour and Blair. In 1868 he was made professor of materia medica and therapeutics in the medical department of the University of Nashville, and in 1870 was appointed superintendent of the Tennessee hospital for the insane. The same year he was transferred to the chair of diseases of the brain and nervous system in the University of Nashville, and in 1880 to the chair of physiology and psychology of that institution and of Vanderbilt university. In 1879 he was elected president of the American medico-psychological association, and in 1881 of the association of medical superintendents of American institutions for the insane. He was one of the witnesses summoned to give expert testimony in the trial of Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield. In 1887 he was chosen president of the section on physiology in the 9th international medical congress, which met in Washington, D. C. In 1889 the University of Nashville conferred upon him the degree of Ph.D. He died Aug. 3, 1896.

**CALTHROP, Samuel Robert**, clergyman, was born at Swineshead Abbey; Lincolnshire, England, Oct. 9, 1829. His early education was acquired at St. Paul's school, London, and at Trinity college, Cambridge. He became a Unitarian minister in 1860 and removed to the United States, where he was installed pastor of the Unitarian society in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1868. He is the author of "Physical Development, and its relation to Mental and Spiritual Development" (1859); "Cambridge and Kingsley on American Affairs" (1863); "English Colleges and Schools" (1865); "Religion and Science" (1874); "The Rights of the Body" (1879); "Father, Son and Holy Ghost" (1880); "The Fullness of God" (1888), and "Gold and Silver as Money" (1896).

**CALVERLEY, Charles**, sculptor, was born in Albany, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1833; son of Charles and Elizabeth (Charlton) Calverley. After studying under Palmer in Albany for some years, he removed to New York in 1868, where he opened a studio. In 1872 he was made an associate of the national academy and three years later academician. He executed a bas-relief of Peter Cooper in 1876, which was shown in the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia, attracting much favorable comment. A bronze bust, heroic size, of John Brown, which is owned by the Union League club, was exhibited at the same time. Among his other works may be noted: "Little Ida," a medallion; "The Little Companions," and busts of Horace Greeley (at Greenwood), Charles Loring Elliott, the Rev. John MacLean, of Princeton, Elias Howe, and a bronze statue of Robert Burns.

**CALVERT, George** (See Baltimore, Lord).

**CALVERT, George Henry**, author, was born in Prince George county, Md., Jan. 2, 1803. He was a lineal descendant of Lord Baltimore, the first proprietor of Maryland. He was graduated at Harvard in 1823, and subsequently studied at the University of Göttingen. On his return to the United States he for a time edited a newspaper in Baltimore, but in 1843 removed to Newport, R. I. He was a member of the Newport school committee and its chairman, and was mayor of the city, 1853-'54. His publications include: "Illustrations of Phrenology" (1832); "A Volume from the Life of Herbert Barclay" (1833); "Don Carlos" (1836); "Count Julian" (1840); "Cabirol" (1840-'64); "Scenes and Thoughts in Europe" (1846-'52); "Poems" (1847); "Comedies" (1856); "Joan of Arc" (1860); "The Gentleman" (1863); "Anyta and other Poems" (1863); "Arnold and André" (1864); "Ellen" (1869); "Goethe, his Life and Works" (1872); "Brief Essays and Brevities" (1874); "Essays Æsthetical" (1875), and "Wordsworth, a Biographic Æsthetic Study" (1875). He died in Newport, R. I., May 24, 1889.

**CALVERT, Leonard**, governor of Maryland, was born about 1606, second son of George Calvert, first Lord Baltimore, and brother of Cecil Calvert, second Lord Baltimore. He was sent as first governor of Maryland by his brother, Cecil, who had obtained a charter for the colony from Charles I. on June 20, 1632. The expedition set sail from Cowes on Nov. 22, 1633, in two ships, called the *Ark* and the *Dove*, and consisted of two hundred persons, part Catholics and part Protestants. They arrived at Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 27, and a few days later sailed up the bay and Potomac river, where they purchased from the Indians a tract of land about April, 1634, and laid out St. Mary's. Before the arrival of Calvert, William Claiborne, a Virginian, had established a trading post on Kent island, within the bounds of Maryland, but had obtained no grant of the land. Lord Baltimore instructed Calvert to make friendly overtures to Claiborne. These were rejected and Claiborne sent an armed vessel against St. Mary's which the Marylanders captured after some bloodshed. Claiborne then sailed for England and in February, 1638, Calvert took possession of Kent island without resistance. In February, 1645, while Calvert was in Virginia, an armed English ship seized St. Mary's and about the same time Claiborne re-established himself on Kent island. Calvert re-entered the province in 1646, and proclaimed a general pardon on April 16, 1647. He died June 9, 1647.

**CALVIN, Delano Chipman**, lawyer, was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1824; son of Alpheus R. and Minerva Calvin. He was educated at the Black river institute, Watertown;

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Professor Dewey's academy, Rochester; Professor Fowler's law school, Cherry Valley; and the law school at Ballston Spa, N. Y., where he was graduated in July, 1849, and admitted to the bar. He was district attorney of his native county, 1852-'55. In 1866 he removed to New York city, and not long after was associated with Richard O'Gorman, the corporation counsel, and Henry H. Anderson in the celebrated dock litigation, which successfully established the right of the city to prevent the obstruction of the docks of New York city by the erection of structures for the convenience of private traffic. On the death of Surrogate Van Schaick in April, 1876, Mr. Calvin was chosen to fill that office, and in the following autumn was elected to serve the unexpired term which closed with December, 1881. His published opinions occupy the greater part of the 2d, 3d and 4th and a part of the 5th volumes of Redfield's "Surrogate's Reports," which included the decisions concerning the wills of A. T. Stewart, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Frank Leslie. After the termination of his official term as surrogate, Mr. Calvin engaged in the active practice of his profession. In June, 1881, Hobart college conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D.

**CALVIN, Samuel**, geologist, was born in Wigtonshire, Scotland, Feb. 2, 1840. He emigrated to America in 1851 and settled in Iowa. He was educated at Lenox college, Hopkinton, Iowa. In 1863 he joined the Union army, and served as a private until the close of the war. In 1873 he was acting professor of natural science, and curator of the university cabinet in Iowa state university, and the following year was made full professor. He is the author of various contributions to the U. S. geological and geographical survey of the territories, including a report "On Some Dark Shale recently Discovered below the Devonian Limestones, at Independence, Iowa; with a Notice of New Species" (1878).

**CAMBRELENG, Churchill Caldor**, representative, was born in Washington, N. C., in 1786. He received an academical education, removed to New York city in 1802, and, after acquiring a varied experience in business, became associated with John Jacob Astor in the management of his large interests. In 1820 he was elected a representative from New York to the 17th Congress and served continuously in nine congresses. He was chairman of the committees on foreign affairs, ways and means, and commerce and navigation. In 1840 he was appointed minister to Russia by President Van Buren, and served until July, 1841. His report on "Commerce and Navigation" (1830) passed through several editions in America and one in London. He died at West Neck, N. Y., April 30, 1862.

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**CAMDEN, Johnson Newton**, senator, was born in Lewis county, Va., March 6, 1828; son of John S. and Nancy (Newton) Camden. He entered West Point in 1846, but resigned in 1848, and after studying law was admitted to the bar in 1851. He was appointed prosecuting attorney for Braxton county in the same year, and prosecuting attorney for Nicholas county in the following year. In 1854 he became engaged in the banking business, and subsequently entered largely into business enterprises at Parkersburg. He was a delegate to every Democratic national convention from 1868 to 1892, was nominated for governor in 1872, and was a United States senator from West Virginia from 1881 to 1887, and again from Jan. 28, 1893, to March 3, 1895, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Kenna.

**CAMERON, Angus**, senator, was born in Caledonia, Livingston county, N. Y., July 4, 1826. He was graduated at the national law school at Ballston Spa, N. Y., and in 1857 removed to La Crosse, Wis., where he engaged in the practice of his profession. He was a member of the Wisconsin senate in 1863-'64, and a member of the legislative assembly in 1866-'67, officiating in the latter year as speaker. In 1871 he was returned to the state senate, and in 1875 was elected to the United States senate, receiving a re-election in 1881, as successor to M. H. Carpenter, deceased, for the unexpired term ending March 3, 1885. He was regent of the University of Wisconsin from 1866 to 1875, and died in Milwaukee, Wis., March 30, 1897.

**CAMERON, Henry Clay**, educator, was born in Shepherdstown, Va., Sept. 1, 1827. He was graduated at Princeton in 1847, subsequently taking a course in theology, which he finished in 1855. During 1851 he was principal of the Edgehill school. From 1852 to 1855 was an instructor at the college of New Jersey; 1855-'60 he was adjunct professor of Greek; was associate professor during 1860; in 1861 was given the full chair; and in 1877 he was made professor of the Greek language and literature. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1863. He was made Ph.D. by the College of New Jersey in 1866, and in 1875 Rutgers college and the University of Wooster conferred upon him the degree of D.D. Besides editing the catalogue of the college of New Jersey, he published "Princeton Roll of Honor" (1865), and "The History of the American Whig Society" (1871).

**CAMERON, James**, soldier, was born in Maytown, Pa., March 1, 1801; brother of Simon Cameron. In 1820 he removed to Harrisburg, Pa., to learn the printing business in the office of his brother, who was editor of a Democratic

newspaper. In 1827 he became editor of the *Political Sentinel* at Lancaster, Pa. He served during the Mexican war as sutler. In 1861 he was appointed colonel of the 79th regiment, New York state militia, "Highlanders," and was killed at the battle of Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861.

**CAMERON, James Donald**, statesman, was born at Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa., May 14, 1833; son of Simon and Margaretta Cameron. He was graduated at Princeton in 1852, and entering the Middletown bank as clerk, soon became cashier, and ultimately president of the institution. He was president of the Northern central railroad company from 1863 to 1874, and in this capacity rendered effective service to the Union cause during the civil war. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1868, to that at Cincinnati in 1876, to that at Chicago in 1880, and he was chairman of the Republican national committee in the latter year. From May, 1876, to March, 1877, he was secretary of war in President Grant's cabinet, and was then elected to the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the resignation of his father. He was re-elected for a full term in 1879, in 1885, and in 1891, the last term expiring in March, 1897, when he was succeeded by Boies Penrose.

**CAMERON, Robert Alexander**, soldier, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1828; son of Robert A. Cameron. He removed with his parents to Indiana in 1842, and was graduated at the Indiana medical school in 1850, after which he studied for a time at the Rush medical school at Chicago. He practised his profession, published the *Valparaiso Republican* and served a term in the Indiana legislature. In 1861 he raised the 9th Indiana volunteers, served as captain, was promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy and to a colonelcy in the 34th Indiana, and took part in the engagements at Philippi, Carrick's Ford, Island No. 10, New Madrid, Fort Gibson, Memphis and Vicksburg. He was promoted brigadier-general in 1863, and commanded the 13th army corps in the Red river expedition of 1864, after General Ransom was wounded. From this time until the close of the war he commanded the district of La Fourche, La., and in March, 1865, received the brevet of major-general. After the war he became actively engaged founding colonies in the west — Greeley, Manitou, and Colorado Springs being among the number. In 1885 he was appointed warden of the Colorado penitentiary at Cañon City, and in 1888 became commissioner of immigration of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth railroad, and directed public attention to the rich resources of the southwest. He died in Carson City, Col., March 15, 1894.

**CAMERON, Roderick William, Sir**, capitalist, was born in Glengarry county, Canada, July 25, 1825; second son of Duncan and Margaret (McLeod) Cameron. He was educated in Canada, and in 1849-'50 was a member of the Canadian delegation which visited Washington to advocate a reciprocity treaty. In 1852 he removed to New York, and, establishing a line of packet ships between that port and Australia, soon made for himself a great name in Canada, Australia and the United States. As an honorary commissioner from Australia to the International exhibitions at Philadelphia in 1876, at Paris in 1878, and from Canada to the Sydney-Melbourne exhibitions of 1880 and '81, he did much to bring the commercial importance of those countries to the attention of the business world, and to encourage the breeding of thoroughbred stock in the United States, importing many well-known horses. In 1883, while on a visit to England, he was knighted by the queen, on the recommendation of the Marquis of Lorne, then governor of Canada.

**CAMERON, Simon**, statesman, was born in Donegal, Lancaster county, Pa., March 8, 1799; son of Charles Cameron, a country tailor, whose ancestors of the third generation had immigrated to Pennsylvania from Scotland. Charles Cameron's life was a continual struggle with poverty, and at last his failure in business caused a dispersion of his family. Simon, then but nine years of age, was adopted by a physician, whose idea of fitting the boy for a medical career determined him, at the age of ten years, to apprentice himself to a printer, and after learning the trade he worked as a journeyman at Lancaster, Harrisburg and in the



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government printing-office, Washington. While employed in the office of the *Harrisburg Republican* he met Samuel D. Ingham, then secretary of state for Pennsylvania, and owner of the *Doylestown Democrat*, which had fallen on evil days. He was invited by Ingham to undertake the editorship of the paper, and so cleverly did he fulfill the requirements of the position that the journal was shortly restored to popular favor, and he became a prominent figure in local political circles. In 1821 he purchased the *Harrisburg Republican*, which he renamed the *Intelligencer*. This paper he conducted with great

ability, and his bold and vigorous advocacy of high tariff, and of John C. Calhoun as a candidate for the presidency, commanded the attention of statesmen and politicians everywhere. With increasing fame came increasing profits, and after five years he had command of sufficient funds to enable him to undertake large business operations, which soon netted him a handsome fortune. He was cashier of a bank, president of two railroad companies, and adjutant-general of the state. In 1845, upon the resignation of James Buchanan as United States senator, he was elected to fill the unexpired term, and as senator acted with the Democratic party. He retired from the senate, March 3, 1849. In 1854, upon the repeal of the Missouri compromise bill, Mr. Cameron left his party and helped to form the People's party. In 1857 the new party controlled the state legislature and elected Mr. Cameron to the senate, to succeed Richard Brodhead. During his second term he took a conspicuous part in the discussion of the vital question of the hour, and he was so pronounced in his advocacy of peace and conciliation that his loyalty to the Union was at the time questioned. He was one of the presidential candidates who had a strong support in the convention of 1860, and he failed of securing the nomination of vice-president on the ticket with Abraham Lincoln, through a lack of harmony in the Pennsylvania delegation. Immediately upon Mr. Lincoln's election, Mr. Cameron was called to a place in his cabinet, and, resigning his seat in the senate, March 4, 1861, became secretary of war. After the attack upon Fort Sumter, realizing that war was inevitable, Secretary Cameron advocated strenuous war measures, and went so far as to favor a proclamation of emancipation to all slaves who would desert their masters and enlist in the Union army. In this he stood alone among his associates, and feeling that his usefulness would be impaired by their opposition, he resigned his portfolio in January, 1862, and was at once appointed by President Lincoln minister to Russia. In November, 1862, he resigned this office as well, but during the short term of his occupancy he had succeeded in enlisting the friendship of Russia in the Federal cause. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention of 1864, and to the Loyalists' Philadelphia convention of 1866, and he was again returned to the senate in 1867, succeeding Edgar Cowan. In 1873 he was elected to the senate for the fourth time. Not being in sympathy with the civil service policy inaugurated by President Hayes, and feeling inadequate to the undertaking of a conflict of such magnitude at his advanced age, he resigned his seat in 1877, and his son, James Donald Cameron, was at once elected his suc-

cessor. Simon Cameron's control of his party in his own state was wellnigh absolute, and his consummate ability as a political leader was universally acknowledged. He became known as the "czar of Pennsylvania politics." He died at his home in Lancaster county, Pa., June 26, 1889.

**CAMMERHOFF, John Frederick**, Moravian bishop, was born near Magdeburg, Germany, and educated at Jena. He was consecrated a bishop in London Sept. 25, 1746, and shortly afterward came to America, where he assisted Bishop Spangenberg in his work in New York and Pennsylvania. He gained many converts among the Indians, by whom he was greatly revered, and the missionary, Zeisberger, says the Indians spoke of him with veneration more than thirty years after his death. Hardships and exertions incident to a journey of sixteen hundred miles, which he made in 1750 on a mission to Onondaga, N. Y., to visit Indians of the Six Nations, resulted in his death, April 28, 1751.

**CAMP, David N.**, educator, was born at Durham, Conn., Oct. 3, 1820; son of Elah and Orit (Lee) Camp. His early life was passed on the farm of his father, when not pursuing his studies. He taught school a few years, and on the incorporation of the Connecticut state normal school became a teacher in that institution. He was appointed associate principal in 1855, and in 1857 was elected principal and state superintendent of schools. Feeble health forced him to resign in 1866, and he went to Europe, where he visited the educational institutions of England, Scotland, Ireland and the continent. While in Paris



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he was appointed to a professorship in St. John's college, Maryland. He held this position until the establishment of the national bureau of education, when he resigned to engage in its service under Dr. Henry Barnard, with whom he had been previously associated in educational work. In 1870 he founded the New Britain seminary, and was its principal until 1880, when failing health again compelled him to give up teaching. He was for several years editor and manager of the *Connecticut Common School Journal* and the *New Britain Herald*. From 1877 to 1879 he was mayor of New Britain, represented the town in the general assembly in 1879, and was chairman of the committee on education. He subsequently

became auditor of the national council of the Congregational churches of the United States, auditor and chairman of the finance committee of the Connecticut missionary society, president or vice-president of several corporations in New Britain. Yale college conferred on him the degree of A.M. in 1853. He revised "Mitchell's Outline Maps," and the "Government Instructor"; compiled and edited "The American Year Book," a series of geographies and school maps, and a "Globe Manual." He is the author of the "History of New Britain," and contributed to other histories and to periodicals.

**CAMP, Hiram**, inventor, was born at Plymouth, Conn., April 9, 1811; son of Samuel and Jennette (Jerome) Camp. He was educated at the common school, and at the age of eighteen entered the employ of his uncle, Chauncey Jerome, in the manufacture of clocks in Bristol, Conn. In 1845 the shop was destroyed by fire, and was rebuilt in New Haven. He made numerous improvements and designed an ingenious clock intended for the use of schools, for calisthenics or military exercises. In 1851 he began the manufacture of clock movements. Two years later he organized the New Haven clock company, of which he was made president. He served in the city council, as selectman of the town, as a member of the state legislature, and in numerous local offices. His philanthropic work included: supporting two missionaries in Nebraska, a city missionary in another state, founding the Mount Hermon boys' school at Gill, Mass., under the auspices of D. L. Moody the evangelist, and co-operating with Mr. Moody in establishing the Northfield seminary for young ladies. His donations to the Moody institution amounted to nearly one hundred thousand dollars, and in his will he left a like sum to various charitable organizations. He died at New Haven, Conn., July 8, 1893.

**CAMP, William Augustus**, financier, was born at Durham, Conn., Sept. 23, 1822. He was educated in the private schools of his native place, and when eighteen years old entered the store of his father at Middletown, being admitted as a partner in the business on arriving at the age of twenty-one. Two years later he engaged in the hosiery business in New York city, but on the organization of the Importers and traders bank he accepted the appointment of discount clerk in that institution, which, however, he soon relinquished for that of first teller in the Artisans bank. In 1857 he was given the responsible appointment of assistant manager of the New York clearing-house, which he held until Aug. 20, 1864, when he succeeded George D. Lyman as manager of that association. Very early in his connection with the clearing-house, Mr. Camp

showed his peculiar fitness for the management of a business involving such vast moneyed transactions, and in his twenty-seven years of service in that capacity he had so won the confidence of every member of the association that he became practically its autocrat. In 1892 when he retired from the management it was estimated that its total transactions had amounted to over \$1,002,658,493,744.48. He was a member of the New England society, of the Union league club and of the New York chamber of commerce. He was a discriminating patron of art and literature, as well as a liberal contributor to many charitable institutions. He resigned from the management of the clearing-house July 11, 1892. He died Dec. 10, 1895.

**CAMPBELL, Alexander**, theologian, was born in the county Antrim, Ireland, Sept. 12, 1788; son of Thomas and Jane (Corneigle) Campbell. He was educated at the University of Glasgow. In 1809 he came to America and settled in western Pennsylvania, where he joined the Baptist denomination, refusing, however, to subscribe to any creed or articles of faith other than the Bible. A few years later he and his father withdrew from the Baptists, because of ecclesiastical opposition, and with their adherents formed the sect known as "Campbellites." In 1823 Alexander Campbell began to publish *The Christian Baptist*, a monthly religious magazine, which, in 1830, changed its name to *The Millennial Harbinger*. In 1829 he was elected to the Virginia constitutional convention, his only political office. In 1840 he founded Bethany college, Virginia, and was president of that institution until his death. He died at Bethany, W. Va., March 4, 1866.

**CAMPBELL, Alexander Augustus**, clergyman, was born in Amherst county, Va., Dec. 30, 1789. He received a common-school education, and was graduated at the Philadelphia medical school in 1811. He practised medicine in North Carolina, Alabama and Virginia. He was an infidel during his younger days, but became convinced of the truths of Christianity during an attack of yellow fever. He studied theology, was licensed by the North Alabama presbytery in 1822, and ordained in 1823. He was stationed over churches at Tusculumbia, Russellville and Florence, Ala., and engaged in missionary labors in West Tennessee. In October, 1833, he became pastor of a church at Jackson, Tenn., his pastorate continuing during the remaining years of his life. He was a lecturer, practised medicine, especially among the Indian missions, and was the editor of the *Jackson Protestant*. He was the author of a treatise on "Scripture Baptism," which was published in 1844. He died at Jackson, Tenn., May 27, 1846.

**CAMPBELL, Alexander William**, soldier, was born in Nashville, Tenn., June 4, 1828. He was prepared for college in the schools of his native city, and in 1847 was graduated from the West Tennessee college. He finished a course of study at the Lebanon law school in 1851, and was admitted to the bar. He enlisted in the Confederate service in 1861, was placed on the staff of Gen. B. F. Cheatham, and was promoted colonel of the 34th Tennessee infantry in October of that year. After gaining promotion to the rank of brigadier-general he was given command of a cavalry brigade, under General Forrest, in September, 1864. He died in Jackson, Tenn., June 13, 1893.

**CAMPBELL, Allen**, engineer, was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1815. He was employed as chief engineer of a railroad, and as civil engineer on the Erie canal and the Ohio river improvement from 1836 to 1850, when he went to Chili, where he constructed the first railroad in South America. About 1856 he returned to New York city and became chief engineer, and, later, president of the New York and Harlem railroad, holding the latter office for six years. During the civil war he was employed as engineer of the harbor defences of the port of New York, and later became chief engineer of construction of the Union Pacific railroad. On Jan. 21, 1876, he was appointed commissioner of public works of New York city. In 1880 he was appointed comptroller of the city, and in 1882 was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor of New York on the citizens' ticket. He died in New York city, March 18, 1894.

**CAMPBELL, Andrew**, inventor, was born near Trenton, N. J., June 14, 1821. He worked on a farm and with a carriage-maker, and learned to make brushes in Trenton, his first invention being a brush-drawer's vice, afterwards generally used. He worked as a carriage-maker at Alton, Ill., from 1835 to 1842, and as a brushmaker at St. Louis, Mo., from 1842 to 1850. While in St. Louis he built the first omnibus used in the city, and constructed a mammoth omnibus to carry one hundred persons. He built a single-span wooden bridge, of 558 feet, over Cedar river, Iowa. In 1853 he visited New York city to exhibit at the World's fair a lathe for turning metal boxes, and there submitted his plans for an improved printing-press and folding machine. He entered the employ of A. B. Taylor & Co., press builders, and built for Harper & Brothers presses with table distributions, and for Frank Leslie, the first automatic press ever built in the United States, which was first operated in 1857. In 1858 he went into the business of manufacturing printing machines on his own account. In 1861 he invented the Campbell country press,

and in 1869, the two-revolution printing press on which illustrated magazines are printed. In 1875 he invented, as he believed, the first stereotype perfecting press, with continuous folder, paster, inserter, and cutter combined, for general newspaper work. His claim was disputed, however, and his patents transferred to another manufacturer. His rapid self superimposing press, on which seven million impressions were taken from one form without apparent wear to the plates, was a great advance in printing machines. His long list of devices, only a few of which were patented, comprise labor-saving machinery relating to hat manufacture, steam engines, machinists' tools, lithographic machinery, and electrical appliances. He died in a Brooklyn (N. Y.) ambulance, April, 1890.

**CAMPBELL, Bartley**, playwright, was born in Allegheny city, Pa., Aug. 12, 1843. After two years of legal study he became a reporter, and in 1863-'64 made Democratic speeches. He started the *Evening Mail* at Pittsburg in 1868, and the *Southern Magazine* in New Orleans, 1869. A year later he was official reporter of the Louisiana house of representatives. He began writing plays, in 1871, with "Through Fire," "Peril," "Risks," "Fate," and "The Virginian" (1872); "Gran Uale" (1874); "On the Rhine" (1875); "The Big Bonanza" (1875); "A Heroine in Rags" and "How Women Love" (1876); "Clio" (1878); "Fairfax" (1879); "The Galley Slave" (1879); "Matrimony" (1880); and "White Slave," "My Geraldine," "Siberia," "Paquita" make his list only partially complete. In 1886 he was obliged to give up active work as his brain became affected and he died at Middletown, N. Y., July 30, 1888.

**CAMPBELL, Charles**, historian, was born in Petersburg, Va., May 1, 1807; son of John Wilson Campbell, the historian, who, in 1813, published a "History of Virginia to 1781." He was educated at Princeton, and upon his graduation in 1825 commenced teaching. From 1842 to 1855 he conducted a classical school, which he had established at Petersburg, and in the latter year became principal of the Anderson seminary in that city. He was the editor of the famous "Bland Papers" (1840-'43), and of the "Orderly Book of Gen. Andrew Lewis" (Richmond, 1860), and he was the author of "An Introduction to the History of the Colony and Ancient Dominion of Virginia" (Richmond, 1847; Philadelphia, 1859); "Some Materials for a Memoir of John Daly Burk" (Albany, 1868), and "Genealogy of the Spotswood Family" (Albany, 1868). He was a contributor to the *Historical Register* and to the *Southern Literary Messenger*. He died in Staunton, Va., July 11, 1876.

**CAMPBELL, Charles Thomas**, soldier, was born in Franklin county, Pa., Aug. 10, 1823. He received his education at Marshall college. At the outbreak of the Mexican war, in 1847, he entered the army as 2d lieutenant in the 8th U. S. infantry, and was promoted to the rank of captain in August, 1847, and was mustered out of the service in 1848. He was elected a member of the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1852. In the civil war he was commissioned colonel of the 1st Pennsylvania artillery, May, 1861, and transferred to the 57th infantry in December of the same year. At Fair Oaks he had his horse shot under him and received two severe wounds. He was taken prisoner with his whole regiment, but turned upon his captors and succeeded in carrying two hundred of them into the Federal lines as prisoners. His wounds prevented any further active service, and he was promoted a brigadier-general on March 13, 1863, and removed to Dakota.

**CAMPBELL, Cleveland J.**, soldier, was born in New York city in July, 1836. After his graduation from Union college he went abroad and took a course of study at the University of Göttingen, returning at the beginning of the civil war. He joined the Union army, and fought bravely, rising from a private through the ranks of lieutenant, captain and lieutenant-colonel to that of colonel. He rendered distinguished services at the mine explosion at Petersburg, where he led his regiment into the fight, and was seriously wounded by a shell, four hundred of his men being killed or wounded by the explosion of the mine. He received the brevet rank of brigadier-general in March, 1865, and died in Castleton, N. Y., June 13, 1865.

**CAMPBELL, David A.**, librarian, was born at Miller's Station, Harrison county, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1857. He was educated in the public schools of his native state and at Hopedale college, removed to Kansas in 1877, and in 1878 went to Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. In 1885 he was elected treasurer of Cass county, and was re-elected in 1887. In 1890 he was appointed state librarian for a term of four years, and was reappointed in 1895.

**CAMPBELL, Douglas**, lawyer, was born in Cherry Valley, Otsego county, N. Y., in 1839; son of Judge William M. Campbell of New York. At the age of twenty-one he was graduated from Union college, and the following year, when the civil war broke out, he enlisted in the Union army as a private, reaching by promotion the rank of major. In 1866, after taking a course in the law school of Harvard college, he obtained admission to the New York bar, and began to practice in that city. He was deeply interested in historical research, and finally retired from

active professional labors to give his undivided attention to study and writing. In 1892 he issued two volumes, entitled, "The Puritan in Holland, England and America, an Introduction to American History," an attempt to investigate and expound the origin of American history upon entirely new lines and from a new point of view. The book is a remarkable production and of great value to historians. He also published, "Historical Fallacies Regarding Colonial New York" (1879), and "The Origin of American Institutions as Illustrated in the History of the Written Ballot" (1891). He died in Schenectady, N. Y., March 7, 1893.

**CAMPBELL, Duncan R.**, clergyman, was born in Perthshire, Scotland, Aug. 14, 1814. He presided over a parish in Nottingham, England, for a time, and was later a Presbyterian missionary in London. In May, 1842, he came to the United States, and joined the Baptist church in Richmond, Va. In the fall of the same year he became pastor of the Leigh street church in Richmond, where he remained three years. He then preached for four years in Georgetown, Ky., and in 1850 became professor of Hebrew and biblical literature in the Covington (Ky.) theological seminary. From 1852 until the time of his death he was president of Georgetown college. He was given the degree of LL.D. He died at Covington, Ky., Aug. 16, 1865.

**CAMPBELL, George Washington**, statesman, was born in Tennessee in 1768. He was graduated at Princeton in 1794, and after studying law entered into practice at the Nashville bar. He was a representative from Tennessee in the 8th, 9th, and 10th congresses, from 1803 to 1809, serving during the last two years as chairman of the committee on ways and means; was a judge of the United States district court for a term, and a United States senator from 1811 to 1814, when he resigned to accept the position of secretary of the treasury in President Madison's cabinet. He was returned to the senate in 1815, and retained his seat until 1818, when he again resigned, this time to accept from President Monroe an appointment as minister to the court of St. Petersburg. Upon his return to the United States in 1821, he resumed the practice of his profession, and in 1831 was one of the board of commissioners appointed to settle the French claims. He died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1843.

**CAMPBELL, Helen (Stuart)**, author, was born in Lockport, N. Y., July 4, 1839, daughter of Homer H. Stuart. The family removed to New York city in her infancy, where she afterwards chiefly lived. She received a seminary education. At an early age she commenced writing children's stories. She was deeply interested in the problem of reducing the labor of

housekeeping and cooking, and of alleviating the miseries of the poor and ignorant. In 1877 she wrote "The Problem of the Poor," and later "Mrs. Herndon's Income" (1885), in which she embodied her conclusions on these subjects. In 1886, she was appointed by the New York *Tribune* to investigate the condition of wage-earning women in New York, the results appearing in the *Tribune*, in a series of papers entitled, "Prisoners of Poverty," which led to legislative enactments for the amelioration of the condition of women wage-earners in the metropolis. Mrs. Campbell's "Prisoners of Poverty Abroad" was written after some eighteen months' study of the condition of wage-earners in England, France, Italy, and Germany. She was literary editor of *The Continent*, from 1881 to 1884. Besides several volumes published between 1864 and 1880 her books include: "The Easiest Way in House-keeping and Cooking" (1881); "The Problem of the Poor" (1882); "The American Girl's Home-Book of Work and Play" (1883); "Under Green Apple Boughs" (1883); "The What-to-do Club" (1884); "Miss Melinda's Opportunity" (1886); "Prisoners of Poverty Abroad" (1889); "Roger Brookley's Probation" (1890); "In Foreign Kitchens" (1892); "Darkness and Daylight" (1892); "Some Passages in the Practice of Dr. Martha Scarborough" (1893); "John Ballantyne, American" (1893); "Women Wage-Earners" (1893); "Household Economics" (1896), and "Work: an Anthology" (1897).

**CAMPBELL, Jabez Pitt**, African M. E. bishop, was born at Slaughter's Neck, Delaware, Feb. 6, 1815, of free-born African parentage. His two grandfathers fought in the revolutionary war. His father, a Methodist preacher, mortgaged the boy in part payment for a fishing boat, and the mortgagee being about to foreclose, Jabez fled to Philadelphia, where he acquired an education. In 1837 he was licensed to preach and in 1856 became editor and publisher of the *Christian Recorder*, the official organ of the African M. E. church. In 1864 he was made a bishop and assigned to the special work of organization in Louisiana and California. In 1876 he attended the Wesleyan conference in England. He was appointed bishop of North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland in 1887, and travelled extensively in the interest of the church in Great Britain, France, Central America, Mexico, and California. In 1884 he was president of the centennial conference of the A. M. E. church, and was president of the educational department of that denomination as a member of the evangelical alliance. He was a trustee of Wilberforce university from 1863, and received from that institution the degrees of D.D. and LL.D. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9, 1891.

**CAMPBELL, James**, statesman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1, 1812. His father was born in Ireland and emigrated therefrom to America in the early years of the nineteenth century. James was admitted to the Philadelphia bar in 1834, after receiving a thorough education, and in 1841 was elected judge of the court of common pleas, retaining the office until 1851. In 1852 he became attorney-general of the state, and on March 7, 1853, entered the cabinet of President Pierce as postmaster-general, serving through the entire administration and resuming the practice of his profession upon his retirement from public life. He was a trustee of the Girard estate, and in 1863 opposed C. R. Buckalew before the state legislature for United States senator. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27, 1893.

**CAMPBELL, James Edwin**, governor of Ohio, was born at Middletown, Ohio, July 7, 1843; son of Dr. Andrew and Laura (Reynolds) Campbell, and grandson of Samuel and Mary (Small) Campbell. He received an academical education and served in the United States navy, enlisting in 1863 and taking part in the Mississippi and Red river expedition in the civil war, after which he taught school to raise money for the prosecution of his legal studies and was admitted to the bar, after which he established himself in his profession in Hamilton, Ohio. In 1876 he was elected pros-



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ecuting attorney of Butler county, Ohio, and held the office four years, when he was defeated as state senator by twelve votes. In 1882 he was elected on the Democratic ticket as a representative to the 48th Congress, and was re-elected to the 49th and 50th congresses. His seat in the 48th congress was unsuccessfully contested by Henry L. Morey. In 1889 he was elected governor of Ohio, defeating Joseph B. Foraker after an exciting gubernatorial canvass. As governor he called an extraordinary session of the 69th general assembly, Oct. 14, 1890, to consider the affairs of the city of Cincinnati, and the act that was passed reorganizing the municipal government was subsequently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. In 1891 he was defeated in the gubernatorial canvass by William

McKinley, Jr., although he ran 9000 votes ahead of his associates on the state ticket. In 1895 he was again a candidate for the office of governor of Ohio and was defeated by Asa S. Bushnell.

**CAMPBELL, James H.**, diplomatist, was born at Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 8, 1820. He received a classical education and was graduated at the Carlisle (Pa.) law school in 1841, gaining admission to the bar in the same year. In 1844 he was a member of the national Whig convention at Baltimore. In 1854 he was elected a representative to the 34th Congress, and was afterwards elected to the 36th and 37th congresses. In 1864 President Lincoln appointed him United States minister to Sweden, where he remained until November, 1866, when he was appointed minister to the United States of Colombia. Upon reaching home, however, he declined the mission, and resumed his law practice. He died April 12, 1895.

**CAMPBELL, James Valentine**, jurist, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1823, son of Henry Munroe and Lois (Bushnell) Campbell. In his infancy his parents removed to Detroit, Mich. He was graduated at St. Paul's college, Long Island, N. Y., in 1841, and was admitted to the bar in 1844. He was master of chancery in the state and federal courts, was elected to the supreme court of Michigan in 1857, and re-elected in 1863. He filled a chair in the law school of the University of Michigan from 1859 to 1884, and was instrumental in furthering the cause of education throughout the state. He edited Walker's "Chancery Reports" (1845), and published "Outlines of the Political History of Michigan" (1876). He was a frequent contributor of historical sketches and poems describing pioneer life in the west, and of essays on questions in jurisprudence, and on the polity of the Protestant Episcopal church to periodical literature. He died at Detroit, Mich., March 26, 1890.

**CAMPBELL, Jesse H.**, clergyman, was born in McIntosh county, Ga., Feb. 10, 1807, son of Jesse H. Campbell. He was educated at Sunbury under a private tutor, and at the University of Georgia. He began to preach at the age of seventeen, and was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1830. He preached at Macon, Ga., and later at various places throughout the south. For five years he was the agent for foreign missions in Georgia, and afterwards became an evangelist for the state at large. During the civil war he was a voluntary missionary in the army. He was a member of the board of trustees of Mercer university, and was instrumental in establishing colleges for women at Lumpkin and Cuthbert, and the Georgia deaf and dumb institution at Cave Spring. He is the author of "Georgia Baptists: Historical and Biographical." He died at Columbus, Ga., April 16, 1888.

**CAMPBELL, John**, publisher, was born in Scotland about 1653. He was a bookseller on Cornhill, Boston, and was appointed postmaster of Boston and New England about 1702. On April 24, 1704, he began the publication of the weekly *News Letter*, the first successful paper in America. In the great fire of 1711 his establishment was burned. He was removed from the postoffice in 1718. In 1727-'28 he was president of the Scots' charitable association which he had joined in 1684. He had two daughters: Sarah, who was married to James Bowdoin, and Elizabeth, who became the wife of William Foye, both his sons-in-law being councillors of Massachusetts. He died in Boston, Mass., in March, 1728.

**CAMPBELL, John**, army surgeon, was born in New York in 1821; son of Archibald and Mary Campbell. He was commissioned assistant-surgeon in the U.S. army, Dec. 13, 1847; captain and assistant surgeon, Dec. 13, 1852; major and surgeon, May 21, 1861; lieutenant-colonel, Nov. 8, 1877; colonel, Dec. 7, 1884; and was retired Sept. 16, 1885. His son, Joseph Randolph (born in Delphi, Ohio, March 12, 1872, died at Chelsea naval hospital, Mass., May 30, 1898), was graduated from Annapolis in 1891 and was ensign on the ram *Katahdin* at the time of his death.

**CAMPBELL, John Allen**, soldier, was born in Salem, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1835. He began his business life as a printer, and in 1861 he entered the Federal army as 2d lieutenant of volunteers. He was promoted major and assistant adjutant-general, Oct. 27, 1862, and in 1865 was given the brevet rank of brigadier-general of volunteers "for courage in the field and marked ability and fidelity" at Red Mountain, Shiloh, Perrysville, Murfreesboro, and through the Atlanta campaign. After being mustered out on Sept. 1, 1866, he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he became editorially connected with the *Leader*. In October, 1867, he joined the regular army, received the commission of 2d lieutenant in the 5th artillery, and was at once brevetted 1st lieutenant, captain, major and lieutenant-colonel. He served on the staff of General Schofield, and later when that officer served as secretary of war in President Johnson's cabinet, Colonel Campbell was his assistant secretary. In 1869 President Grant made him the first governor of the territory of Wyoming, to which office he was re-appointed in 1873. In 1875 he was made third assistant secretary of state, and served in the state department at Washington up to the time of his death, which occurred July 14, 1880.

**CAMPBELL, John Archibald**, jurist, was born at Washington, Ga., June 24, 1811; son of Col. Duncan G. Campbell, and grandson of a revolutionary soldier on the staff of General

Greene. He was graduated at the University of Georgia in 1826, and in 1829 was admitted to the bar. He began to practise law at Montgomery, Ala., whence he was several times elected to the state legislature. In 1853 he was appointed associate justice of the U. S. supreme court, and remained on the bench until the secession of his state in 1861. He was made assistant secretary of war of the Confederate states, and in this capacity conferred with President Lincoln and Secretary Seward at Fort Monroe in 1865. Judge Campbell was taken prisoner at the close of the war and was for a short time confined in Fort Pulaski. He was released on parole and removing to New Orleans, La., he resumed his law practice. He died at Baltimore, Md., March 12, 1889.

**CAMPBELL, John B.**, soldier, was born in Kentucky; a nephew of General William Campbell. On March 12, 1812, he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 19th infantry, and on Dec. 18, 1812, was brevetted colonel for gallant conduct in the campaign against the Mississineway Indians. In 1814 he was promoted colonel and transferred to the 11th infantry. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Chippewa, Canada, July 5, 1814, and died Aug. 28, 1814.

**CAMPBELL, John Lyle**, chemist, was born in Rockbridge county, Va., Dec. 7, 1818; brother of Alexander Paxton Campbell. His grandfather, Alexander Campbell, was one of the trustees of Liberty hall academy, from 1782 to 1807. John Lyle was graduated from Washington college in 1843, and taught school first in Staunton, Va., and later in Richmond, Ky. From 1851 to 1886 he was professor of chemistry and geology in Washington and Lee university, which institution conferred on him the degree of LL.D. He made exhaustive researches in geology, especially of the Appalachian mountain region. From 1870 to 1882 he was superintendent of schools for Rockbridge county. He was a frequent contributor to various scientific journals, and published among other works, "A Manual of Scientific and Practical Agriculture for the School and Farm" (1859); "Geology and Mineral Resources of the James River Valley, Virginia" (1882); and with Dr. W. H. Ruffner, "A Physical Survey in Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi along the Line of the Georgia Pacific Railway" (1883). He died at Lexington, Va., Feb. 2, 1886.

**CAMPBELL, John Nicholson**, clergyman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 4, 1798. His maternal grandfather, Robert Aitkin, was the publisher of the first English edition of the Bible printed and bound in America. After studying under James Ross, he entered the University of Pennsylvania, but did not complete his collegiate course. Under the direction of Dr. Ezra Stiles Ely, he pursued his theological studies, and sub-

sequently continued them in Virginia, becoming temporarily connected with Hampden-Sidney college as tutor, and on May 10, 1817, he was licensed to preach by the Hanover (Va.) presbytery. He was chosen chaplain to the U. S. house of representatives in 1820, and afterwards returned to Virginia. He preached in Petersburg, and in Newbern, N. C., establishing in the latter place the First Presbyterian church. During 1823 and 1824 he was assistant pastor to Dr. Balch of Georgetown, D. C., and in 1825 took charge of the New York avenue church in Washington. In January, 1825, he was elected a manager of the American colonization society, holding the office six years. He was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Albany, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1831, where he remained until the year of his death. In 1836 he was made a member of the Princeton theological seminary board of directors, and for many years was a regent of the University of the state of New York. Many of his sermons and addresses were published in pamphlet form. He died in Albany, N. Y., March 27, 1864.

**CAMPBELL, John Poage**, clergyman, was born in Augusta county, Va., in 1767. He was taken by his parents to Kentucky at the age of fourteen, and became a teacher at nineteen. In 1790 he was graduated from Hampden-Sidney college, and in 1792 was licensed to preach. He filled pulpits in several Kentucky towns, and in 1811 was chaplain to the state legislature. His published writings include: "The Passenger" (1804); "Strictures on Stone's Letters on the Atonement" (1805); "Vindex, in Answer to Stone's Reply" (1806); "Letters to the Rev. Mr. Craighead" (1810); "The Pelagian Detected" (1811); "An Answer to Jones, in Answer to Stone's Reply" (1812), and "Doctrine of Justification Considered." He died near Chillicothe, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1814.

**CAMPBELL, John Wilson**, jurist, was born near Miller's iron works, Augusta county, Va., Feb. 23, 1782. In 1791 he was taken by his parents to Bourbon county, Kentucky, and he afterwards went to Ohio, and in 1808 was admitted to the bar and practised at West Union, Ohio. He was appointed prosecuting attorney for Adams and Highland counties, and was several times elected to the state legislature. In 1816 he was elected a representative to the 15th Congress, and was re-elected to the five succeeding congresses, declining after that to stand as candidate. In March, 1829, he was appointed United States district judge for the state of Ohio, and held the office until his death. In 1831 Augusta college conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.C.L. See "Biographical Sketches, with Other Literary Remains of the Late John W. Campbell" (1838). He died in Delaware, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1833.

**CAMPBELL, Lewis Davis**, diplomatist, was born at Franklin, Warren county, Ohio, Aug. 9, 1811. When quite young he became assistant editor of the *Cincinnati Gazette*. In 1831 he removed to Hamilton, Ohio, where he edited a political paper. In 1836 he was admitted to the bar, and established himself in the practice of his profession at Hamilton. In 1848 he was elected a representative to the 31st Congress, and was three times re-elected. He claimed to have been again elected to the 35th Congress, but his seat was contested, and the house of representatives decided in favor of his opponent, C. L. Vallandigham. At the outbreak of the civil war he volunteered in the Federal army, and served one year with the rank of colonel, resigning on account of ill-health. He was appointed U. S. minister to Mexico by President Johnson, May 4, 1866, but he did not reach that country until November, remaining in the United States to attend the union convention, Philadelphia, and the soldiers' convention in Cleveland. In 1868 he returned from Mexico, and in 1870 was elected a representative to the 42d Congress. He died Nov. 28, 1882.

**CAMPBELL, Richard**, soldier, was born in the Virginia valley. In February, 1776, he was commissioned captain, and later served at Pittsburg as major under Col. John Gibson. In 1778 he was on the expedition led by McIntosh against the Indians in Ohio, and the following year led a relief party to Fort Laurens, which garrison he commanded until the evacuation. Shortly after joining General Greene with a regiment of Virginia regulars he served with the rank of lieutenant-colonel at Guilford, Hobkirk's Hill, Ninety-Six, and Eutaw Springs, where he received a mortal wound while leading his regiment in the final charge. He died at Eutaw Springs, S. C., Sept. 8, 1781.

**CAMPBELL, Robert**, soldier, was born in Augusta county, Va., May 25, 1755; brother of Col. Andrew Campbell. He removed to Holston, Va., in 1771, and in 1774 served in Christian's campaign. He was in the battle of Long Island Flats of Holston in July, 1776, and in the fall of that year volunteered on Christian's Cherokee campaign. He was an ensign at the battle of King's mountain, Oct. 7, 1780, and served conspicuously. In December following he was an adjutant to his brother. He served long as a colonel of a regiment, and for nearly forty years was a magistrate of Washington county, Va. He is the author of a manuscript diary, and of an account of the battle of King's mountain, published in the *Holston Intelligencer* in October, 1810, both of great historical value, and much quoted in Draper's "King's Mountain and its Heroes." In 1825 he removed to Knox county, Tenn., where he died, Dec. 27, 1831.

**CAMPBELL, Thomas**, clergyman, was born in Ireland, Feb. 1, 1763. He was educated at Glasgow university, and entered the ministry of the established church in Scotland in 1798. He seceded from the church, and in 1807 immigrated to the United States, joining the associated synod of North America at Philadelphia. In 1812 he was instrumental, in conjunction with his son Alexander, in establishing the Campbellites. He died at Bethany, Va., Jan. 4, 1854.

**CAMPBELL, Thompson**, representative, was born in Pennsylvania, received his education in his native state, and studied law. When quite young he engaged in mining in Galena, Ill., and became identified with state politics, being elected secretary of state by the Democrats. In 1850 he was elected to represent the Galena district in the 32d Congress. Soon after the expiration of his term in 1853 he removed to California, and was appointed by President Pierce, land commissioner. He died in California, Dec. 7, 1868.

**CAMPBELL, Timothy J.**, representative, was born in county Cavan, Ireland, in 1840. He came to the United States when five years old, and attended the public schools in the city of New York. He learned the printing business, and worked on the *New York Times*, *Express*, *Tribune* and *Herald*. He was employed as a printer on the *Herald* when he was nominated in 1867 for the state assembly by the democracy of his district. He was elected to the assembly from 1868 to 1873, inclusive, and again in 1875. He studied law with Judge Flanagan, and was admitted to the bar in November, 1869. In 1875 he was elected justice of the fifth district civil court in New York city, and served six years in this capacity. In 1883 he was returned to the state assembly. Before his term expired a vacancy occurred in the eighth congressional district of New York, by the appointment of S. S. Cox as minister to Turkey, and Mr. Campbell was nominated and elected to the 49th Congress to fill the vacancy. He was re-elected to the 50th, 52d and 53d congresses.

**CAMPBELL, William**, soldier, was born in Augusta county, Va., in 1745. In 1767 he settled in the Holston valley, where he was justice of the peace and captain of militia. He participated in the campaign led by Colonel Christian against the Shawnees, and in 1775 joined Patrick Henry's regiment. He assisted in compelling Lord Dunmore's evacuation of Gwynne's Island, when, his home and property being endangered by threatened raids of the Cherokees, he resigned from the army, and was appointed lieutenant-colonel of state militia. He was one of the commissioners who fixed the boundary line between Virginia and the Cherokee country in 1778. In 1779 he was actively employed against the Tories

of his neighborhood, and for his services was promoted colonel of his regiment. On Oct. 7, 1780, he was one of the six heroic frontier colonels who led the patriot troops at the battle of King's mountain. He commanded a corps of riflemen under General Greene in the battle of Guilford Court House, N. C., March 15, 1781. He married a sister of Patrick Henry. He died at Rocky Mills, Va., Aug. 22, 1781, and was eulogized by Washington, Lafayette, Greene and Jefferson.

**CAMPBELL, William Bowen**, governor of Tennessee, was born in Sumner county, Tenn., Feb. 1, 1807. He was admitted to the Tennessee bar, practising for a time in Carthage. He was chosen district attorney, and in 1835 was elected to the lower house of the state legislature. He fought in the Creek and Florida wars at the head of a company which he had enlisted, and in 1836 was elected a representative to the 25th Congress. He was major-general in the Tennessee militia, and at the beginning of the Mexican war was made colonel of volunteers. He took part in the battles of Monterey and Cerro Gordo, and after General Pillow was wounded commanded his brigade. In 1851 he was elected governor of Tennessee and served two years. He was made judge of the circuit court in 1857. President Lincoln appointed him brigadier-general of volunteers, in June, 1862, and he served until the end of the year, when ill-health necessitated his resignation. In 1864 he was elected a representative to the 39th Congress, but was not allowed his seat until the end of the first year of his term. He died at Lebanon, Tenn., Aug. 19, 1867.

**CAMPBELL, William Henry**, educator, was born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14, 1808. He was graduated from Dickinson college in 1828, and from Princeton theological seminary in 1831. He was ordained by the Dutch Reformed classis of Cayuga as pastor of the church at Chittenango, N. Y. He resigned to accept the position of principal of Erasmus Hall at Flatbush, Long Island, N. Y., remaining there six years. In 1839 he resumed his pastoral labors, and preached for two years in East New York, and for seven years in Albany, N. Y. In 1848 he became principal of the Albany academy, resigning in 1851 to accept the chair of Oriental literature in the Dutch Reformed theological seminary, New Brunswick, N. J., where he remained twelve years. During this time he was also professor of moral philosophy at Rutgers college, and its president from 1863 to 1882, when he resigned and became professor of the evidences of Christianity, occupying the chair for three years. In 1885 he organized a church at New Brunswick, of which he was made pastor. During his administration of Rutgers college over two hundred thousand dollars

was raised, six new professorships were established, and the number of pupils doubled. He was the author of "Subjects and Modes of Baptism" (1844); "Influence of Christianity in Civil and Religious Liberty" (1873), and "System of Catechetical Instruction" (1876). He died at New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 7, 1890.

**CAMPBELL, William W.**, jurist, was born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., June 10, 1806. He was graduated at Union college in 1827; began the practice of law in New York city in 1831, was appointed master in chancery in 1841, afterward commissioner in bankruptcy, and was a representative in the 29th Congress, where he effected decided reforms in the consular system. In 1848 he was elected judge of the supreme court of New York city, and soon after the expiration of his term, in December, 1855, he returned to Cherry Valley, N. Y. In the fall of 1857 he was elected judge of the supreme court of New York for the sixth judicial district, also serving in the court of appeals. He was a frequent contributor to magazines and other periodical literature, his writings being principally historical sketches, especially of New York state. He received the degree of LL.D. from Union college, and was elected trustee in 1848, and a visitor of the Nott trust fund in 1853. In his last months he took special pleasure in studying the Bible and in religious conversation. He is the author of "Annals of Tryon County, New York" (1831); "Life of Mrs. Grant, Missionary to Persia" (1840); "Life and Writings of De Witt Clinton" (1849); "Sketches of Robin Hood and Capt. Kidd" (1853). He died at Cherry Valley, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1881.

**CANBY, Edward Richard Sprigg**, soldier, was born in Kentucky in 1817; son of Israel T. Canby. His parents settled in Indiana, where he received his early education. He was graduated from the U. S. military academy in 1839, and was commissioned 2d lieutenant, 2d infantry. He served as a quartermaster in the Florida war from 1839 to 1842, and assisted in escorting the emigrating Indians to Arkansas. From 1842 to '45 he was on garrison duty, and in 1845 on recruiting service. In 1846 he was promoted to a 1st lieutenant, and served during the Mexican war, participating in the siege of Vera Cruz, in the battles of Cerro Gordo, Contreras, and Churubusco, and in the assault upon the Belen gate of the city of Mexico. For his services he was brevetted major and lieutenant-colonel. From 1849 to 1851 he was attached to the Pacific division of the U. S. army as assistant adjutant-general. He was promoted captain in June, 1851, but resigned his rank in the line on being assigned to the adjutant-general's department as assistant adjutant-general. From March, 1855, to 1858 he was employed on frontier duty in

Wisconsin and Minnesota as major of the 10th U. S. infantry, and from 1858 to 1860 was in command of Fort Bridger, Utah. At the opening of the civil war he was in command of Fort Defiance, New Mexico. He was one of the most zealous and conspicuous defenders of the Union. He became colonel of the 19th regiment, U. S. infantry, May, 1861, and acted as brigadier-general of the forces in New Mexico, where he repelled the invasion of General Sibley, compelling his inglorious retreat. On March 31, 1862, he was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers, and transferred to the war department in Washington. During the draft riots in New York city, July, 1863, he had command of the United States troops. In 1864 he was promoted major-general of volunteers, and given command of the division of west Mississippi. He was severely wounded on White river, Ark., Nov. 4, 1864, while making a tour of inspection. He led an army of thirty thousand men against Mobile, which city was taken April 12, 1865, after which he received the surrender of General Taylor's army west of the Mississippi, which ended the hostilities in the southwest. General Canby was brevetted brigadier-general and major-general of the United States army, and continued in command of the military department of the south until 1866, when he was given the full rank of brigadier-general and transferred to Washington. He had charge of the military district with headquarters at Richmond, after the surrender, and accepted the services of General Lee's disbanded cavalymen, whom he reorganized, to suppress bushwacking. He commanded the department of the Columbia from 1869 to 1873, when he endeavored to persuade the Modocs to agree to the terms proposed by the government. He was ardently desirous that justice should be rendered to the Indians, while recommending measures that would ensure peace and immunity to the whites from the depredations of the tribe. With two other officers he met Captain Jack, the Modoc chief, to confer upon a treaty of peace, but was, with his companions, treacherously killed by the Indians before the escort could come to their relief. Captain Jack and two of the tribe were captured, tried, and executed for the murder. General Canby received the degree of LL.D. from the Wesleyan university in 1870. He died in Siskiyou county, Cal., April 11, 1873.

**CANDAGE, Rufus George Frederick**, marine surveyor, was born in Blue Hill, Me., July 28, 1826; son of Samuel Roundy and Phoebe Ware (Parker) Candage. He was educated at the public schools and academy of his native town, and at the age of eighteen went to sea. In 1850 he became master of the brig *Equator*, and later commanded the ships *Jamestown* of New York

and the *Electric Spark* and the *National Eagle* of Boston, making voyages to the principal ports of Europe, Asia, Australia, and North and South America. He abandoned the sea in 1867, and settled in Brookline, Mass. He was appointed marine surveyor by the American shipmasters' association, and also for the Boston board of underwriters in 1867, and in 1882 became surveyor for Bureau Veritas of Paris, France. In 1861 he was elected a member of the Shipmasters' association of New York; in 1867, a member of the Boston marine society; and in 1891, of the New York marine society. In 1871 he was made a trustee of the Brookline public library; in 1876, a member of the New England historic genealogical society; in 1885, of the Bostonian society; in 1891, of Bunker Hill monument association; and in 1894, a corresponding member of the Maine historical society. He is the author of "Boston Harbor" (1881); "Settlement and Progress of the Town of Blue Hill, Maine" (1886); "Early Settlers in Blue Hill, and Their Families" (edited by him, 1889); "An Account of the Cavendish, Candish, or Candage Family" (1889), and a "Memoir of Rev. Jonathan Fisher" (1889).

**CANDIDUS, William**, opera singer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 23, 1840. He studied with Professor Erani of New York, and his voice, which in early manhood was a first bass, changed to tenor in the course of three years' military service in the U. S. artillery. After the war he went abroad and studied for the operatic stage, for some years under Konopazek at Berlin, and Prof. Rhonchetti di Montiviti in Milan. He made his debut at Weimar, in the title rôle of "Stradetta," later singing in the Royal opera house, Munich, and the grand opera houses of Berlin, Hanover, and Hamburg. Three successful seasons at the royal Italian opera, London, were followed by ten years at Frankfort-on-the-Main, during which time he sang for two seasons in America with the American opera company. Mr. Candidus had in 1896 a repertoire of forty-five operas.

**CANDLER, Allen Daniel**, representative, was born in Lumpkin county, Ga., Nov. 4, 1834, grandson of William Candler who came to America before 1760, and served as a colonel in the Georgia militia in the war of the revolution. He was graduated at Mercer university in 1859. He was the founder of Clayton high school, and was its principal, 1859-'61. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war, 1861-'65, as private, being promoted by regular gradations to the rank of colonel. He became vice-president of the Monroe female college, 1865-'66; principal of the Clayton high school, 1867-'69; president of the Bailey institute, 1870-'71; was elected a member of the Georgia legislature, 1872-'77, and served in

the state senate, 1878 '79. From 1879 to 1892 he was a railroad president. In 1882 he was elected a representative to the 48th Congress on the Democratic ticket, and was re-elected to the three succeeding congresses, declining re-nomination to the 52d.

**CANDLER, Warren A.**, educator, was born in Carroll county, Ga., Aug. 23, 1857; son of Samuel C. and Martha (Beall) Candler. He was graduated from Emory college, Oxford, Ga., in 1875. In the same year he was received on trial into the North Georgia conference of the Meth-



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odist Episcopal church, south, and served on various circuits until 1881, when he was made presiding elder of the Dahlonega district. He subsequently served as pastor of the church at Sparta, Ga., and the old church of St. John's at Augusta. He was appointed in July, 1886, associate editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Nashville, the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and continued in that work until June, 1888, when he was elected to the presidency of Emory college. He was a member of the general conference of his church, which assembled in Richmond, Va., in May, 1886, and also of the general conference of 1890, which met in St. Louis, Mo. He was a delegate to the ecumenical conference, Washington, D. C., October, 1891. He is the author of "The History of Sunday Schools."

**CANFIELD, James Hulme**, educator, was born at Delaware, Ohio, March 18, 1847; son of Eli Hawky and Martha (Hulme) Canfield. He was educated at the Brooklyn collegiate and polytechnic institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and at Williams college, Mass., where he was graduated in 1868. He was employed in railroad construction in Iowa and Minnesota from 1868 to 1871; was admitted to the bar of Michigan in 1872; and practised law at St. Joseph, Mich., from 1872 to 1877, during three years of which time he served (gratuitously) as superintendent of public instruction. In 1877 he was made professor of history and English literature at the State university of Kansas; later he held the chair of history and political science, and then that of American history and civics until 1891, when he became

chancellor of the University of Nebraska. He was president of the Kansas state teachers' association, and of the same association in Nebraska; for four years acted as secretary of the National educational association, and for one year as its president; was a member of the American economic association, and of the American historical association. Williams college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1893. In 1894 he was called to the presidency of the Ohio state university, entering upon the duties of his office July 1, 1895.

**CANNON, George Q.**, Mormon elder, was born in Liverpool, England, Jan. 11, 1827. With his parents, who had been converted to Mormonism, he emigrated to the United States, and settled at Nauvoo, Ill., where he found employment at his trade—that of a printer. In 1847 he removed to Salt Lake City, and in 1850 was sent as a missionary to the Sandwich Islands, where he succeeded in organizing several branches of the church. He was chosen an apostle in 1859 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Parley Pratt, and he was afterwards appointed president of the European mission. When, in 1862, steps were taken by the people of Utah to have the territory admitted into the Union of states, he was one of the delegates chosen by the constitutional convention to present the appeal to Congress, and this commission being executed he proceeded to England, where he entered upon a missionary tour, which resulted in the forwarding of some thirteen thousand converts to Zion. He was summoned to return in August, 1864, and in the following year was elected a member of the legislative council, receiving re-election in 1866, '69, '70, '71, and '72. In 1872 he was again sent to Washington to present a second memorial to Congress, praying that the territory be admitted as a state. He was elected a delegate to the 43d, and the three succeeding congresses, 1873 to 1881. In 1880 he was appointed first councillor to Pres. John Taylor, and he was for many years a regent of the Deseret university, and editor of the *Deseret News*.

**CANNON, Henry White**, financier, was born in Delhi, Delaware county, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1850; son of George Bliss and Ann Eliza (White) Cannon. On his mother's side he is a direct descendant from Peregrine White of the *Mayflower*. He was educated at the Delaware literary institute, and was clerk and afterwards teller in the first national bank of Delhi. In 1870 he removed to St. Paul, Minn., as teller in the second national bank, and in 1871 he organized the Lumberman's national bank at Stillwater, Minn. He remained cashier and acting president of that bank for thirteen years and became prominently identified with the banking interests of the state, visiting New

York and Washington, D. C., in the interest of the sale of bonds of the cities of the northwest, and in purchasing government securities for the national banks of that section. In May, 1884, he was appointed by President Arthur comptroller of the currency, to succeed John Jay Knox. The financial crisis of 1884 began in the same month as Mr. Cannon's appointment, and his official position required great executive skill. By his prompt action he saved many banks from a receiver's hands, communicating his knowledge of the science of banking to the examiners he appointed. He reported to the senate finance committee the condition of New York city banks, and advised that no publicity be given to their condition as disclosed to the committee, in order that a further panic might be averted and the banks enabled, through the course advised by the comptroller's department, to regain their normal condition without resort to extraordinary legislative measures, which they in all cases did. The corporate existence of 971 national banks expired during his term of office, and as this represented a capital of over two hundred and seventy million dollars, the extension of these bank charters greatly added to his labors. Upon the accession of President Cleveland, in 1885, Secretary Manning and the President united in asking Mr. Cannon to continue his duties for the whole presidential term, but he resigned Feb. 1, 1886, to accept the vice-presidency of the national bank of the republic, New York city. On Oct. 3, 1886, he resigned, to become president of the Chase national bank. Mr. Cannon was prominently identified with the New York clearing-house association, as chairman of the clearing-house committee. President Harrison appointed him as one of the delegates from the United States to the International monetary conference held in Brussels in 1892. He was appointed by Mayor Strong one of the aqueduct commissioners for the city of New York, and was made a director in many financial institutions.

**CANNON, James Spencer**, clergyman, was born on the island of Curacao, Jan. 28, 1776. He acquired an academic education at Hackensack, N. J., and, after studying theology, he was licensed to preach in 1796, and became pastor of the Dutch Reformed churches at Millstone and at Six Mile Run, N. J. Later he resigned his work at the former church, and from 1826 until his death he held the chair of pastoral theology and ecclesiastical history in the seminary at New Brunswick. He was also for a time professor of metaphysics at Rutgers college. He received the degree of D.D. from Union college in 1819. He is the author of "Lectures on Chronology," and "Lectures on Pastoral Theology" (1853). He died in New Brunswick, N. J., July 25, 1852.

**CANNON, Joseph G.**, representative, was born at Guilford, N. C., May 7, 1836. He was educated for the bar in the schools of his native state, and commenced practice at Tuscola, Ill., removing subsequently to Danville. He served as state's attorney from March, 1861, to December, 1868, and as a representative from the fifteenth district of Illinois to the 43d and every successive Congress, including the 55th, except the 52d Congress, to which he failed of an election by reason of an ill-advised speech, which was made the instrument of his defeat. On the organization of the 54th and 55th Congresses he was made chairman of the committee on appropriations.

**CANNON, Marion**, representative, was born near Morgantown, Va., Oct. 30, 1834; son of James and Lucinda Cannon. After acquiring a district-school education he learned the trade of blacksmith, and in 1852 he started for California, driving an ox-team across the continent. He settled in Nevada county and mined until 1874, when he removed to Ventura county and purchased a farm. From 1869 to 1871 he was recorder of Nevada county. He was elected first state president of the Farmers' alliance, Nov. 20, 1890, and was re-elected in Oct. 1891. On Oct. 20, 1891, he organized the People's party of California, and was chosen a representative to the supreme council at Indianapolis in November. He was selected by that body to represent California in the industrial conference at St. Louis, Feb. 22, 1892, and was chosen temporary chairman of the conference. On July 4, 1892, he was made chairman of the California delegation to the national convention of the People's party at Omaha, and the same year was elected a representative to the 53d congress as a Democrat.

**CANNON, Newton**, governor of Tennessee, was born in Guilford county, N. C., about 1781. He was educated in the public schools and removed to Tennessee, where he served in the state legislature during 1811-'12. He enlisted in the war of 1812 as colonel of the Tennessee mounted rifles—three-months men—and commanded the left column in the battle of Tallahatchee against the Creek Indians, November, 1813. He served as a representative in the 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th congresses. He was appointed by President Monroe one of a commission to treat with the Chickasaw Indians in 1819. He was elected governor of Tennessee in 1835, and served until 1839. He died at Harpeth, Tenn., Sept. 29, 1842.

**CANNON, William**, governor of Delaware, was born in Bridgeville, Del., in 1809. He was a Methodist class-leader and preacher from 1828 until his death. He served in the state legislature from 1845 to 1849, and for a time filled the office of state treasurer. He was a delegate to

the peace congress in 1861 and was a staunch advocate of the Crittenden compromise. He was elected governor of Delaware in 1862 and advised that body to emancipate the slaves in the state. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 1, 1865.

**CAPEN, Edward**, librarian, was born at Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 20, 1821, son of the Rev. Lemuel and Mary Anne (Whiting) Capen. He graduated from the Boston Latin school with the Franklin medal in 1838; from Harvard college in 1842, and in 1845 from the Cambridge divinity school. He engaged for one year as minister over the Unitarian society in Westford, but owing to his sympathy with the views of Theodore Parker he was obliged to abandon the ministry. In 1852 he became secretary of the school committee of Boston, and later in the same year was appointed librarian of the Boston public library. In 1853 he resigned the office of secretary of the school committee, and under direction of the trustees prepared the first catalogue for the Boston public library. In 1874 he resigned and was elected librarian of the public library of Haverhill, Mass.

**CAPEN, Elmer Hewitt**, educator, was born in Stoughton, Mass., April 5, 1838, son of Samuel and Almira (Paul) Capen. In 1856 he entered

Tufts college, and while still an undergraduate the people of his native town elected him to the Massachusetts legislature, where he served during 1859-'60, being by some years the youngest representative in the house. He was graduated with his class in 1860, was admitted to the bar in 1864, and practised one year. He then studied

theology, and in 1865 was ordained a minister in the Independent Christian church of Gloucester, Mass. He subsequently occupied pulpits in St. Paul, Minn., and in Providence, R. I. In 1875 he resigned pastoral work to accept the presidency of Tufts college. Under his administration the financial resources of the college were greatly augmented, the number of instructors increased more than fivefold, the number of buildings more than threefold, and many beneficial changes were introduced. In addition to the work of administration, he conducted the department of political science and supplied the college pulpit. He was president of the New England commission on col-

lege admission examinations, from its establishment in 1885. He was for twenty years a trustee of the Universalist general convention, and from 1888 a member of the Massachusetts state board of education. He was president of the Citizens' law and order league, and in 1888 was a delegate to the Republican national convention. He contributed to magazines, encyclopædias and histories, and wrote the article on the "Atonement," in the Universalist section of the Columbian congress of religions. He made the oration at the unveiling of the monument in Boston to John Boyle O'Reilly, June 20, 1896.

**CAPEN, Nahum**, author, was born in Canton, Mass., April 1, 1804. In 1825 he began business in Boston as a publisher, with the firm of Marsh, Capen & Lyon. He was among the first to agitate the matter of an international copyright, his memorial to Congress on the subject being one of the first presented to that body; a letter of his, printed by the senate, led to the organization of the census bureau at Washington, and he established the custom of collecting letters from street boxes. He was postmaster of Boston from 1857 to 1861. He contributed to the press many articles on history and political economy. He edited a translation of the "Works of Dr. Gall" (6 vols.); the "Annals of Phrenology" (2 vols.); the Writings of Hon. Levi Woodbury, LL.D., and the "Massachusetts State Records" from 1847 to 1851 (5 vols.). He published: "The Republic of the United States" (1848); "Reminiscences of John G. Spurzheim and George Combe," and a "Review of the Science of Phrenology" (1881). At the time of his death he was engaged on a "History of Democracy," one volume of which was published in 1874. He died in Boston, Mass., Jan. 4, 1886.

**CAPERS, Ellison**, 7th bishop of South Carolina and 169th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Charleston, S. C., Oct. 14, 1837; son of William and Susan (Magill) Capers. His father was one of the bishops of the southern Methodist church. He was graduated at the South Carolina military academy in 1857, was appointed assistant professor of mathematics in that college, and resigned in 1861 to serve in the Confederate army. He continued in the service until the close of the war, rising to the rank of brigadier-general. In May, 1867, he was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal church, and was priested Sept. 13, 1868, by Bishop Thomas F. Davis. He was rector of Christ church, Greenville, S. C., from 1867 to 1887, with the exception of one year spent as rector at St. Paul's, Selma, Ala. In 1887, he became rector of Trinity church, Columbia, S. C., where he remained until his elevation to the episcopal office. He was secretary and treasurer of the diocesan board of



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missions, 1879-'93, and deputy to the general convention, 1880, 1883, 1886. He received the degree of D.D. from South Carolina university in 1888, and from the University of the south in 1893. He was consecrated coadjutor bishop of South Carolina, July 20, 1893, and on the death of Bishop Howe, Nov. 24, 1894, became sole administrator of the diocese.

**CAPERS, William, M. E.** bishop, was born in St. Thomas parish, S. C., Jan. 26, 1790, son of a revolutionary soldier of Huguenot descent. He was educated at an academy in Statesburg, S. C., and at South Carolina college. He was not graduated, but in 1808 entered a law office, and after a few months of study decided to become a Methodist preacher, and was licensed Nov. 25, 1808. In 1816 he started a school in Georgetown, S. C., and after two years resumed his work in the church. For a time he was missionary to the Creek Indians, and later was editor of the *Wesleyan Journal*. In 1827 he was chosen presiding elder of the Charleston district, which he represented at the conference in England the following year. He refused in 1829 a professorship in Franklin college, Georgia, and later the presidency and professional chairs of several southern colleges. He edited the *Southern Christian Advocate*, and in 1840 was elected secretary of the southern missionary district, holding the office four years. In May, 1846, he was consecrated bishop of the southern branch of the Methodist Episcopal church. He wrote a "Catechism for Methodist Missionaries in instructing the Negroes"; an autobiography published after his death, to which was appended a memoir by the Rev. Dr. Wightman (1858), and "Short Sermons and Tales for Children." He died Jan. 29, 1855.

**CAPERTON, Allen Taylor**, senator, was born near Union, Monroe county, Va., Nov. 21, 1810. He was educated at Huntsville, Ala., and in the university of Virginia, and after his graduation at Yale college in 1832 he studied law at Staunton Va., and there engaged in its practice. He was a member of the Virginia house of delegates and of the state senate, his last senatorial term ending in 1860. As a member of the Virginia state convention, which met in 1861 to consider the impending troubles, he stood for the Union, but when the state seceded he espoused the cause of the Confederacy. He was a member of the Confederate states senate from 1863 to 1865, and after the close of the war he resumed his law practice. He rendered valuable service to the new state of West Virginia in bringing its rich coal, timber and grazing lands to the notice of the capitalists. His political disabilities were removed by President Johnson, and in 1875 he was elected to the U. S. senate from West Virginia. He died in Washington, D. C., July 26, 1876.

**CAPPA, Carlo Alberto**, bandmaster, was born at Alessandria, in the kingdom of Sardinia, Dec. 9, 1834; son of a major in the Sardinian army, who died when the boy was four years old. In 1844 Carlo entered the Royal academy at Asti, remained there five years, and enlisted in the band of the 6th lancers. He afterwards enlisted in the United States navy, and made a two years' cruise in the frigate *Congress*, during the last six months of which he was leader of the ship's band. He arrived in America Feb. 22, 1858, and joined Kendall's band. After this he became a member of Shelton's New York band, of which Grafulla was leader, and when the latter, in 1860, was chosen leader of the 7th regiment band, he continued with him until Grafulla's death in 1881, when he succeeded him in the leadership. In 1869 he joined the Theodore Thomas orchestra as first trombone, and remained with it seven years; he also played the euphonium with the Mapleson opera for three years, and for five years with the Philharmonic in New York and Brooklyn. From his appointment as bandmaster of the 7th regiment he filled engagements in all the principal places in the United States and Canada. His repertoire included both popular and classical compositions. As conductor of the concerts in Central Park, New York city, and at the largest cities throughout the country, Cappa gave universal satisfaction. At the exposition at Pittsburg, Pa., he was publicly complimented by the board of managers. At Minneapolis he was decorated and elected honorary director of the exposition by the directors. He was knighted by the King of Italy and by the Venezuelan government, and his collection of medals worn on state occasions was unique. He died in New York city, Jan. 6, 1893.

**CARDENAS, Luis Penalver Y**, first R. C. bishop of New Orleans, was born in Havana, Cuba, April 3, 1749; son of Don Diego Peñalver and Maria Louisa de Cardenas. He entered the Jesuit college of St. Ignatius, in Havana, to pursue his theological course, and there remained until the Jesuits were expelled from the Spanish dominions by Charles III.; he then passed to the University of St. Jerome, where he obtained his doctor's degree in 1771, and in the same year was appointed vicar-general to the bishop of Santiago de Cuba. In 1793, when New Orleans was made an independent see, he became its first bishop. The papal bulls appointing him bear date April 25, 1793; he was consecrated at Havana in the same year, but did not take formal possession of his diocese until 1795. In 1802 he was transferred to the see of Guatemala, where he was archbishop for four years, when he in 1806 returned to Havana, where he devoted himself to charitable works, and died July 17, 1810.

**CARDOZO, Isaac Newton**, journalist, was born in Savannah, Ga., June 17, 1786. His parents removed in 1794 to Charleston, S. C., where he received his education. In 1816 he became the editor of the *Southern Patriot*, a Charleston paper, of which he also became proprietor in 1823. He sold this journal in 1845 and established the *Evening News*, on which he served for several years as commercial editor. He was a close student of political economy, and numerous articles from his pen on that subject appeared in various periodicals of the time. He was an able and enthusiastic advocate of free trade, and a fearless opponent of the nullification movement. His "Notes on Political Economy" were published at Charleston in 1826. He was drowned in James river, Va., Aug. 26, 1850.

**CAREY, Henry Charles**, political economist, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15, 1793;



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son of Matthew Carey, publisher. He was a bookseller in his father's store and was sent to New York to attend a trade-sale when only nine years old and when eleven had charge of a branch book-store carried on by his father in Baltimore. On Jan. 1, 1817, he became a partner with his father as M. Carey & Son; subsequently the firm became Carey,

Lea & Blanchard. He retired from business in 1836 leaving Lea & Blanchard to continue the publishing business. In 1835 meeting with the lectures of Nassau W. Senior, and thinking Senior in error, he published in refutation his "Essay on the Rate of Wages." This was followed in 1836 by "The Harmony of Nature," which when printed he found that he could not publish as a presentation of his then actual views, and the entire edition, with the exception of, perhaps, less than a dozen copies, was destroyed. His "Principles of Political Economy" was published between 1837 and 1840. The first volume, in which he promulgated his theory of value, immediately attracted the attention of the economists of Europe, and especially of Professor Ferrara, of Turin, where the whole treatise was translated into Italian and published. "The Credit System in France, Great Britain, and the United States" (1838), taken from the second volume, has been characterized as "his masterly theory of the banking system." Mr. Carey regarded the financial panic of 1837-'42 as

the result of Mr. Clay's compromise tariff act of 1833, forced upon the country by the nullification movements of South Carolina. "Up to this time," says Dr. Elder, "Mr. Carey had been, as he supposed, a free trader; but, in the closing months of 1842, seeing the wonderful change effected by the protective tariff then in operation, he became a practical protectionist and voted for Mr. Clay in 1844, but was still unable to reconcile protection with any economic theory." In 1848 he published "Past, Present and Future," a book that marks an era in the history of political economy. He did an immense amount of almost continuous work in newspapers, magazines, pamphlets and books from this time forward to the close of his life. In 1857, and again in 1859, Mr. Carey made extended tours in Europe, where he made the personal acquaintance of many of the eminent men of the time, including Humboldt, Liebig, Cavour, Count Sclopis, Professor Ferrara, Sir John Barnard Byles, J. Stuart Mill and others. In 1856 he assisted in the organization of the Republican party, and was a member of the convention that nominated Fremont and Dayton. During the war he was repeatedly in consultation with President Lincoln and Secretary Chase. For many years he was a member of the Wistar club, and in the winter of 1862-'63 he was one of the organizers and original members of the Union club, which superseded the Wistar parties, at the same time taking part in the organization of the Union league, which grew out of the Union club. In 1863 the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by the University of the city of New York. In his greatest work, "Principles of Social Science" (1858-'60), Mr. Carey places the crown upon his system in the demonstration of the fact of the over-mastering necessity of man's association with his fellow-men; money he recognizes and treats as the instrument of association, and hence his determined opposition to, and condemnation of, the policy of resumption of specie payments by contraction, and his urgent advocacy of the remonetization of the silver dollar in 1878. His last production, written within a year of his death, was entitled "Repudiation: Past, Present, and Future," and was published in the *Penn Monthly Magazine* in 1879. His chief works have been translated into French, German, Italian, Swedish, Russian, Magyar, Japanese and Portuguese. The complete copy of his works in all the different languages, bequeathed by him to the University of Pennsylvania, is comprised in forty-two volumes, mostly octavos. In 1854, at the commencement of the Crimean war, he put the New York *Tribune*, to which he was then a constant contributor, into the attitude of siding with Russia, which indirectly resulted in Russia

siding with the United States government in the civil war. He was a member of the Société des économistes, Paris, of the American philosophical society and of the Pennsylvania historical society, Philadelphia. Among his publications not before mentioned are: "The Harmony of Interests" (New York, 1852); "The Slave-Trade, Domestic and Foreign: Why it Exists and How it may be Extinguished," "Letters on International Copyright" (Philadelphia, 1853, 1868); "Letters to the President on the Foreign and Domestic Policy of the Union, and its Effects as Exhibited in the condition of the People and the States" (1858); "A Series of Letters on Political Economy" (1860, and another in 1865); "The Way to Outdo England without fighting her" (1865); "Review of the Decade 1857 to 1867" (1867); "Review of Wells' Report" (1868); "Shall we have Peace?" (1869); and "The Unity of Law" (1872). He died Oct. 13, 1879.

**CAREY, Joseph**, clergyman, was born in New York city, Dec. 23, 1839. He came of English and Scotch ancestry, his mother being a descendant of the Gordons of Aberdeen, Scotland. He was fitted for college at Newburgh academy, and was graduated at St. Stephen's college, Annandale, N. Y., in 1861, when he entered the general theological seminary of the P. E. church in New York city. He was ordained a deacon in October, 1864, and a priest in the following February. He was rector of Grace church, Waterford; Christ church, Ballston Spa; and from 1873 of Bethesda church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He received the degree of S.T.D. from St. Stephen's college in 1878.

**CAREY, Joseph M.**, senator, was born in Sussex county, Del., Jan. 19, 1845; son of Robert H. and Susan (Davis) Carey. He was educated at the Fort Edward collegiate institute and at Union college, New York, and in 1867 finished his law course at the University of Pennsylvania. He was admitted to the bar and practised for two years in Philadelphia, removing in 1869 to Wyoming, where he was appointed U. S. district attorney for that territory. From 1871 to 1876 he was associate judge of the Wyoming supreme court, and from 1872 to 1876 he was a member of the United States centennial commission. He was elected mayor of Cheyenne in 1881, and was twice re-elected, serving until 1885, when he took his seat as territorial delegate in the 49th Congress. He was re-elected delegate to the 50th and 51st congresses, and introduced the bill which admitted Wyoming as a state. On Nov. 15, 1890, he was elected to the U. S. senate as the first senator to represent the state in Congress, his term of service expiring March 3, 1895. In 1894 Union college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D.

**CAREY, Matthew**, philanthropist, was born in Ireland Jan. 28, 1760. He was liberally educated, and at the age of fifteen he adopted the printer's trade, and two years later published an address to the Irish Catholics, which was so offensive to the authorities that, to escape arrest, he was obliged to flee to France. He there met Benjamin Franklin, who befriended him and gave him such advice as influenced his entire subsequent career. Returning to Ireland at the age of eighteen, he became a power, and contributed largely to the subsequent liberal legislation respecting Ireland; but for a violent attack upon the ministry, Mr. Carey was brought before parliament and imprisoned until 1784. On his release he immigrated to the United States, landed in Philadelphia in November, 1784, and soon afterwards engaged in the publication of the Philadelphia *Herald* and the *American Museum*, the latter a monthly magazine, which he continued through thirteen half-yearly volumes. He also wrote numerous pamphlets on the topics of the day, all of which had a marked influence on public opinion. In 1791 he opened, in connection with his printing business, a small book store, which gradually grew into one of the largest and most important publishing houses in the country. Mr. Carey, in connection with Bishop White, organized the first Sunday-school society that was formed in the United States, and he was, throughout his life, active in all public enterprises that were calculated to promote the interests of the city and state of his adoption. He set on foot the system of internal improvements that resulted in the construction of the Pennsylvania canals, and himself established many of the charitable institutions for which Philadelphia is so justly celebrated. His friend, John Sargeant, wrote of him: "He has given more time, money and labor to the public than any man I am acquainted with, and in truth he has founded in Philadelphia a school of public spirit." He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16, 1839.

**CARHART, Henry Smith**, physicist, was born in Coeymans, Albany county, N. Y., March 27, 1844; son of Daniel S. and Margaret (Martin) Carhart. He supported himself at school by teaching, and was graduated at the Wesleyan university as valedictorian of the class of 1869, and then taught Latin in the Hudson river institute, Claverack, N. Y., for two years. After one year spent at Yale he became instructor of civil engineering and physics at the Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; in 1873 he became professor of physics in the same institution. He served on the international jury of awards at the Paris electrical exhibition in 1881, and then pursued a course of study at the University of Berlin. He remained at the Northwestern university

until 1886, during which time a laboratory was erected and furnished with modern apparatus. In 1886 he accepted the chair of physics in the University of Michigan. He was elected a fellow of the American association for the advancement of science, a foreign member of the (London) institution of electrical engineers, and a fellow of the American institute of electrical engineers. He was one of the official delegates chosen to represent the United States at the Chicago world's electrical congress, and was president of the board of judges of award for the department of electricity at the Columbian exposition in 1893. He was married in 1876 to Ellen M. Soulé, dean of the woman's college of the Northwestern university. He has published, besides numerous contributions to scientific and technical journals, "Primary Batteries" (1891); "Elements of Physics" (with H. N. Chute, 1892); "University Physics, Part I., Mechanics, Sound, and Light" (1894); "Electrical Measurements" (with Geo. W. Patterson, Jr., 1895), and "University Physics, Part II., Heat, Electricity, and Magnetism" (1896).

**CARHART, Jeremiah**, inventor, was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., in September, 1813. At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to a cabinet-maker, and worked at his trade for some years. Between 1836 and 1846 he secured patents on several inventions, among them being the exhaustion bellows and tubular reed board, afterwards used in all reed instruments. In partnership with E. P. Needham, he began the manufacture of organs and melodeons at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1846, and the firm, afterward removing to New York, enlarged its business to include the manufacture of several ingenious machines invented by Mr. Carhart, for use in making reeds and reed boards. He died in New York city, Aug. 16, 1868.

**CARLETON, Henry** (born Coxe), jurist, was born in Virginia in 1785. He was graduated at Yale in 1806, after which he went to Mississippi, where he was engaged in various occupations until 1814, when he removed to New Orleans, La. He served as a lieutenant of infantry under General Jackson in the 1814-'15 campaign, which resulted in the capture of New Orleans, and after the war he engaged in the practice of law. He was United States attorney for the eastern district of Louisiana, and judge of the supreme court of the same state in 1832-'39. He then travelled extensively, and finally settled in Philadelphia, where he engaged in biblical and metaphysical studies. He was a staunch supporter of the Union during the civil war, notwithstanding his property in the south. He was twice married; first, to Mlle. d'Avezac de Castera, and after her death to Miss Vanderburgh. He was the

author of "Liberty and Necessity" (1857), of an "Essay on the Mill" (1863), and, in collaboration with Mr. L. Moreau, of a translation of such portions of "Las Siete Partidas," a celebrated Spanish code of law, as obtained in Louisiana. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 28, 1863.

**CARLETON, Henry Guy**, playwright, was born at Fort Union, New Mexico, June 21, 1855. He was graduated from Santa Clara college, San Francisco, Cal., and, removing to New Orleans in 1876, began writing acceptable verses, stories and sketches. In 1881 he wrote his first play, "Memnon," an Egyptian tragedy, which was purchased for five thousand dollars by John McCullough, who regarded it as one of the best tragedies produced since Shakespeare's time, but did not present it. In 1882 Carleton removed to New York city, and in 1883 became editor of *Life*. He resigned in 1884, to devote his entire attention to dramatic authorship. In that year he produced "Victor Durand," a society drama. Then followed "The Pembertons," and, in 1889, "The Lion's Mouth," played over five hundred times by Frederick Warde. "Ye Earlie Trouble," "The Princess Erie," and "The Gilded Fool" met with pronounced success. In 1892 he wrote "A Bit of Scandal," and in 1893 "The Butterflies." In 1894 "Lem Kettle" was brought out in New York, and "Ambition," a political comedy, was written.

**CARLETON, James Henry**, soldier, was born in Maine in 1814. He took part in the "Aroostook war," which arose from a dispute in regard to the northeastern boundary of the United States, and in 1839 received a commission as 2d lieutenant of the 1st U. S. dragoons. March 17, 1845, he was promoted 1st lieutenant and assigned to commissary duty in Kearny's expedition to the Rocky mountains in 1846. He served in the Mexican war, was promoted to a captaincy in 1847, and obtained the brevet rank of major for his services at Buena Vista. He was employed in exploring, and in keeping the Indians in check, and in 1861 was advanced to the rank of major and ordered to California in command of the 6th cavalry. In 1862 he raised and organized the "California Column," and conducted it to Mesilla on the Rio Grande. He was made commander of the department of New Mexico with the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers. In March, 1865, he was promoted brigadier-general of the regular army, passing the intermediary ranks by brevet, for his services in New Mexico; and for his gallantry during the civil war was brevetted major-general, U. S. A. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel 4th cavalry, July 31, 1866; colonel of 2d cavalry, June, 1870, and ordered to Texas. He published "The Battle of Buena Vista" (1848). He died in San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 7, 1873.

**CARLETON, Will**, author, was born at Hudson, Lenawee county, Mich., Oct. 21, 1845. He was graduated from Hillsdale college in 1869, and entered the journalistic field, first in Chicago, and later in Brooklyn, N. Y. He became well known as a lecturer in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain. His first and most noted poem, "Betsy and I are Out," was sent anonymously to the *Toledo Blade* in 1871; its authorship being afterwards claimed by another. His publications are: "Poems" (1871); "Farm Ballads" (1873); "Farm Legends" (1875); "Young Folks' Centennial Rhymes" (1876); "Farm Festivals" (1881); "Geraldine: a Romance in Verse" (1881); "City Ballads" (1886); "City Legends" (1890), and "City Festivals" (1892); "The Old Infant" and similar stories (1896).

**CARLILE, John Snyder**, senator, was born in Winchester, Va., Dec. 16, 1817. He was admitted to the bar in 1840, and practised his profession at Beverley, Va. He was a member of the state senate from 1847 to 1851; was a delegate in 1850 to the state constitutional convention. He was elected as a representative to the 34th Congress by the Unionist party, of which he was a prominent member. In 1861, as a member of the Virginia convention, he persistently opposed secession, and after the passage of the secession ordinance he became a leader of the Unionists in Virginia. Later he was a delegate to the Wheeling convention. He was elected as a representative to the 37th Congress, but served in the house for a few days only, being elected to the U. S. senate, to succeed R. M. T. Hunter, where he served throughout the 37th and 38th congresses. He died in Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 24, 1878.

**CARLIN, John**, painter, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 15, 1813, a deaf mute. He entered the Pennsylvania institute for the deaf and dumb in 1821, and was graduated in 1825, after which he studied art in Philadelphia. In 1833-'34 he studied drawing in New York city under J. R. Smith, and portrait painting under John Neagle. He went to London in 1838, and studied the antique in the British museum. Thence he went to Paris and became a pupil of Paul Delaroche. In 1841 he made his permanent residence in New York city, devoting his time to miniature painting and afterwards to genre subjects and landscapes. He also won some success as a magazine writer. Among his paintings: "The Flight into Egypt," "Red Riding Hood," "Pulpit Rock, Nahant," "The Village Gossips" (1880); "The Twin Grandchildren" (1881); "Old and Young" (1882); "Solid Comfort" (1884), and "The Grandfather's Story" (1885), were sent to the exhibitions of the artists' fund society, and "An Autumn Afternoon" (1871); "A View of Trenton Falls" (1873); "The Toll-Gate" (1875); "After Work" (1878), and "The Orphaned Grandchild" (1886), were exhibited at the National academy of design. He died in New York city, April 23, 1891.

**CARLIN, William Passmore**, soldier, was born in Greene county, Ill., Nov. 24, 1829. He was graduated at West Point with the rank of brevet 2d lieutenant of infantry in 1850, and assigned to duty at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was in active service during the Sioux expedition, and also in the Cheyenne and Utah campaigns, as 1st lieutenant, which rank he received in March, 1855. In 1858 he marched to California, where he remained in service for two years. In 1861 he received the rank of captain, and entered the volunteer service as colonel of the 38th Illinois volunteers. He was present at the defeat of Gen. Jeff Thompson at Frederickton, Mo., after which he commanded the district of southeastern Missouri. In October, 1862, he won, at Perryville, Ky., the promotion to brigadier-general of volunteers. He took part in the Tullahoma campaign, and the battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. In November, 1863, he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for distinguished service at Chattanooga; and in February, 1864, as major of the 16th United States infantry, was engaged in the Georgia campaign and at the surrender of Atlanta. On Sept. 1, 1864, at Jonesboro, Georgia, he won the brevet of colonel in the regular army; and for his faithful and efficient service in the march to the sea, the surrender of Savannah, and the invasion of the Carolinas, he was made, in March, 1865, brevet major-general U. S. volunteers, and in the same month received the rank of brevet brigadier-general U. S. army. At the close of the war he was brevetted major-general of the regular army. He left the volunteer service in August, 1865, and was engaged in frontier duty during the Indian troubles, and in April, 1882, was made colonel of the 4th infantry. He was retired with the rank of brigadier-general and made his home at Carrollton, Ill.

**CARLISLE, James M.**, educator, was born in Coffee county, Tenn., May 11, 1851; son of James M. and May (Bird) Carlisle. He spent his early life on a farm, attending the neighborhood school only a few months during the winter. At the age of sixteen he entered Beach Grove (Tenn.) college. Circumstances would not permit him to continue steadily through the course, and nine years elapsed between his entering and his graduation. During this time he spent four years teaching country schools and working upon his father's farm. One year he was fortunately able to spend at Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tenn. In 1876 he was graduated at Beach Grove

with the degree of A. B. Upon his graduation he was offered the chair of mathematics in the college, which position he filled for two and a half years. He had charge of an academy in Lincoln county, Tenn., for a short time and then removed to Texas, where he became principal of a private normal school at Whitesboro. He occupied this position for more than seven years, and in 1887 was elected superintendent of the Corsicana city schools. He was elected in 1890 superintendent of Fort Worth city schools and in 1891 was chosen superintendent of public instruction for the state of Texas, and successively re-elected by popular vote to that position.

**CARLISLE, John Griffin**, statesman, was born in Campbell (now Kenton) county, Ky., Sept. 5, 1835. He was the son of a farmer, was educated at the common school and for a time employed himself with farm work and in teaching school at Covington. He was admitted to the

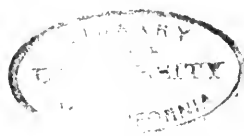


bar in March, 1858, and within two years he acquired a large practice. During 1858-'61 he was a member of the state house of representatives. In 1864 he was nominated for presidential elector on the Democratic ticket but declined to run. He was elected to the state senate in 1867 and again in 1869. He served as a delegate-at-large from Kentucky to

the national Democratic convention at New York, in July, 1868. In June, 1871, he resigned his seat in the state senate, and was elected lieutenant-governor of Kentucky, serving until 1875. In 1876 he was chosen alternate presidential elector for the state and the same year was elected a representative to the 45th Congress, being re-elected to every succeeding Congress up to and including the 51st. He immediately acquired prominence as a legislator, and made a notable speech on revenue reform in which policy, as well as in the revival of American shipping, he was greatly interested. The Carlisle internal revenue bill, introduced in the house during the 46th Congress, made him the recognized leader of the Democratic party on the tariff question. He was elected speaker of the house of representatives upon the assembling of the 48th Congress, Dec. 3, 1883, over Samuel J. Randall, and served during the 48th, 49th and 50th congresses. He obtained the respect of the house by the impartial manner

in which he performed his duties in the midst of much confusion and opposition, and he became an authority on parliamentary law. He was an advocate of tariff for revenue, though in no sense a free-trader, and he successfully headed the several campaigns against the Republican party on the issue of protection. He was elected to the United States senate as a Democrat, to fill the unexpired term of James B. Beck, deceased, and took his seat May 26, 1890. He resigned his seat in March, 1893, on his appointment as secretary of the treasury in President Cleveland's cabinet, and entered upon the duties of his office March 7, 1893. In February, 1895, the depletion of the gold reserve made it necessary for the government to issue \$62,300,000 worth of thirty-four-year 4 per cent bonds, and through Mr. Carlisle an arrangement was made with a syndicate of New York bankers to take the whole loan at 104½. The bonds were soon after quoted on the market at 118, which result greatly alarmed the people as to the wisdom of the financial policy of the administration, and when in 1896 it was announced that there would be another issue of bonds to supply a further necessity for gold, and that Mr. Carlisle intended to again sell the bonds to the New York syndicate, the public journals took up the matter and demonstrated that the people could be depended on to take all the issue if they were permitted to do so. This led the government to invite a popular subscription to the loan, which resulted in establishing a much higher market price and called from the same syndicate a bid by which they bought the larger part of the issue at 110.6877, a saving to the country of \$20,000,000, principal, and accruing interest for thirty years. Mr. Carlisle in this seemingly unbusiness-like transaction was severely criticised and the majority of his party repudiated his action. He retired from the cabinet in March, 1897, and resumed the practice of his profession.

**CARLL, John Franklin**, civil engineer, was born in Bushwick, Long Island, N. Y., May 7, 1828. He was educated at the Union Hall academy at Flushing, N. Y., and in 1849 purchased an interest in the Newark *Eagle*, of which he was associate editor. In 1853 he abandoned journalism and became a civil engineer and land surveyor in Flushing, N. Y. He removed to Pleasantville, Pa., in 1864, and remained there ten years, engaged in the oil industry. Meanwhile he produced several valuable inventions for developing oil, including a static pressure sand pump, and an adjustable sleeve for piston rods. As a member of the Pennsylvania geological survey he contributed several papers descriptive of petroleum districts to the annual reports of 1874-'85, known as I (1874); I<sup>2</sup> (1877); I<sup>3</sup> (1880); I<sup>4</sup> (1883), and I<sup>5</sup> (1885).





*Andrew Carnegie*

**CARLTON, Thomas**, clergyman, was born in Londonderry, N. H., July 26, 1808. He began to preach in 1829, being connected with the Genesee conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. His work was done in western New York. He served as presiding elder and as agent of the Genesee Wesleyan seminary for three years. He was elected senior agent of the Methodist book concern in New York city, serving from 1852 to 1872; and during the same years was also treasurer of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died in Elizabeth, N. J., April 16, 1874.

**CARMALT, William H.**, educator, was born at Friendsville, Susquehanna county, Pa., Aug. 3, 1836. His father, a member of the Society of Friends, moved from Philadelphia to Susquehanna county in 1829. William began the study of medicine in 1857, at the Boylston preparatory school of medicine, Cambridge, Mass., completing his course at the college of physicians and surgeons in New York city, in 1861. Serving a year as interne in St. Luke's hospital in that city, he established himself in practice there in 1863. He at first turned his attention to the study of diseases of the eye, and was successively assistant-surgeon and surgeon to the New York eye and ear infirmary, and visiting surgeon to the ophthalmic division of Charity hospital. In 1867 he was appointed assistant commissioner to the New York state agricultural society, to investigate the subject of abortions among the dairy cows of that state. In 1870, desiring to make some especial studies in pathological anatomy, he went to Europe, and after four years spent in Vienna, Breslau, Strassburg, and Paris, returned to the United States, and in the winter of 1876 was appointed to teach ophthalmology in the medical department of Yale college. In 1879 he was made professor of ophthalmology and otology, and in 1881 was transferred to the chair of the principles and practice of surgery.

**CARMAN, Bliss**, journalist, was born at Fredrickton, New Brunswick, April 15, 1861; son of William and Sophia (Bliss) Carman. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick, in 1881, and until 1888 studied at Edinburgh and Harvard. For a time he taught school, read law, and studied civil engineering. In 1890 he went to New York city, where, until 1893, he was office editor of the *Independent*. In 1894 he started the *Chap-Book*, and conducted it for a few months, disposing of his interest in the paper at the end of that time. His published writings include: "Low Tide on the Grande Pré" (1893, 2d ed. 1894); "Songs from Vagabondia" with Richard Hovey, (1894); "A Seamark: a Threnody for Robert Louis Stevenson" (1895); "Behind the Arras: A Book of the Unseen" (1895). and "More Songs From Vagabondia," with Mr. Hovey (1897).

**CARMICHAEL, Henry**, chemist, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 5, 1846, son of Daniel and Eliza (Otis) Carmichael. He was prepared for college at the academy and high school of Amherst, Mass., and was graduated at Amherst college in 1867. He studied chemistry, mineralogy, and geology at the University of Göttingen, Germany, from 1868 to 1872, receiving in the latter year the degree of Ph. D., and the highest rank in his class. In 1873 he was professor of chemistry in Iowa college, Grinnell, Iowa, and from 1872 to 1886 was professor of chemistry and allied sciences in Bowdoin college, at the same time teaching in the Maine medical school, and holding the position of assayer for the state of Maine. While at Bowdoin he invented "indurated fibre" which came into wide use in the manufacture of pails, tubs, and other fibre ware. In 1886 he removed to Boston, where he practised as an analytical chemist and chemical engineer, inventing several new processes of great value. He succeeded in converting common salt into chlorine by electricity, thus reducing the expense of the process.

**CARMICHAEL, William**, diplomatist, was born in Maryland, where he acquired a classical education. He went to Paris as secretary to the commissioners of the American states, Nov. 28, 1777, and on his return home was elected a delegate from Maryland to the Continental Congress, for the term 1778-'80. On Sept. 28, 1779, he went to Spain as secretary of legation, and on April 20, 1790, was appointed *chargé d'affaires*, serving until May, 1794. While holding this office he attempted to negotiate jointly with William Short, a treaty concerning the free navigation of the Mississippi river, but was unsuccessful. He died in Maryland in February, 1795.

**CARNAHAN, James**, educator, was born in Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 15, 1775. He was graduated from the college of New Jersey in 1800, and was licensed to preach in April, 1804. In 1805 he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry, and officiated as pastor of the united churches of Whitesboro and Utica, N. Y., until 1814. From 1814 to 1823 he taught a school at Georgetown, D. C. From 1823 to 1854 he was president of the College of New Jersey, being the ninth in succession. In 1843 he was made president of the board of trustees of the Princeton theological seminary. Hamilton college conferred on him the degree of S.T.D. in 1821, and Princeton, that of LL.D. in 1854. Upon his retirement from the presidency of the college he was made a trustee. He died at Newark, N. J., March 2, 1859.

**CARNEGIE, Andrew**, manufacturer, was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, Nov. 25, 1835; son of William Carnegie. His father immigrated to the United States in 1847, and, after a short stay

in Allegheny, Pa., settled in Pittsburgh. In Allegheny young Andrew was employed in a cotton factory, and when the family removed to Pittsburgh he became a stoker. Shortly afterwards



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he was employed by the Ohio telegraph company as messenger, and soon rose to the position of an operator, then a clerk, and later the confidential clerk of the

superintendent and manager of the telegraph lines. When an operator for the Ohio company his spare time was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company, and in their office he mastered the details of train despatching. This led to his subsequent appointment to the position of superintendent of the western division of the Pennsylvania railroad. At this time he became associated with Mr. Woodruff, inventor of the sleeping car, and in this venture obtained the nucleus of his fortune. He next joined the syndicate which purchased the Storey farm on Oil Creek for forty thousand dollars, and in one year the company made from its oil wells over one million dollars. A rolling mill was his next investment, and he added steadily to his possessions until he became master of the largest and most complete system of iron and steel industries in the world. The relations existing between Mr. Carnegie and the thousands of workmen in his employ were the subject of much interest to the public. He adopted at several works, the plan of paying the men on a sliding scale, based on production. In 1881 he offered to donate \$250,000 for a free library in Pittsburgh, on the condition that the city would appropriate \$15,000 annually for its maintenance. The gift was accepted in 1887, and in 1890 he notified the mayor that he would increase the amount to \$1,000,000, to provide more extensive buildings which would contain reference and circulating libraries, accommodations for the exhibition of works of art, assembly rooms for scientific societies, and branch libraries, conditioned on the city increasing its appropriation to \$40,000 annually. The gift was accepted in 1890, and was afterwards increased by \$100,000. In 1895 he endowed the art gallery with \$1,000,000, the interest to be used for the purchase of works of art. In 1890 Mr. Carnegie gave \$300,000 to the city of Allegheny for a public library. In 1889 he provided for his employees, at Braddock, Pa., a circulating library of 10,000 volumes, and in

1894 a building which was also used as the home of the Carnegie club. He is the author of "An American Four-in-Hand in Britain" (1883); "Round the World" (1884), and "Triumphant Democracy: or Fifty Years' March of the Republic" (1886).

**CARNOCHAN, John Murray**, surgeon, was born in Savannah, Ga., July 4, 1817. He was educated at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and studied medicine under Dr. Valentine Mott, a distinguished New York physician. He decided to devote his attention entirely to surgery, and in view of this he again visited Europe, studying at several of the large European hospitals. Returning to the United States in 1847, he began to practise in New York, and soon won a wide reputation as a skilful surgeon, performing many remarkable operations which had not hitherto been attempted. He was professor of surgery at the New York medical college, and was surgeon-in-chief of the state immigrant hospital. Among his publications are: "Elephantiasis Arabum Successfully Treated by Ligature of the Femoral Artery"; "A Treatise on the Etiology, Pathology, and Treatment of the Congenital Dislocations of the Head of the Femur" (1850); "Address on the Study of Science" (1857); "A Case of Exsection of the Entire Os Calcis" (1857), and "Contributions to Operative Surgery and Surgical Pathology" (1877-'86). He died in New York city, Oct. 28, 1887.

**CARPENTER, Benjamin**, patriot, was born at Swansea, Mass., May 17, 1725; son of Edward and Elizabeth (Wilson) Carpenter. He removed in early life to Rhode Island, where he was a magistrate in 1744, and where he was married, Oct. 3, 1745, to Annie, daughter of Abial and Prudence Carpenter. He settled in Guilford, Vt., in 1770, and was the first delegate from that town to a Vermont convention. He was a member of the Westminster convention in 1775, of the Dorset and Westminster conventions in 1776, and of the Windsor convention, which framed the constitution of the state. In 1776 he was chairman of the Cumberland county committee of safety, and was made lieutenant-colonel of militia. In 1779 he was elected lieutenant-governor of the new state, and was re-elected the following year. He was a member of the council of censors in 1783. He died at Guilford, Vt., March 29, 1804.

**CARPENTER, Charles C.**, naval officer, was born in Leyden, Mass., Feb. 27, 1834; son of David N. and Maria P. (Newcomb) Carpenter. He was appointed midshipman from Massachusetts, Oct. 1, 1850, and from 1851 to 1855 was attached to the sloop *Portsmouth* of the Pacific squadron. During 1855-'56 he was at the naval academy, and June 20, 1856, he was promoted passed midshipman. Until 1858 he was with the home squadron

and on special service. On Jan. 23, 1858, he was commissioned lieutenant, and in 1859-'60 served on the steamer *Mohawk* on the coast of Cuba, capturing the slaver *Wildfire*, with five hundred slaves on board. In 1862 he was on the steamer *Flag*, of the South Atlantic squadron, capturing the steamers *Anglia* and *Emily*. He was commissioned lieutenant-commander July 16, 1862, and in 1863 was again with the South Atlantic blockading squadron in the monitor *Catskill*. He participated in the attacks on the defences of Charleston, S. C., in 1863; was at the naval academy, 1864-'65; was on the steam-sloop *Hartford*, the flag-ship of the Asiatic squadron, 1866-'67; commanded the steamer *Wyoming*, same squadron, 1868, and from 1868 to 1870 was stationed at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard. He was commissioned commander in March, 1869, and in 1871 was again at the Portsmouth navy yard. In 1871-'72 and 1875-'76 he was again with the North Atlantic squadron, and March 25, 1880, he was commissioned captain. From 1880 to 1882 he was on equipment duty at the Boston navy yard, and from 1882 to 1884 was commander of the U. S. steamer *Hartford*, carrying the English and American scientists from Callao to Caroline Atoll, to observe the total eclipse of the sun in 1883. From 1888 to June, 1890, he commanded the receiving ship *Wabash*, and was commandant at the Portsmouth navy yard from June, 1890, to Jan. 15, 1894. He was commissioned commodore, May 15, 1893; promoted rear-admiral in 1894, and commanded the Asiatic squadron from 1894 to 1896. He was retired Feb. 27, 1896.

**CARPENTER, Ellen M.**, artist, was born at Killingly, Conn., Nov. 28, 1836; daughter of Oliver and Amy (Smith) Carpenter. She commenced her art education under the tutelage of Thomas Edwards of Worcester, Mass., in 1858. Later she attended the classes at the Lowell institute, and in 1867 went to Paris to continue her studies. On her return to the United States she opened a studio in Boston, where she became noted as a teacher. In 1873 she accompanied some of her students on a European tour for the purpose of sketching. In 1878 she studied figure painting under Gusson in Berlin, and under Julien and Carlo Rossi in Paris. Among her commissions were several portraits for Masonic hall, Boston, Mass. In 1890 she visited Europe, having received commissions to copy "The Immaculate Conception" and "The Holy Family," by Murillo, and several of the noted paintings in the Luxembourg. She visited Algiers in the same year, where she made sketches of eastern scenes, and later went to Spain, where she painted bits from the interior of the Alhambra and from the palace in Seville.

**CARPENTER, Francis Bicknell**, painter, was born at Homer, Cortland county, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1830; son of Asaph H. Carpenter and grandson of Noah Carpenter, a nephew of Ethan Allen. He early evinced a talent for drawing, which he persistently cultivated in the face of his father's opposition. For five months he was a pupil of Sanford Thayer of Syracuse, N. Y., and, returning to Homer, he opened his first studio in 1846, where he painted many portraits. In 1847 he sent an ideal female head, entitled "The Jewess," to the exhibition of the American art union of New York city, which was purchased by the union. In May, 1851, he removed to New York, and his first important work in that city was a full-length portrait of David Leavitt, president of the American exchange bank, which was exhibited at the National academy of design in 1852, and the young artist was elected an associate academician. His portraits of Presidents Fillmore and Pierce, and of Ex-President Tyler brought him into prominence. The year 1855 he spent in Washington, where he painted Cass, Marcy, Seward, Chase, Houston and Cushing. On his return to New York, eminent people from all parts of the country flocked to his studio; some of the more prominent of those whose portraits he painted were Charles Sumner, Henry Ward and Lyman Beecher, Schuyler Colfax, James Russell Lowell and Ezra Cornell. In 1864 Mr. Carpenter was invited by President Lincoln to the White House to paint the historic group, "The First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation," which was afterwards placed at the head of the stairway in the national capitol, a gift to the government from Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. In 1871 he commenced, and in 1891 he completed, his second historical composition, the "First International Court of Arbitration," which hangs in Windsor castle, a gift to Queen Victoria from the women of America, through the beneficence of Mrs. Wm. W. Carson. In 1874 he completed a full-length portrait of Lincoln for the capitol at Albany, and in 1885 painted a portrait of President Garfield, which was presented to Dartmouth college by H. C. Bullard of New York. His portrait of President Lincoln, the original study from which the face in the emancipation group was painted, is the accepted portrait of the great emancipator. Mr. Carpenter published "Six Months in the White House with Abraham Lincoln" (1886), and in 1896 wrote a series of magazine articles on the same subject.

**CARPENTER, Frank George**, journalist, was born at Mansfield, Ohio, in 1865; son of George Frank and Jeannette (Reid) Carpenter. He was graduated at the University of Wooster (Ohio) in 1877, and in 1878 became the legislative correspondent of the *Cleveland Leader* at Columbus.

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In 1881 he travelled extensively in Europe and Egypt, and in 1882 went to Washington, D. C., as correspondent of the *Cleveland Leader*. Shortly after this he became connected with the American press association and the *New York World*. In 1888 he organized a combination of twelve leading journals for which he was to furnish one letter per week during a trip around the globe. He spent the years of 1888 and 1889 in Asia; returning to Washington, he next made a tour of Mexico for his combination of newspapers, and following this went to Russia to write up the great famine there. In 1894 he again visited Asia, sailing from America with the avowed object of travelling twenty-five thousand miles for twenty-five letters, and having what is perhaps one of the biggest newspaper assignments ever made. On this expedition he travelled through Japan, went up the Yangtse-Kiang river into the heart of China, and crossed through Corea at the time it was in the throes of the rebellion, which brought about the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894-'95. He became especially noted as an interviewer, having published interviews with the most famous of Americans, and such foreigners as the King of Corea, the King of Greece, the Khedive of Egypt, Prince Otto Von Bismarck, and others.

**CARPENTER, George Moulton**, jurist, was born at Portsmouth, R. I., April 22, 1844; son of George and Sarah (Lewis) Carpenter. At an early age he removed to New Bedford, Mass., where he attended the common schools. He was graduated at Brown university in 1864, and was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1867. He established himself in Providence, R. I., and in 1880 was appointed a commissioner for the revision of the public laws of the state. He was elected associate justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island in 1882, and resigned in 1885 to become U. S. district judge for the district of Rhode Island. He was a 33d degree Mason; first vice-president of the Rhode Island historical society, and president of the Providence art association, the Providence art institute, and of the Providence homœopathic dispensary. He died at Katwyk, Holland, July 31, 1896.

**CARPENTER, George O.**, merchant, was born near Copp's Hill, Boston, Dec. 26, 1829; son of George and Mary Bently (Oliver) Carpenter. He attended the Eliot school and had one year at the English high school. He served in several business houses in various capacities, and in 1847 became connected with the firm of Pratt, Rodgers & Co.; in 1849 he was made a partner, and two years later the firm name was changed to Banker & Carpenter; in 1864 the style was again changed, to Carpenter, Banker & Morton, and in 1893 was incorporated under the title of the Carpenter-

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Morton Company, with Mr. Carpenter as president. In 1876-'77 he was president of the Boston fire underwriters union; was vice-president of the Home savings bank; for forty years a director of the national bank of South Reading, and for twenty-five years a director in the Eliot national bank. He held various municipal and local offices, and belonged to many social organizations. He was married in 1850 to Josephine Emerson, and left two sons, George O. and Frederick B. He died in Boston, Mass., Dec. 26, 1896.

**CARPENTER, George Thomas**, educator, was born in Nelson county, Ky., March 4, 1834. In 1842 he was taken to Bureau county, Ill., where his early education was acquired. He was prepared for college in the Princeton academy, where he supported himself by manual labor. He taught school until 1855, when he entered Abingdon college, and was graduated with valedictory honors in 1859. He removed to Iowa, where he was largely instrumental in establishing Oskaloosa college, with which he was connected during twenty years. In 1873 he was appointed a United



States honorary commissioner to the World's fair at Vienna, Austria. For several years he was editor-in-chief of the *Christian Evangelist*, and in 1879 declined the nomination for governor of Iowa on the Prohibition ticket. In 1881 he aided in founding Drake university in Des Moines, Iowa, and was elected its chancellor. Under his management the university greatly prospered. He died at Des Moines, Iowa, July 29, 1893.

**CARPENTER, George W.**, scientist, was born in Germantown, Pa., July 31, 1802. He engaged in commerce, in which he was very successful, and employed his leisure in scientific pursuits. He attained celebrity as a geologist, was for thirty-six years treasurer of the Academy of natural sciences in Philadelphia, and a member of numerous scientific societies in the United States and Europe. His more important publications are: "Experiments and Remarks on Several Species and Varieties of Cinchona Bark" (1825); "Observations and Experiments on Opium" (1828); "Remarks on the Use of Piperine" (1828); "On the Mineralogy of Chester county, with an Account of some Minerals of Delaware, Maryland, and other localities" (1828);

"Observations on the Inefficiency of the Cathartic Power of Rhubarbarine" (1828); "On the Muriate of Soda or Common Salt, with an account of the Salt Springs of the United States" (1829); "Observations and Experiments on Peruvian Bark" (1829); "Observations on a new variety of Peruvian Bark" (1831); "The Vesicating principle of Cantharides" (1832), and "Notice of New Medical Preparations" (1832). He died in Germantown, Pa., June 7, 1860.

**CARPENTER, Louis George**, educator, was born at Orion, Mich., March 28, 1861; son of Charles Ketchum Carpenter. In 1879 he was graduated at the Michigan agricultural college; studied at Johns Hopkins university, 1879-'81, and from 1881 to 1883 was a student in the literary department of the University of Michigan. He received the degree of M.S. from the Michigan agricultural college in 1883, and was for several years a teacher of mathematics in that institution. In 1888 he accepted the chair of engineering and physics in the Colorado state agricultural college. He was elected a member of the British and American associations for the advancement of science, and of other learned societies.

**CARPENTER, Matthew Hale**, senator, was born in Moretown, Vt., Dec. 22, 1824; son of Ira and Esther Ann (Luce) Carpenter, and received from his parents the name Decatur Merritt Hammond, which he changed after he removed to Beloit, Wis., to Matthew Hale. When six years old he received from Paul Dillingham, afterwards governor of Vermont, a promise, conditioned upon his being a good boy, that he would educate him as a lawyer, if he came to him when fourteen years old. The boy kept the appointment, and the lawyer sent him to West Point in 1843. He resigned in 1845, returned to Waterbury, Vt., and became an inmate of Mr. Dillingham's home, and a student-at-law in his office. He was admitted to the bar of Vermont in 1847, and after a year's study in the office of Rufus Choate, at Boston, Mass., he repaired to Beloit, Wis., where he established himself in practice as a lawyer, and after a long struggle against partial blindness, and attendant expenses, in which he was assisted by Mr. Choate, he became prominent throughout the state of Wisconsin. In 1855 he was married to Caroline, daughter of Paul Dillingham. In 1858 he removed to Milwaukee, and at the opening of the civil war he travelled throughout the west, making public addresses, urging the people to support the government and to enlist in the Union army. He was a wa Democrat, and rendered conspicuous service in his state and nation as judge-advocate-general of Wisconsin. In 1868 he was employed by the government as one of the counsel in the Mc

Cardle case, a test case involving the legality of the reconstruction act, and his success in this suit led Judge Black, the opposing counsel, to speak of him as "the finest constitutional lawyer in the United States"; the prominence he attained resulted in his election to the United States senate, where he served from March 4, 1869, to March 3, 1875. During his term he was prominent on several important committees. He was renominated by a caucus, but defeated in the legislature, and returned to the practice of his profession. He acted as counsel for William W. Belknap, secretary of war under President Grant, who was impeached by the house of representatives, and secured his acquittal. He represented Samuel J. Tilden before the electoral commission in 1877. In 1879 he was again elected to the United States senate. His most notable speeches in the senate were those: in defence of President Grant against the attack of Charles Sumner; on the Ku-Klux act; on Charles Sumner's second civil rights bill; on President Johnson's amnesty proclamation; on the bill to restore Fitz John Porter to his place in the army; and on the iron-clad oath. He was one of the few Democrats who, before the war, opposed the fugitive slave law, and as early as 1861 advocated emancipation. When the slaves became free he insisted upon their being enfranchised and protected in all their newly accorded rights. He died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1881.

**CARPENTER, Rolla Clinton**, civil engineer, was born at Orion, Mich., June 26, 1852, son of Charles Ketchum Carpenter. He was graduated at the Michigan agricultural college in 1873, and two years later finished a course in civil engineering at the University of Michigan. In 1875 he became professor of mathematics and civil engineering at the agricultural college. He invented among other devices a furnace for steam boilers and a level for draining; both of which came into extensive use. He is the author of "A Text-Book of Experimental Engineering" (1892); and was for some time editor of the reports of the Michigan engineering society, of which he was elected secretary in 1880.

**CARPENTER, Stephen Haskins**, educator, was born in Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1831. He was graduated at the University of Rochester in 1852, when he removed to Madison, Wis., and served as a tutor in the University of Wisconsin. He did excellent service from 1858 to 1860 as assistant superintendent of public instruction for Wisconsin. In 1860 he was appointed professor of ancient languages in St. Paul's college, Palmyra, Mo. On the opening of the civil war the college was closed and he returned to Wisconsin, where for a time he earned his support as a com-

positor. He was city clerk of Madison from 1864 to 1868. Later he filled the chair of rhetoric and English literature in the University of Wisconsin, and afterwards that of logic and English literature. In 1871 he declined the position of president of the University of Kansas. He published many valuable treatises, including: "Moral Forces in Education"; twelve lectures on the "Evidences of Christianity"; "The Metaphysical Basis of Sciences"; "The Philosophy of Evolution"; "English of the Fourteenth Century" (1872); "An Introduction to the Study of Anglo-Saxon" (1875), and "The Elements of English Analysis" (1877). He died in Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1878.

**CARPENTER, William Lewis**, soldier, was born in Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1844, son of William Lewis, and Frances (Bristol) Carpenter, and direct descendant from William Carpenter, who landed at Plymouth, Mass. from the ship *Bevis* in 1638. In 1861 he joined the U. S. navy as acting midshipman, serving as such until May, 1864, when he enlisted in the U. S. artillery. He was promoted 2d lieutenant, 9th U. S. infantry, April 5, 1867, and 1st lieutenant, Dec. 31, 1873. In 1873 he was made naturalist of the U. S. geographical survey and in 1875 was transferred to the U. S. geological survey. He was made fellow of the American association for the advancement of science in 1877, and was a member of the loyal legion and of the Sons of the American Revolution. On Oct. 2, 1887, he was promoted captain, 9th U. S. infantry.

**CARR, Caleb**, colonial governor of Rhode Island, was born in 1623. He was third assistant under Gov. Cranston, and in May, 1695, was chosen governor, serving until his death, Dec. 17, 1695.

**CARR, Dabney**, patriot, was born in Virginia, Oct. 26, 1743; son of John Carr. He was graduated at William and Mary college in 1762, and entered the profession of the law. In 1773, he was elected a member of the Virginia house of burgesses, and was selected to move the resolutions for a committee of correspondence. On July 20, 1765, he was married to Martha, sister of Thomas Jefferson. He died at Charlottesville, Va., May 16, 1773.

**CARR, Dabney**, jurist, was born in Virginia, April 27, 1773; son of Dabney and Martha (Jefferson) Carr. He was chancellor of the Winchester district, 1811-'24, and judge of the court of appeals, 1824-'37. He died Jan. 8, 1837.

**CARR, Dabney Smith**, diplomatist, was born in Baltimore, Md., March 5, 1802, son of Peter and Hetty (Smith) Carr, and grandson of Dabney and Martha (Jefferson) Carr. He was for a long time editor and proprietor of the *Republican and Argus*, a leading Democratic daily in Baltimore. From 1826 to 1843 he was naval officer of the port

of Baltimore, and was appointed by President Tyler, in the latter year, minister to Constantinople, where he remained until 1850. He died in Charlottesville, Va., March 24, 1854.

**CARR, Elias**, governor of North Carolina, was born in Edgecombe county, N. C., Feb. 25, 1839, son of Jonas Johnston and Elizabeth (Hilliard) Carr. Among his ancestors were Jonas Johnston, of revolutionary fame, and the Hon. Richard Hines, a member of Congress. He attended school at the Oaks in Orange county, and subsequently completed his education at the universities of North Carolina and Virginia. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war, returning at its close to his private agricultural interests in Edgecombe county. He was connected with the first planters' clubs, and was an active member in the Farmers' alliance. In 1886 he was a delegate from North Carolina to the national farmers' convention at St. Paul, and in 1891 was appointed commissioner to the World's fair. He was elected governor of North Carolina in 1892 by over thirty thousand plurality.

**CARR, Eugene A.**, soldier, was born in Erie county, N. Y., March 20, 1830. He was graduated at West Point in 1850. In March, 1855, he was made 1st lieutenant in the 1st cavalry, and in 1858 received his commission as captain. The 1st became the 4th cavalry in 1861. During the civil war he was actively engaged in many important operations and battles, and was rewarded with several brevets in the regular service "for gallant and meritorious service" in the field, and in some notable engagements in the southwest. He was made major of the 5th cavalry, U. S. army, in 1862, and received numerous brevet ranks in the volunteer service, being mustered out of the volunteers in 1865 as brevet major-general. In 1873 he was made lieutenant-colonel in the 4th cavalry, being transferred later to the 5th cavalry, and in 1879 he was promoted to be colonel of the 6th cavalry. He was actively concerned in many of the Indian wars of the west, and proved himself an able and efficient soldier. The commission of brigadier-general was given him in July, 1892, and he was retired Feb. 15, 1893. He was awarded a congressional medal of honor for "having most distinguished himself in action" at the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, March 7, 1862.

**CARR, Joseph B.**, soldier, was born at Albany, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1828. His military career began in 1849, when he joined as a private the Troy Republican guards. At the close of a year he was commissioned as 2d lieutenant, and rose to the rank of colonel of the 24th regiment, N. Y. S. M., which position he held at the outbreak of the civil war. On May 18, 1861, he went to the front in command of the 2d N. Y. volunteers. The regiment arrived at Fort Monroe on the 24th of that

month, and was the first to encamp on the soil of Virginia. Colonel Carr commanded his regiment at Big Bethel, Newmarket Bridge, the Orchards, Fair Oaks and Glendale. At Malvern



Hill he commanded the 2d New Jersey brigade. On Sept. 7, 1862, he was commissioned a brigadier-general for "gallant and meritorious services in the field," and he subsequently served with conspicuous bravery in the battles of Bristow station, 2d Bull Run, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wapping Heights, and Robin-

son's tavern. He afterwards served in front of Petersburg in command of the 1st division, 18th corps, and supported General Burnside in the Mine fight with the 1st division of the 18th corps, and the 3d division of the 10th corps (colored). On Oct. 1, 1864, he was given charge of the James river defences with his headquarters at Wilson's Landing. On the 20th of May he was transferred to City Point, and on the 1st of June was promoted by the President brevet major-general "for gallant and meritorious services during the war," to rank as such from the 13th of March, 1865. He was mustered out of the U. S. service in October, 1865, and in 1867 was appointed by Governor Fenton, major-general of the 3d division, N. Y. S. M. He commanded the forces that quelled the railroad riots at Albany, West Albany, and Troy in 1877, and was complimented by Governor Robinson. In 1887 he was placed upon the retired list of the state militia, after a service of more than twenty years. In 1879 he was elected secretary of the state of New York, and was re-elected in 1881, and again in 1883. He was a prominent candidate before the Republican state convention of 1885 for governor, but failing to receive the nomination, the convention nominated him for lieutenant-governor by acclamation, and he led his defeated ticket by fifteen thousand votes. He died at Troy, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1895.

**CARR, Samuel**, soldier, was born in Virginia, Oct. 9, 1771; son of Dabney and Martha (Jefferson) Carr. He was graduated at William and Mary college in 1793. He commanded the cavalry at Norfolk, in 1812-'15; was a member of the Virginia house of delegates from Albemarle in 1815, and later was elected to the state senate. He died in Albemarle county, Va., July 25, 1855.

**CARRELL, George Aloysius**, R.C. bishop, was born in the old mansion of William Penn, Philadelphia, Pa., June 13, 1803; son of John and Mary Judith (Moore) Carrell and grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Mary (Clater) Carrell. He was a student at Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md., 1813-'16, at Georgetown college, 1816-'20; a novice at Whitmarsh House, 1821-'23, attended the theological seminary of St. Mary's, Baltimore, 1823-'25, and the seminary at Mount St. Mary's college, 1825-'27. He was ordained in St. Augustine's church, Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1827, by Bishop Henry Conwell, and was assistant at St. Augustine's, 1827-'33, and pastor of Holy Trinity, 1833-'35. He again became a novice of the Society of Jesus in the western Province, Aug. 19, 1835; was a scholastic at St. Louis, professor at the university, and pastor of the college church, 1837-'45; rector of the university, 1845-'48; and president of Purcell Mansion college, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1851-'53. On July 23, 1853, the see of Covington was established and he was made its first bishop. He was consecrated by Archbishop Purcell, Nov. 1, 1853. He built St. Mary's, the cathedral church in Covington; organized twenty-eight churches; established St. Elizabeth's hospital and an orphan asylum, and founded St. Joseph's priory of the Benedictine order. He died in Covington, Ky., Sept. 25, 1868.

**CARRICK, Samuel**, educator, was born in Adams county, Pa., in July, 1762. He came from Scotch ancestors, who immigrated to Pennsylvania from the north of Ireland. He was educated at Augusta academy, Va., and entered the Presbyterian ministry. He was a trustee of Liberty Hall academy, 1784-'91; migrated to Knoxville, Tenn., in 1788, when he founded the First Presbyterian church, and organized Blount college, known as East Tennessee college after 1808, and of which he was president, 1794-1809. The inscription on his gravestone at Knoxville, near the graves of Gov. William Blount and Col. James White, founder of the city of Knoxville, reads as follows: "Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Samuel CZR. Carrick, who died Aug. 17, 1809, aged 49 ys., 1 mo. He first planted the Presbyterian religion in the wilds of Tenn. He was the founder & the first pastor of the church and the first president of E. T. college."

**CARRINGTON, Edward**, soldier, was born in Charlotte county, Va., Feb. 11, 1748; son of George and Anne (Mayo) Carrington. He received an academic education, and served during the revolutionary war, first as lieutenant-colonel and later as quartermaster-general for the southern army under General Greene. He also served at Hobkirk's Hill and at Yorktown. In 1785-'86 he was a delegate from Virginia to the Continental Congress. He died at Richmond, Va., Oct. 28, 1810.

**CARRINGTON, Henry Beebee**, soldier, was born at Wallingford, Conn., March 2, 1824; son of Miles M. and Mary (Beebee) Carrington, and grandson of James Carrington, a partner of Eli Whitney. He was graduated from Yale in 1845. During 1846-'47 he was professor of natural science and Greek at the Irving institute, Tarrytown, N. Y. In 1847 he studied at Yale law school, and the following year removed to Columbus, Ohio, where he practised his profession in partnership with William Dennison. He was an active anti-slavery Whig, and helped in organizing the Republican party in 1854. He was appointed judge-advocate-general by Governor Chase in 1857. As adjutant-general he placed ten regiments of Ohio militia in West Virginia before volunteers could be mustered; organized the first twenty-six Ohio regiments. He was commissioned colonel of the 18th U. S. infantry, May, 1861; established Camp Thomas, Ohio; commanded a brigade at Lebanon, Ky., and in 1862 mustered 100,000 Indiana troops. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers Nov. 29, 1862, commanded the district of Indiana, exposed the Sons of liberty, raised the siege of Frankfort, Ky., and was mustered out of the volunteer service in 1865. In 1866 he was in command of Fort Kearny, Neb., and was in charge of the military operations in Colorado during 1869. In 1870 he was retired from active service on account of wounds, and was professor of military science at Wabash college, Ind., from 1870 to 1878, after which he made his home in Hyde Park, Boston, Mass. He received the degree of LL.D. from Wabash college in 1873. He published: "The Scourge of the Alps" (1847); "Russia Among the Nations" and "American Classics" (1849); "Ab-sa-ra-ka, Land of Massacre" (1868); "Battles of the American Revolution, 1775-'81" (1876); "Crisis Thoughts" (1878); "Battle Maps and Charts of the American Revolution" (1881); "The Indian Question" (1884); "Battles of the Bible" and "Boston and New York, 1775 and 1776" (1885).

**CARRINGTON, Paul**, statesman, was born in Virginia, March 16, 1733; son of George and Anne (Mayo) Carrington, and grandson of Dr. Paul and Henningham (Codrington) Carrington. About 1748 he went to the part of Lunenburg which afterwards became Charlotte county, Va., and studied law under Col. Clement Read. He began to practice in 1754, and was licensed in 1755. He was married, Oct. 1, 1755, to Margaret, daughter of Col. Clement Read, and in 1756 he was appointed king's attorney of Bedford county. He was made major of militia in 1761, and colonel in 1764. He represented Charlotte county in the house of burgesses from its formation in March, 1765, until 1775. In 1772 he became

county lieutenant and presiding justice of Charlotte county, and in the same year was clerk of Halifax county. He was a member of all the conventions from 1774 to 1776, and was chairman of the Charlotte county committee which endorsed the resolutions of the late Continental Congress. He was also a member of the first and second state committees of safety, 1775-'76. On Jan. 23, 1778, he was elected judge of the first general court, and filled the office until 1807. He died at Charlotte county, Va., Jan. 23, 1818.

**CARRINGTON, Paul**, jurist, was born in Charlotte county, Va., Sept. 20, 1764; youngest child of Paul and Margaret (Read) Carrington. He served in the army of the revolution, being present at the battles of Guilford and Greenspring. His two brothers, George and Clement, also fought in the war of the revolution. He was graduated at William and Mary college in 1783, and practised law. He was elected a member of the house of delegates of Virginia, and subsequently became judge of the court of appeals. He died in Charlotte county, Va., Jan. 8, 1816.

**CARROLL, Anna Ella**, military genius, was born in Somerset county, Maryland, Aug. 29, 1815; daughter of Thomas King Carroll, governor of Maryland. When but three years of age she would listen with great gravity to readings from Shakespeare. Alison's History and Kant's Philosophy were her favorites at eleven, and Coke and Blackstone at thirteen. Her literary career began early in life, when she contributed political articles to the daily press. In 1857 she published "The Great American Battle, or Political Romanism," and in 1858 "The Star of the West," a work describing the exploration and development of our western territories. In 1858 she rendered valuable assistance in electing Thomas H. Hicks governor, and her influence held Maryland loyal to the Union. She freed her own slaves and devoted tongue and pen to upholding the Union. In July, 1861, when Senator Breckinridge made his speech in favor of secession, Miss Carroll issued a pamphlet in which she refuted each of his arguments, and a large edition was published and circulated by the war department. Her ability was now recognized, and she was requested by the government to write on topics bearing on the war. She published in 1861 "The War Powers of the Government," and for her next pamphlet, "The Relation of the National Government to the Revolted Citizens Defined," President Lincoln furnishing the theme. In the fall of 1861 Mr. Lincoln and his military advisers had planned a campaign to extend operations into the southwest, opening the Mississippi to its mouth by means of a fleet of gunboats descending the river. Miss Carroll, at the suggestion of government authorities,

personally investigated the scene of the proposed operations, and made a study of the topography of the country, and reported that the unfortified Tennessee river and not the Mississippi was the true key to the situation. Her letters, explanatory maps, and invaluable geographical and topographical information resulted in her plan being adopted, and the land and naval forces were massed on the Tennessee. Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Columbus, Bowling Green, Pittsburg Landing and Corinth, one after another, fell into the hands of the Federals; Missouri was saved, and Kentucky and Tennessee brought back into the Union. She also suggested the final plans adopted by the war department which resulted in the capture of Island No. 10, and the siege and capture of Vicksburg which opened the way to the gulf. It was deemed wise at the time to keep secret the fact that this campaign had been conceived by a civilian and a woman. Mr. Lincoln's death prevented his acknowledgment of the credit, and though Miss Carroll had ample documentary proof of the validity of her claim, which was acknowledged by several congressional military committees to be "incontrovertible," no further action was taken in the matter, and Miss Carroll was dependent for support in her declining years upon her sister, a clerk in the treasury department at Washington. See "A Military Genius: Life of Anna Ella Carroll, the Great Unrecognized Member of Lincoln's Cabinet," by Sarah Ellen Blackwell (1891). She died Feb. 17, 1894.

**CARROLL, Charles**, of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born at Annapolis, Md., Sept. 19, 1737; son of Charles and Elizabeth (Brooke) Carroll. His grandfather, Charles Carroll, was of a good Irish family, and immigrated to Maryland in the year preceding the revolution in England, which terminated in the dethronement of James II. When about eleven years old he was sent by his father to the college of St. Omer in France, where he remained until 1753. He then spent a year in a college at Rheims, going thence to Paris, where he studied at the College of Louis le Grand. All these colleges were taught by Jesuits. In 1758 he went to England and studied law in the Inner Temple for a few years, returning to America in 1765. At the breaking out of the revolutionary troubles he took a decided stand in support of the rights of the colonists. In 1774 he was made a member of the committee of correspondence, and in the following year was appointed one of the committee of safety established by the legislature. He also served in the convention which formed the constitution of the state. In 1776, in conjunction with Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Chase, and his cousin, the Rev. John Carroll, afterwards

archbishop of Baltimore, he was sent to Canada to persuade the inhabitants of that section of America to unite with the provinces which had thrown off their allegiance to England. On his return he took his seat in the convention of Maryland. Finding that the convention had instructed their delegates in Congress not to vote for independence, Mr. Carroll exerted all his influence to change their decision, which they did, and they elected him a member of the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. Two days later the state of Maryland was declared free and independent. Mr. Carroll took his seat in the Continental Congress on July 18, 1776, and, on August 2, he affixed his signature to the Declaration of Independence. His term in Congress ended on Nov. 10, 1776, and in the following month he became a member of the first senate convened in his native state. In 1777 he again served in Congress, and in 1788 was chosen the first U. S. senator from Maryland, under the constitution, taking his seat in New York, April 30, 1789. His short term expired March 3, 1791, and he was re-elected, and resigned in 1793, when he was succeeded by Richard Potts. He returned to Maryland, where he was elected to the state senate, and remained in that body ten years. He was one of the first directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, of which he laid the foundation-stone July 4, 1828. He was married in June, 1768, to Mary, daughter of Col. Henry Darnall, by whom he had one son, Charles Carroll, and two daughters, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Caton. He was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, and died in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14, 1832.

**CARROLL, Daniel**, patriot, was born in Prince George's county, Md., in 1756. He acquired a classical education, and engaged in agricultural pursuits on his estate, which afterwards became a part of the city of Washington, D. C. From 1780 to 1784 he was a delegate from Maryland to the Continental Congress. He was also a delegate to the convention that framed the Federal constitution. In 1788 he was elected a representative from Maryland to the 1st U. S. Congress, and served from March 4, 1789, to March 3, 1791. He was active in securing the establishment of a seat of government, and in 1791 was appointed by President Washington a commissioner to locate the District of Columbia and the capital city. He died at "Duddington," his mansion house, near Washington, D. C., in 1829.

**CARROLL, John**, R. C. archbishop, was born at Upper Marlboro, Prince George's county, Maryland, Jan. 8, 1735; son of Daniel and Eleanor (Darnall) Carroll. His father and grandfather came from Ireland in the reign of James II. and settled in Maryland. His education was begun

at a grammar school established at Bohemia, where he had as classmates, his cousin Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and his relative, Robert Brent, and finished at the Jesuit college of



St. Omer in French Flanders, where he remained six years. In 1753 he began his novitiate in the Society of Jesus, and in 1755 entered the theological seminary at Liège. In 1761 he was ordained to the priesthood, and renounced his share of the family property in favor of his brothers and sisters. For some time he was employed as a professor at St.

Omer and at Liège, and in 1771 was received as a professed father in the society of Jesus. For two years he was employed as a tutor, and in 1773 was appointed prefect at Bruges, where the Jesuit fathers, driven from St. Omer by the parliament of Paris, had removed their college. In 1773 the Society of Jesus was suppressed by the brief of Pope Clement XIV., and Father Carroll retired to England, where he held the post of chaplain to the Earl of Arundel at Wardour castle. In 1774 he returned to Maryland and devoted himself to missionary duty in that state and in Virginia. In 1776 he accompanied Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Chase, and Charles Carroll to Montreal in order that he might endeavor to obtain the support of the Canadian clergy to the patriot cause. The mission proved fruitless and, Dr. Franklin falling ill, Father Carroll devoted himself to caring for him, and thus formed a friendship which was cherished through life. He continued his missionary work during the revolutionary war, and did good service to the cause of the colonists by means of his correspondence with friends in Europe regarding the events of the war. In 1784 he was appointed by the state of Maryland one of the commissioners to establish St. John's college at Annapolis, which institution was opened in 1789, and which afterwards conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He was appointed superior of the clergy of the United States in 1784, and made his first visitation in 1785, which included Maryland, Pennsylvania, the Jerseys, and New York, and for five years promoted in that capacity the growth and welfare of the American church. On Nov. 6, 1789, the holy see issued a papal bull appointing Father Carroll the first

bishop of the United States, and selected the city of Baltimore as his episcopal see. He received consecration Aug. 15, 1790, at the hands of Rt. Rev. Charles Walmesley, vicar-apostolic of London, in the chapel of Lulworth castle, England. Returning to the United States, he reached Baltimore, Dec. 7, 1790. He had established the college at Georgetown in 1788, the buildings were erected in 1789, the first classes held in 1791, and in 1815 it was raised to the rank of a university. In 1790 the first Carmelite convent was established in Charles county, Md., and the Visitation nuns founded their first house at Georgetown. The rigors of the French revolution drove from France to America numbers of her clergy, and Bishop Carroll's diocese was enriched by a colony of Sulpitians and one of the Dominican priests. The Society of Jesus was restored by him, and the Jesuits were placed in charge of Georgetown college and of their former missions in Maryland and Pennsylvania. On Feb. 22, 1800, Bishop Carroll, at the unanimous request of Congress and the Protestant clergy, delivered the panegyric on Washington in the national capitol. In 1803 he visited Boston and consecrated the Church of the Holy Cross, the first R. C. church erected in that city, and in 1806 he laid the corner-stone of the cathedral at Baltimore. In 1809 he encouraged Elizabeth Ann Seton, who had established a school for girls in Baltimore, to found at Emmitsburg, Md., in 1809, a community called "Sisters of St. Joseph," which in 1811 adopted the rules and constitution of the order of St. Vincent de Paul, with some modifications, the community becoming the religious order known as the Sisters of Charity. Pope Pius VII. erected Baltimore into an archiepiscopal see April 8, 1808, and established four suffragan sees,—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Bardstown, Ky. Owing to the imprisonment and death of Bishop Concanon, who had been consecrated bishop of New York in Rome, the pallium of the archbishop and the bull conferring his office, which had been placed in his keeping to convey to the United States, did not arrive until 1810, when the new archbishop in the cathedral at Baltimore consecrated Bishops Egan, Flaget and Cheveras. The learned prelate wrote and published many controversial pamphlets and addresses, the chief of which are: "An Address to the Roman Catholics of the United States of America"; "A Concise view of the Principal Points of Controversy between the Protestant and Roman Churches"; "A Review of the Important Controversy between Dr. Carroll and the Rev. Messrs. Wharton and Hawkins," and "A Discourse on General Washington." Archbishop Carroll died in Baltimore, Md., Dec 3, 1815.

**CARROLL, John Lee**, governor of Maryland, was born at Homewood, near Baltimore, Md., in 1830; grandson of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. He was educated at Georgetown (D. C.) university, at Mount St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., and at Harvard law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1851, and from 1859 to 1862 practised in New York city, meanwhile serving as U. S. commissioner. In 1862 he returned to his native place, and in 1867 was elected a member of the state senate, and was again elected in 1871. He served as governor of Maryland from 1876 to 1880.

**CARROLL, Samuel Sprigg**, soldier, was born in Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, 1832. He was graduated at West Point in 1856, and served on frontier duty, on the Utah expedition and as quartermaster at the military academy until November, 1861, when he was promoted captain of the 10th infantry. In December of that year he was promoted colonel and transferred to the 8th Ohio volunteers. He commanded a brigade in the operations in central Virginia from May to August, 1862; was engaged in the northern Virginia campaign, in the battle of Cedar mountain, and was wounded in a skirmish on the Rapidan, Aug. 14, 1862. He commanded a brigade at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, receiving for his services at Chancellorsville the brevet rank of major, May 3, 1863. In July, 1863, he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for Gettysburg. In May, 1864, he was engaged in the battle of the Wilderness, receiving for his gallantry the brevet rank of colonel. He was twice wounded at the battles of Spottsylvania in May, 1864. On May 12, 1864, he was promoted brigadier-general of volunteers, and on March 13, 1865, was brevetted major-general of volunteers for gallantry during the rebellion, and brigadier-general, U. S. A., for his services at Spottsylvania. He was mustered out as a volunteer, Jan. 15, 1866, and from June, 1866, to April 1, 1867, was on recruiting service. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel, 21st infantry, Jan. 22, 1867. He was retired as major-general, June 9, 1869, "for disability from wounds received in battle." He died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1893.

**CARROLL, William**, soldier, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1788. He removed to Nashville, Tenn., in 1810, and in 1813 was appointed captain and brigade inspector in Jackson's division. He fought gallantly at the battles of Enotochopco and Horseshoe Bend, being severely wounded in the latter engagement, March 27, 1814. In November, 1814, he was appointed major-general of Tennessee militia, of which state he was elected governor in 1820. He remained in office until 1827, and was again elected in 1828, serving until 1835. He died in Nashville, Tenn., March 22, 1844.

**CARRUTH, James Harrison**, botanist, was born at Phillipston, Mass., Feb. 10, 1807. He was graduated at Yale in 1832, attended the Auburn theological seminary in 1837, and in 1838 was graduated at Yale theological seminary. After preaching for four years he removed to Kansas, and in 1863 accepted a call to the chair of natural sciences at Baker university, Baldwin, Kan., where he remained until 1866. He again preached in various parishes until 1873, when he was made state botanist of Kansas. He published the results of his botanical research and lectured on spiritualism and in opposition to woman's rights. He died in Van Buren, Ark., Sept. 15, 1896.

**CARRUTHERS, William A.**, author, was born in Virginia about 1800. He acquired his education in the schools of his native state, and attended Washington college for a time. Later he practised medicine in Virginia, and in Savannah, Ga. He contributed numerous articles to periodical literature, and was the author of "The Cavaliers of Virginia" (1832); "The Kentuckian in New York"; "The Knights of the Horseshoe; a Traditionary Tale of the Cocked-Hat Gentry in The Old Dominion" (1845), and "Life of Dr. Caldwell." He died in Savannah, Ga., about 1850.

**CARSE, Matilda B.**, philanthropist, was descended from Scotch ancestors who fled from Scotland during the time of religious persecution in the 17th century. In 1858 she removed to Chicago with her husband, Thomas Carse, a railroad manager. In 1869 they went abroad, and Mr. Carse died in Paris, France, in June, 1870, leaving Mrs. Carse with three boys. On her return to Chicago she became prominent in temperance work, and in 1878 was elected president of the Chicago central woman's Christian temperance union. She established, under the auspices of the union, the Bethesda day nursery, the first institution of the kind in Chicago. Among the other results of her labor are kindergartens, gospel temperance meetings, Sunday schools, missions, employment bureau, a reading-room, dispensaries, industrial schools, and mothers' meetings, the annual cost being upwards of ten thousand dollars. In 1880 she founded, and became president of, the woman's temperance publishing association, and



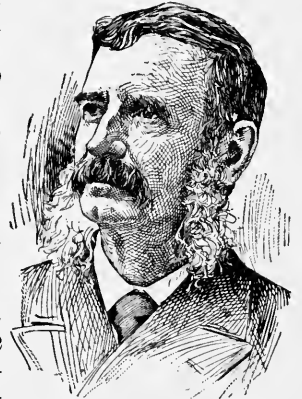
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in January they published the first number of the *Signal*, a sixteen-page weekly paper. In 1882 *Our Union* was merged into it. The publishing association was the first stock company composed entirely of women. In 1885 she began to plan the woman's temperance temple at Chicago, the national headquarters of the W. C. T. U., which was completed in 1894 at a cost of \$1,200,000. Mrs. Carse was president and founder of the woman's dormitory association of the World's Columbian exposition, established for the purpose of erecting dormitories for working women who attended the exposition. She aided in establishing the Chicago founding's aid society, and in building and maintaining the home. She was president of the society from its foundation.

**CARSON, Christopher**, "Kit Carson," soldier, was born in Madison county, Ky., Dec. 24, 1809. In early childhood he was taken to Missouri by his parents who settled in Howard county, then an almost unbroken wilderness. During his childhood he lived out of doors, becoming an expert hunter and fisherman, but acquiring no knowledge of books. In 1824 he was apprenticed to a saddler, but after serving two years he joined an exploring expedition. The following eight years he spent in hunting and trapping, meanwhile acquiring a knowledge of French, Spanish, and about ten Indian dialects. The depreciation in the value of furs led him to abandon the occupation of trapper, and from 1832 to 1840 he was engaged as hunter for Fort Bent, a trading post belonging to American merchants. While thus employed he was married to a beautiful Indian girl, who died shortly after the birth of a daughter. In 1842, when the child was six or seven years old, her father placed her in a school at St. Louis, Mo., and while returning from this visit he met Lieut. John C. Fremont, who had been commissioned by the government to explore the country between the frontiers of Missouri and the Rocky mountains. Carson was engaged as guide to the expedition, and proved invaluable on account of his knowledge of the territory and his acquaintance with the Indians. He also accompanied Fremont on his second expedition to the west, the party reaching Fort Lawson, on the Sacramento river, while the Mexican war was in progress. On two occasions during the war, Carson was directed to carry despatches to Washington. The first journey, a distance of four thousand miles, he accomplished in three months, and while he was in Washington, President Polk appointed him lieutenant in the U. S. rifle corps. On his second expedition he learned that the senate had refused to ratify his appointment. About 1853 he was appointed Indian agent by the U. S. government, an office for which he was peculiarly adapted and in which he rendered great service

to the country. For his gallant and efficient services in the Union army during the civil war he was made brevet brigadier-general of volunteers in 1865. From the close of the war to his death he was employed as an Indian agent. See "Life of Kit Carson" (1869), by Charles Burdett. He died at Fort Lyon, Col., May 23, 1868.

**CARTER, Franklin**, educator, was born at Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 30, 1837; son of Preserve Wood and Ruth Wells (Holmes) Carter. He was fitted for college at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and entered Yale in 1855. In 1857, in consequence of ill-health, he left college and after three years of travel and study resumed college work at Williams in 1860 and was graduated in 1862. He went abroad early in 1863 and in 1865 began his studies as professor of Latin and French in Williams college, to which position he was elected in 1863. In 1872 he was elected professor of the German language and literature in Yale



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college and spent another year in study in Berlin, preparatory to beginning the duties of this position. In 1881 he was elected president of Williams college, giving most of his time to executive work but teaching the doctrines of natural religion one term in senior year. He received the degree of LL.D. from Union college in 1881. He was elected a trustee of the Andover theological seminary and of the Clark school for the deaf at Northampton, and became president of the latter in 1896. He was the first president of the Modern language association of America, and also of the Berkshire Congregational club. He was made president of the Massachusetts home missionary society, a member of the colonial society of Massachusetts and of the American oriental society, and a corporate member of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. He was elected a fellow of the American academy of arts and sciences. In 1896 he was the presidential elector of the first district of Massachusetts. He is the author of contributions to many journals: to the *New Englander*, to the *Transactions* of the American philological society, and also to the publications of the modern language association. In 1877 he published an edition of Goethe's "Iphigenie," with notes, and in 1892 a life of Mark Hopkins.

**CARTER, James Coolidge**, lawyer, was born in Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 14, 1827. He was prepared for college at Derby academy, Hingham, Mass., and was graduated at Harvard in 1850, and at the Harvard law school in 1853, LL.B., and practised law in New York city. In 1875 he was appointed by Governor Tilden a member of the commission to devise a form of municipal government for the cities of the state of New York. He prepared numerous monographs on legal subjects, one of the best known being "The Attempted Codification of the Common Law." Among his most noted addresses are the "Provinces of the Written and Unwritten Law," delivered before the State bar association of Virginia in 1889, and "The Ideal and the Actual in Law," before the American bar association in 1890. He was one of the counsel for the United States, in the Behring sea controversy. He received the degree of LL.D. from Harvard, 1885, of which institution he was elected an overseer in 1892. He was elected president of the American bar association in 1894, and a member of its executive committee in 1895.

**CARTER, James Gordon**, educator, was born at Leominster, Mass., Sept. 7, 1795. In 1820 he was graduated from Harvard college, and for ten years was occupied as a teacher in his native town. His papers, entitled, "Essays on Popular Education" contributed to the *Boston Patriot* in 1823, drew attention to him as an educational reformer. He was the first to advance the idea of seminaries for the instruction of teachers in his "Letters to William Prescott on the Free schools of New England, with Remarks on the Principles of Instruction" (1823). He was instrumental in founding the American institute of instruction, in 1830, and was active in furthering its interests. He was a member of both branches of the state legislature during the years 1835-'40. He was chairman of the legislative committee on education, and in 1837 drafted the bill establishing the board of education, of which he was appointed the first member by Governor Everett. He published "Geography of Massachusetts," a work on Middlesex and Worcester counties (1830); and the "Geography of New Hampshire" (1831). He died in Chicago, Ill., July 22, 1849.

**CARTER, John C.**, naval officer, was born in Virginia in 1805. He entered the naval service in 1825 as midshipman, and served in the Mediterranean squadron until June 4, 1831. He was promoted lieutenant Feb. 9, 1837, and as such served throughout the Mexican war. He was commissioned commander Sept. 14, 1855, and in 1865 was stationed on the receiving ship *Vermont* at San Francisco, Cal. On April 4, 1867, he was retired with the rank of commodore, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1870.

**CARTER, Nathaniel Hazletine**, author, was born at Concord, N. H., Sept. 17, 1787. He attended Phillips Exeter academy, was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1811, and was employed as a teacher at Salisbury, N. H., and Portland, Me. About 1818 he removed to New York state, and in 1819 assumed the editorship of the *Albany Register*, of which he was also proprietor. The name of his periodical was later changed to that of *New York Statesman*, and in 1822 he removed to New York city and entered into partnership with G. W. Prentiss, they combining their respective papers as the *Statesman*. He travelled extensively in Europe, contributed to the *Statesman*, and embodied his reminiscences of his tour in two volumes, published in 1827. He withdrew from the editorship in 1828, and made a voyage to Southern France in the autumn of 1829. He died at Marseilles, France, Jan. 2, 1830.

**CARTER, Peter**, publisher, was born in Earlston, Berwickshire, Scotland, July 19, 1825, son of Thomas and Agnes (Ewing) Carter. He was brought to the United States at the age of seven, and settled in Galway, N. Y. After attending the public schools he obtained employment in a bookstore. There he mastered the details of the business, and in 1848 was admitted with his brother Walter into partnership with his older brother, Robert Carter, who had established a bookstore in New York city in 1834. He is the author of "Crumbs from the Land o' Cakes" (1851); "Scotia's Bards" (1853); "Bertie Lee" (1862); "Donald Frazer" (1867), and "Little Effie's Home" (1869).

**CARTER, Robert**, publisher, was born at Earlston, Berwickshire, Scotland, Nov. 2, 1807, son of Thomas and Agnes (Ewing) Carter. His father was a prosperous weaver, and the son was taken from school at the age of nine and put at the loom. All his spare time was employed in reading, and at an early age he acquired an excellent knowledge of Latin and Greek under the tutelage of a cousin. In 1824 he taught a small school near his home, and in 1825 opened a school at Earlston, where he had seventy day and twenty evening pupils. In 1830 he entered Edinburgh college, where he remained one year. In 1831 he came to the United States and was elected classical instructor in the New York city high school. In 1834 he opened a bookstore in Canal street, and afterwards began to publish books, his first publishing venture being "Symington on the Atonement." In 1848 he admitted his two brothers, Walter and Peter, into partnership, the firm becoming Robert Carter & Brothers, and removing to a new store on Broadway, where they remained eight years. In 1856 they purchased the building on the corner of Broadway and Spring street, and the prosperity of the business steadily increased.

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**Mr. Carter** was a manager of the American Bible society; a member of the board of directors of Princeton seminary; for fifty years a member of the board of foreign missions; an earnest temperance worker, and a prominent abolitionist. In later years much of his time was spent in foreign travel. See "Robert Carter: His Life and Work" (1891). He died in New York city, Dec. 28, 1889.

**CARTER, Robert**, editor, was born in Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1819, of Irish parentage. He was educated at the Jesuit college of Chambly in Canada. In his sixteenth year his guardian, who was librarian of the New York state library, made him his assistant. In 1841 he removed to Boston to undertake some literary work in the interest of the Swedenborgians, whose faith he had adopted, and two years later he joined James Russell Lowell in editing the *Pioneer*, which was short-lived. Mr. Carter then found employment with book publishers as editor and literary adviser. He also held small government positions, and in 1847 became secretary to William H. Prescott, the historian, with whom he worked for more than a year, in the meantime gathering material for his sketch on the character and literary habits of Prescott. In 1848 he became active in the Free Soil party, and in 1850 wrote for the Boston *Atlas* a series of articles in reply to Prof. Francis Bowen, who attacked the Hungarian revolutionists in the *North American Review*. He then became an editorial writer on the staff of the Boston *Daily Commonwealth*, and later sole editor. In 1854, as secretary of the Massachusetts state committee of the Free Soil party, he personally called the Worcester convention of July 20, which founded the Republican party, by adopting that name chosen by him, and approving a platform which he had prepared. In 1855 he became an editor of the *Telegraph*, and in 1856 was made editor of the *Daily Atlas*. In 1857 the *Telegraph* and *Atlas* were united with the *Traveller*. After the failure of the *Traveller* he removed to Washington, where he was special correspondent to the New York *Tribune* until 1859. He then became connected with Charles A. Dana and George Ripley in editing the "New American Cyclopædia." From 1864 to 1869 he was editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) *Democrat*, and in the latter year became editor of *Appleton's Journal*. In 1873 he resigned this position to become an associate editor of "The American Cyclopædia." His published writings include "The Hungarian Controversy" (1852), and "A Summer Cruise on the Atlantic Coast of New England" (1858; new ed. 1888). He died in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15, 1879.

**CARTER, Russel Kelso**, educator, was born in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 19, 1849. He was educated at the Pennsylvania military academy, graduating in 1867. In 1869 he was appointed instructor;

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in 1872, professor of chemistry and natural sciences; and in 1881, professor of civil engineering and higher mathematics in that institution. He was connected with the "Holiness" schism of the Methodist church. He contributed to the *Microcosm* (N. Y.), and in 1886 began at Chester, Pa., the publication of *The Kingdom*. He published: "Miracles of Healing" (1880); "Pastor Blumhardt" (1882), and several pamphlets on Faith cure.

**CARTER, Samuel Powhatan**, naval officer, was born in Carter county, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1819. He attended Washington college, Tenn., studied at Princeton, and was appointed a midshipman in the U. S. navy in 1840. In 1846 he was on duty at the naval school in Philadelphia, when he was promoted passed midshipman. He served in the Mexican war, participating in the taking of Vera Cruz. During 1847-'48 he was attached to the U. S. naval observatory in Washington; 1851-'53 was assistant instructor at the U. S. naval academy; was promoted master in 1854, and lieutenant in 1855. During 1855-'57 he was attached to the *San Jacinto* of the Asiatic squadron, and participated in the taking of the Barrier forts in the Canton river. He was assistant instructor in seamanship at the naval academy from 1858 to 1860, and on July 11, 1861, was ordered on special service with the army in east Tennessee. He was commissioned acting brigadier-general Sept. 16, 1861, and brigadier-general May 1, 1862; was provost-marshal of east Tennessee during 1863-'64; was brevetted major-general of United States volunteers March 13, 1865; was mustered out January, 1866. He was distinguished for his gallantry in the engagements at Wildcat, Ky., October, 1861, Mill Spring, 1862, and in the capture of Cumberland Gap. He commanded the left wing of the army at Kinston, N. C., March 10, 1865, and defeated the Confederates at Goldsboro. At the close of the war he returned to naval duty, was promoted commander June 25, 1865; during 1869-'72 was commandant at the U. S. naval academy; was promoted captain, 1870; was a member of the lighthouse board, 1867-'80; was promoted commodore Nov. 13, 1878; was retired Aug. 6, 1881, and promoted rear-admiral on the retired list May 16, 1882. He died in Washington, D. C., May 26, 1891.

**CARTER, Thomas Henry**, senator, was born at Junior Furnace, Scioto county, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1854; son of Edward and Margaret Carter, who were born in Ireland, and first settled in the state of Maryland, moving to Ohio about 1849. The family removed from Ohio to Illinois in 1865. The son attended the public schools for a brief time and then engaged in railroading, farming and school-teaching. In 1875 he removed to

Burlington, Iowa, and later to the state of Kentucky. In 1882 he settled in Helena, Montana, where he practised law until 1888, when he was elected territorial delegate to the 51st Congress. In 1889, the territory having been admitted as a state, he was elected its first congressional representative. He was chairman of the committee on mines and mining in the 51st Congress, and in March, 1891, was appointed by President Harrison commissioner of the general land office. On July 16, 1891, he was elected chairman of the national Republican committee, and as such conducted the presidential campaign of 1892. In January, 1895, he was elected United States senator from Montana for the term ending March 3, 1901.

**CARTTER, David Kellogg**, jurist, was born in Rochester, N. Y., June 22, 1812. He was admitted to the bar and practised first at Massillon, Ohio. He was twice elected to the state legislature, and in 1848 was elected a representative to the 31st Congress as a Democrat. He removed to Cleveland, Ohio, in the late fifties, and was active in the presidential canvass of 1860 as a Republican. During 1861 and 1862 he served as United States minister to Bolivia. In 1863 he was made chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. He died in Washington, D. C., April 16, 1887.

**CARTWRIGHT, Peter**, clergyman, was born in Amherst county, Va., Sept. 1, 1785. About 1790 his father, who was a soldier in the revolutionary army, moved to Logan county, Ky., then a wild and unsettled region. He received a meagre education, was converted at the age of



sixteen, and became a local preacher. In 1803 he became a regular preacher, and was ordained an elder in 1806 by Bishop Asbury. In 1823 he moved to Illinois, where he settled in Sangamon county, being twice elected to represent that district in the state legislature. He was a delegate at all the conferences for many years. He was a Democrat in politics and opposed slavery. In 1846 he was a Democratic candidate for representative in Congress, but was defeated by Abraham Lincoln. He was for fifty years a presiding elder of the Methodist church, his quaint and forcible style of preaching was suited to the times and to the people among whom he labored, and he was both feared and beloved. He published several pamph-

lets, of which his "Controversy with the Devil" (1853), and an "Autobiography of Rev. Peter Cartwright" were the most notable. He died near Pleasant Plains, Sangamon county, Ill., Sept. 25, 1872.

**CARTWRIGHT, Samuel Adolphus**, physician, was born in Fairfax county, Va., Nov. 30, 1793. He pursued his medical studies at the University of Pennsylvania, and practised his profession at Huntsville, Ala., and at Natchez, Miss. In 1848 he removed to New Orleans. He made a special study of epidemic diseases, and in 1862 he contracted an illness, which proved fatal, while improving the sanitary conditions of the Confederate soldiers at Port Hudson and Vicksburg. He died in Jackson, Miss., May 2, 1863.

**CARUTHERS, Robert L.**, jurist, was born in Smith county, Tenn., in 1800. He was left an orphan at an early age, and worked hard to acquire the means for an education. He attended Greenville college, studied law in the office of Judge Samuel Powell, was admitted to the bar in 1823, and in September of the same year was elected clerk of the house of representatives of the general assembly of Tennessee. At the close of his term he practised his profession in Lebanon, Wilson county. In 1827 he was elected attorney-general for his circuit, serving until 1832, when he resigned. In 1835 he was the representative from Wilson county in the first general assembly held after the adoption of the new constitution. He served with distinction on the judiciary committee, and after the adjournment of the legislature made a compilation of the statutes of the state. In 1840 he was elected as a representative to the 27th Congress, succeeding John Bell. In 1852 he was appointed supreme judge to succeed Matthew Greene on his resignation. He was re-elected to the office by the legislature in 1853, and, on the adoption of the constitutional amendment, providing for election by the people, he was elected by them in 1854. In 1861 he was a delegate to the peace commission, and later served as a member of the provisional congress of the Confederate states. In 1863 he was elected governor, but the occupation of the state by the Federal forces prevented his induction into office. At the close of the war he formed a law partnership with Judge William F. Cooper at Nashville. A few years later he retired from practice, and became professor of law in Cumberland university, of whose board of trustees he had been president since 1842, which position he held until his death, Oct. 2, 1892.

**CARVER, John**, first governor of Plymouth, Mass., was born in England about 1590. He was a brother-in-law of Rev. John Robinson and a member of his church at Scrooby, Nottinghamshire. With the rest of the congregation he

accompanied his pastor to Holland, and settled in Leyden in 1609. There he became a deacon of the church and a man of influence, and was among those who urged the departure of the colony from Leyden, "lest their young men should enlist in foreign service, and the little community be lost in a foreign nation, its Eng-



lish speech being forgotten and its religious faith disturbed." In 1617 he was sent to England with Robert Cushman, to secure from the Virginia company the right to settle in its territory, and from the king security for religious freedom, should they go to Virginia. These agents were also empowered to secure transportation, and hired the *Mayflower* in London. His name stands at the head of those signed to the compact on board that vessel Nov. 11, 1620. [The illustration above represents the *Mayflower*, from a painting at Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, Mass.] He was chosen governor of the colony for the first year at the same time, and the policy he pursued in harmonizing the diverse elements among the colonists, encouraging the despondent, controlling the enthusiastic, and in conciliating the Indians, did much to secure the peace of the colony. He was re-elected governor, March 25, 1621, and died in April, 1621.

**CARVER, Jonathan**, traveller, was born in Canterbury, Conn., in 1732; grandson of William Joseph Carver of Wigan, Lancashire, England, an officer in the colony of Connecticut. The father of Jonathan was a justice of the peace, who gave the son as good an education as the locality and period afforded, and died about 1747. Until 1750 Jonathan studied medicine, and in that year was appointed an ensign in a Connecticut regiment. He served in the Canadian campaign in 1755, and in 1757 was a lieutenant in the Massachusetts battalion, raised by Colonel Partridge, to serve against Canada. He was promoted captain in 1760, and in 1762 led a company in Saltonstall's regiment. He retired from the service in 1763. In June, 1766, he set out from Boston for the purpose of exploring the portion of the American continent which was claimed by Great Britain. Travelling by the way of Albany

and Niagara he reached Mackinaw, where he was supplied with credit on the traders at Prairie du Chien for an assortment of goods, believing that he would thus be received by the Indians with less suspicion. From Prairie du Chien he proceeded down the Wisconsin river and arrived at Prairie du Sac, Oct. 8, 1766. From the Wisconsin river they went to the Mississippi. He paddled a canoe up the Mississippi to Lake Pepin, leaving the water at the mouth of the Minnesota and proceeding on foot to the Falls of St. Anthony. He then penetrated to the shores of Lake Superior and returned to Boston, arriving there in October, 1768, having been absent two years and seven months, and travelled nearly seven thousand miles. He went to England to communicate his discoveries, where he was subjected to a long examination before he was given permission to publish his papers. He was soon after obliged to repurchase his manuscript from his publisher at great expense, and deliver it to the council, they allowing him for it but a small sum, quite insufficient to meet the expense he had incurred. Ten years after the completion of his tour he received permission to publish his book, which appeared in London in 1778, under the title "Three years' Travels through the Interior Parts of North America." This book was translated into several languages and printed in about twenty-three editions. The following year he published a "Treatise on the Culture of Tobacco." The proceeds from his books were small, and he died in London, according to the *Gentleman's Magazine*, "absolutely and strictly starved." The benevolent Dr. Lettsom secured the publication of a new edition of his travels for the benefit of his widow and children, and this act led to the institution of the Royal literary fund of London. The date of his death is Jan. 31, 1780.

**CARVER, Leonard Dwight**, librarian, was born at LaGrange, Penobscot county, Me., Jan. 26, 1841. He received a high-school education, and attended Foxcroft academy for a short time, leaving school in April, 1861, to volunteer in the army. He served with his regiment in every skirmish and battle in which it was engaged, and was discharged in June, 1863. In August, 1864, he entered Colby university at Waterville, Me., and was graduated in 1868 with the highest honors. Until 1873 he taught school in Maine, removing then to Illinois, where for three years he taught school and studied law. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar in Maine, and until 1890 practised in Waterville, meanwhile holding various local offices. He was appointed state librarian at Augusta in December, 1890. He reorganized the library, procured the passage of various library laws, and organized free public libraries throughout the state.

**CARY, Albigeance Waldo**, inventor, was born in Coventry, Kent county, R. I., May 23, 1801. He invented Cary's steam rotary force pump, which was used in mines, in the construction of railways, in raising sunken vessels, and on the first steam fire-engines built in the United States. He died in Brockport, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1862.

**CARY, Alice**, author, was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, April 20, 1820; daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Jessup) Cary. She received a limited education and early evinced literary ability. In 1835 her mother died, and two years later her father married again, and established a separate home for himself near the cottage where his children resided. Alice began to write at the age of eighteen, and from that time contributed largely to the periodical press, both prose and poetry. "The Child of Sorrow," her first literary venture, appeared in the *Sentinel* (afterwards the *Star of the West*). The *Star* was for many years her only regular medium of publication. Her first prose work was contributed to the *National Era*, established at Washington by Dr. Bailey in 1847. She wrote stories for this periodical under the pen name of "Patty Lee," and received as her first honorarium the sum of ten dollars from Dr. Bailey. In 1849 appeared the "Poems of Alice and Phoebe Cary." Men of letters all over the United States had written to the sisters words of praise and encouragement on reading their poems in the corners of newspapers and magazines, and the reception of their first book determined them to visit the east. They went to New York, Boston and Amesbury, and the poet Whittier commemorated their visit to him in his poem of the "Singer," the subject of which was Alice. In November, 1850, she started forth alone to make for herself a home in New York city. Of this venture she writes, "Had I known the great world as I have learned it since I should not have dared." She made friends from the first, and in 1851 wrote for her sisters to join her. In 1852 she published the "Clovernook Papers," which sold largely in Great Britain as well as in the United States. This encouragement led to the publication of a second series in 1853. The influence of Alice Cary's beautiful character was felt in her home, and in her intercourse with others; the house on Twentieth street, where the sisters resided after 1855, as they attained literary distinction, became the centre of the New York world of letters, and to name all the distinguished men and women who met there for inspiration and refreshment would be to call the roll of the notable clergymen, publishers, authors and artists of the day. She was an indefatigable worker, writing for a great part of each day for twenty years, during which time she produced eleven volumes, in addition to

almost innumerable contributions to periodical literature. She left unfinished a novel entitled "The Born Thrall." Her published works are: "Clovernook Papers" (1851-'53); "Hagar, a Story of To-day" (1852); "The Clovernook Children" (1854); "Lyra and other Poems" (1853); "The Maiden of Tlascala" (1855); "Married, not Mated" (1856); "Pictures of Country Life" (1859); "Lyrics and Hymns" (1866); "The Bishop's Son" (1867); "The Lover's Diary" (1867); "Snow Berries" (1869). She died in New York city, Feb. 12, 1871.

**CARY, Annie Louise**, singer, was born at Wayne, Kennebec county, Me., Oct. 23, 1842; daughter of Dr. Nelson Howard and Maria (Stockbridge) Cary. She was graduated at the Gorham (Me.) female seminary in 1862. After studying music in Boston under Lyman W. Wheeler she was sent to Milan, Italy, in 1866, and studied for two years under Giovanni Corsi. She engaged with an Italian opera company, and early in 1868 made her debut at Copenhagen as Azucena in "Il Trovatore," afterwards singing in Gothenburg and Christiania. During the summer she remained in Baden-Baden, pursuing her studies under Madame Viardot-Garcia. In the early fall of 1868 she sang in Italian opera in Stockholm under Ferdinand Strakosch, and later in the season sang in the royal Swedish opera. The summer of 1869 was devoted to study under Bottesini in Paris, and at the beginning of the fall season she sang in Brussels, and made a three years' engagement with Max and Maurice Strakosch to sing in the United States. She remained in Europe, studying in Paris and singing in London, until the autumn of 1870, when she made her American debut at Steinway Hall, New York, in concert with Nilsson, Brignoli and Vieuxtemps. She was received everywhere in her native country with enthusiasm. Returning to Europe in 1875 she sang during the season at St. Petersburg and Moscow, and again appeared at those cities in 1876-'77. The next two seasons she sang in America with Kellogg and Rose in opera. In the fall of 1879 she began an engagement with the Mapleson company, and remained with them during the two succeeding seasons, singing in concerts and festivals in the



principal musical centre of the United States. She also won success in oratorio, and sang frequently with the Brooklyn philharmonic society. Her professional career ceased after her marriage to Charles Monson Raymond of New York city, June 29, 1882.

**CARY, George Lovell**, educator, was born in Medway, Mass., May 10, 1830; eldest son of William Hiram and Lydia D. (Lovell) Cary. He was educated at Williston seminary, Leicester academy, and Harvard college, where he was graduated in 1852. In 1856-'57 he was professor of Greek, and 1857-'62 of Greek and Latin in Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio. In 1862 he was called to the chair of New Testament literature in the Meadville (Pa.) theological school, subsequently being instructor in philosophy and languages. He was elected president of the institution in 1890. He became a member of the New England historic-genealogical society, the American Oriental society, the American institute of civics, the American academy of biblical and social science, the American statistical association, the civil service reform association, and the American peace society. Harvard college conferred upon him the degree of A.M. in 1857, and Allegheny college gave him an L.H.D. in 1893. His published writings include, "Introduction to the Greek of the New Testament" (1878), which passed through several editions.

**CARY, Joseph Clinton**, inventor, was born in Brockport, N. Y., in 1829; son of Albigece Waldo Cary. For twenty years he operated as a speculator in Wall street, and in 1860 built two steam fire-engines, to which the Cary steam rotary force-pump, invented by his father, was attached. These powerful engines were used in New York city, and at large fires were very effective. He died at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Aug. 7, 1884.

**CARY, Phoebe**, poet, was born in Miami valley, near Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1824, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Jessup) Cary. One of nine children, with parents in but moderate circumstances, her early educational advantages were limited after the death of her mother in 1835. She was the constant companion of her sister Alice, and developed a literary talent scarcely less marked. The record of their lives is almost identical, and between them grew up a sympathy and love of peculiar strength. At the age of thirteen she began to write verses. In 1849, with her sister, she collected and revised all their poems, which were published in 1850 under the title, "Poems of Alice and Phoebe Cary." She was called the "wittiest woman in America." Her published works are: "Poems and Parodies" (1854); "Poems of Faith, Hope, and Love" (1868), and in 1869, in collaboration with the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, "Hymns for All Christians,"

in which was included her beautiful hymn, "Nearer Home," beginning "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." A memorial of Alice Cary, published in 1871, was her last work, a labor of love. She died at Newport, R. I., July 31, 1871.

**CARY, Samuel Fenton**, representative, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1814, son of William and Rebecca (Fenton) Cary. He was graduated at Miami university in 1835, and at the Cincinnati law college in 1837, practising his profession in Cincinnati until 1844, when he became a lecturer in the interests of temperance reform. He lectured throughout the United States, Canada, and the British Isles. He edited at various times newspapers and magazines, and in 1847 was elected to the chief office of the Sons of temperance, at Baltimore, Md. In 1866 he was elected a representative to the 40th Congress, and after the expiration of his term in 1869 returned to the practice of law in Cincinnati. In 1876 he was nominated as vice-president of the United States on the Independent, or "Greenback," ticket. He is the author of "Cary Memorials" (1874), a genealogical work.

**CASE, Augustus Ludlow**, naval officer, was born in Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1813. He entered the navy in 1828 as midshipman, was promoted passed midshipman, June 14, 1834, and lieutenant, Feb. 25, 1841. He served in the Mexican war, taking part in the battles of Vera Cruz, Alvarado, and Tabasco. At the head of twenty-five men he succeeded in holding the town of Palisada for two weeks. In 1852-'53, he was placed in command of the *Warren*, and for the four years following he was stationed in New York as inspector of light-houses. On Sept. 14, 1855, he was promoted commander, and in 1861, was made fleet-captain of the North Atlantic blockading squadron, taking part in the capture of Fort Clark on Aug. 28, and Fort Hatteras on Aug. 29, 1861. On Jan. 2, 1863, he was promoted captain and assigned to the *Iroquois*, and from 1865 to 1866 he was fleet-captain of the European squadron. He was promoted commodore Dec. 8, 1868, and rear-admiral, May 24, 1872. During the troubles with Spain in 1874 he commanded the fleet at Key West, Fla. He was retired Feb. 3, 1875, and died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1893.

**CASE, Mary Sophia**, educator, was born at Washington, Franklin county, Ohio, March 2, 1854; daughter of William Phelps and Fredonia Whiting (Burr) Case. Her early education was chiefly acquired at home. In 1867 she removed to Columbus, Ohio, and was graduated from the Columbus high school in 1869. In 1873 she was graduated from the Cleveland, Ohio, female seminary, and afterwards taught in Burlington, N. J., in Omaha, Neb., and in Worthington, Ohio. In the fall of 1880 she entered the University of

Michigan and was graduated an A.B. in 1884. The following summer she was appointed instructor at Wellesley, Mass., teaching Latin for two years, and philosophy for the four years following. In 1890 she was made associate professor of psychology and the history of philosophy, and was granted a two years' leave of absence, which she devoted to European study and travel. She resumed her duties at Wellesley in 1892.

**CASE, Theodore Spencer**, physician, was born in Jackson, Butts county, Ga., Jan. 26, 1832; son of Ermine and Mary Ann Case. He was graduated at Marietta college in 1851, and in 1856 received his M.D. degree from the Starling medical college, Columbus, Ohio. He removed to Kansas City, Mo., in 1857, where he practised his profession. At the beginning of the civil war he joined the 25th Missouri infantry regiment as a private, and was promoted from the rank of 2d lieutenant to that of captain and assistant quartermaster. He was promoted colonel and quartermaster-general of Missouri in 1865. After the close of the war he was chosen curator of the University of the state of Missouri, and retained the office four years. He was postmaster of Kansas City from 1873 to 1885, and in the latter year accepted the chair of chemistry in the Kansas City medical college. He held several municipal offices, and was elected president of the city real estate and stock exchange in 1886. He was editor of the *Medical Review* in 1860-'61, and of the *Review of Science and Industry*, 1877-'85. The University medical college of Kansas City conferred upon him the degree of Ph.D. in 1883. He is the author of "The Quartermaster's Guide" (1865).

**CASEY, Levi**, soldier, was born in South Carolina in 1749. He served in the army during the war of the revolution, and was made brigadier-general of militia. He was elected a representative from South Carolina to the 8th and 9th congresses, serving from Oct. 17, 1803. He died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1807.

**CASEY, Silas**, soldier, was born at East Greenwich, R. I., July 12, 1807; son of Wanton and Elizabeth (Goodale) Casey. He was graduated at West Point in 1826, and served on frontier duty in Iowa, and in garrison and on recruiting duty in New York state and Michigan until 1836, when he was promoted 1st lieutenant. From 1837 to 1841 he served in the Florida war, being advanced to the rank of captain in 1839. He served during 1847-'48 in the Mexican war; on Aug. 20, 1847, received the brevet rank of major for his conduct at the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, and on Sept. 13, 1847, was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for gallantry in the battle of Chapultepec, in which engagement he was wounded. In 1855 he was promoted lieutenant-

colonel, and served on frontier duty until 1861, when he was made brigadier-general of volunteers. In October, 1861, he was promoted colonel, and he served with distinction during the civil war, winning the brevet rank of brigadier-general for Fair Oaks. On May 31, 1862, he was made major-general of volunteers, and on March 13, 1865, was brevetted major-general for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He was mustered out of the volunteer service Aug. 24, 1865, and later in that year was placed in command of troops at Fort Wayne and Detroit, Mich. He was retired from active service July 8, 1868, on his own application, after forty consecutive years of service. He is the author of "Infantry Tactics" (2 vols., 1861), and "Infantry Tactics for Colored Troops" (1863). He was married July 12, 1830, to Abby Perry, daughter of the Hon. Dutée Jerauld and Abigail Coggeshall (Perry) Pearce, of Newport, R. I. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1882.

**CASEY, Silas**, naval officer, was born in Rhode Island, Sept. 11, 1841; son of Silas and Abby Perry (Pearce) Casey. He was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis in 1860, and was attached to the steam-frigate *Niagara* until 1862. He was promoted master in 1861, and lieutenant in July, 1862. In 1862-'63 he was executive officer on the gunboat *Wissahickon* of the South Atlantic blockading squadron, and was present at the first attack on Charleston and the attack on Fort Fisher. On July 25, 1866, he was commissioned as lieutenant-commander, and from 1867 to 1870 was stationed at the naval academy. From 1870 to 1873 he was executive officer on the frigate *Colorado* of the Asiatic squadron, commanding a battalion of sailors in the Korean expedition and assault on Fort McKee, Séoul river in June, 1872. He was commissioned commander, Feb. 12, 1874; captain, Aug. 25, 1889, and commodore, Feb. 1, 1898. He was in charge of the training ship *Portsmouth*, Pacific station, 1875-'76; lighthouse inspector, 1876-'79; in command of the steamers *Wyoming* and *Quinnebaugh*, 1880-'82, equipment officer at Washington navy yard, 1882-'84; lighthouse inspector, 1884-'89; commanded the *Newark*, 1890-'93; on leave of absence, 1893-'97; commanded the *New York*, flagship, 1897-'98, and was made commandant of the League Island navy yard, Jan. 13, 1898.

**CASEY, Thomas Lincoln**, engineer, was born at Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., May 10, 1831; the eldest son of Gen. Silas and Abby Perry (Pearce) Casey, and a descendant in the seventh generation from Thomas and Sarah Casey of Newport, R. I. (1658). He was graduated at the military academy in 1852 at the head of his class, and received the appointment of brevet 2d lieutenant in the corps of engineers.

He was assistant engineer upon the harbor works of Delaware bay and river, and the construction of Fort Delaware until 1854; was assistant professor of civil and military engineering at the West Point military academy, 1854-'59, and in command of engineer soldiers on Puget Sound, Washington territory, 1859-'61. He was appointed a captain of engineers, Aug. 6, 1861, and served during the civil war as engineer on the staff of the general commanding the department of Virginia, as superintending engineer in the construction of forts and batteries on the coast of Maine, and on special duty with the North Atlantic squadron during the first expedition to Fort Fisher, N. C., in December, 1864. He was made major of engineers, Oct. 2, 1863, and brevetted lieutenant-colonel and colonel, March 13, 1865. He was employed on the coast of Maine until 1867, when he was placed in charge of the division of fortifications in the office of the war department, Washington, D. C. In the summer of 1873 he was sent to Europe at the head of a board to examine the systems of torpedo construction adopted in Great Britain, Germany, Austria, and France. He was made lieutenant-colonel of engineers September, 1874. In 1877 he was given charge of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia, the Washington aqueduct and the construction of the building for the state, war and navy departments, finished by him in 1888. In 1878 he was selected as the engineer and architect to complete the Washington national monument. This he accomplished Dec. 6, 1884, by first placing a new and enlarged foundation beneath the old one, by carrying the shaft from a height of 150 feet to 500 feet, and crowning it with a pyramidion 55 feet in height, in place of the flat terminal of the original design. He was promoted colonel, corps of engineers, March 13, 1884, and in 1886 became president of the board of engineers in New York city. He was a member of a board to advise upon the ventilation of the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol, 1877-'86, and a member of the lighthouse board from 1884 to 1892. On July 6, 1888, he was appointed brigadier-general and chief of engineers; by act of Oct. 2, 1888, was designated to erect the new building for the library of Congress; and by act of Sept. 27, 1890, made one of a commission to locate a large park in the suburbs of Washington. He was a member of the society of the Cincinnati of Massachusetts, the New England historic-genealogical society, the Rhode Island historical society, an officer in the Legion of honor of France, and a member of the national academy of science of the United States of America. He was married to Emma Weir, and left two sons,—Thomas Lincoln, who was gradu-

ated at West Point in 1879; and Edward Pearce, who was graduated at the Columbia college school of mines in 1886. Besides numerous official reports and articles upon engineering subjects, General Casey contributed several sketches to historical and genealogical magazines. He died in Washington, D. C., March 25, 1896.

**CASILEAR, John William**, landscape painter, was born in New York city, June 25, 1811. He developed a fondness for art at a very early age. At the age of sixteen he began the study of engraving with Peter Maverick, with whom he remained four years, when, upon the death of Maverick, he became a pupil of Asher B. Durrand, who was then engaged in banknote engraving. In 1832 he went into the same business on his own account, and continued in it until 1854, when he devoted himself to the more congenial pursuit of landscape painting. During this period he engraved only a single plate of any importance, "The Head of a Sibyl," his time being chiefly occupied in designing and engraving banknote vignettes. For the purpose of study he visited Europe in 1840, and again in 1857. He was elected an associate of the national academy in 1835, and a full academician in 1851. Among his important pictures are: "Genesee Meadows" (1871); "September Afternoon" (1874); "View of the Rocky Mountains" (1881); "Genesee River" (1887); "Landscape with Cattle" (1888); "Roger's Slide, Lake George" (1891), and "Ullswater" (1892). He died suddenly while on a pleasure tour, and left, besides numerous examples of his own work, a valuable collection of foreign arts. His only son, John William Casilear, studied art and became a prominent marine painter and illustrator. He died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1893.

**CASS, Lewis**, statesman, was born at Exeter, N. H., Oct. 9, 1782; son of Jonathan and Mary (Gilman) Cass. His father was a blacksmith who, in 1775, left his forge to enter the Continental army, and remained in active service until the close of the revolution, when he received a commission as major, and was assigned to duty under General Wayne in the northwest. Lewis, the eldest of six children, acquired his education during the years 1792-'99 at Phillips academy, Exeter, where Benjamin Abbot was the master. He subsequently taught at the academy. About the year 1800 Major Cass resigned his commission in the army and removed with his family to Ohio valley, settling first at Marietta, and the next year removing to near Zanesville, where he located forty 100-acre land warrants. Lewis had gone to Marietta in 1799, where he studied law under Return Jonathan Meigs. On the arrival of his father and family, he assisted them in building their first home in

the wilderness. In 1802 Ohio was admitted to the Union, and Lewis Cass was the first candidate admitted to the bar under the new constitution. The same year he went to Zanesville, where he practised law.



In 1804 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the county. In 1806 he was married to Elizabeth Spencer of Virginia, and the same year was elected to the state legislature, and appointed by Governor Tiffin a member of the committee to inquire into the movements of Aaron Burr. He drafted the bill passed by the Ohio legislature ordering the arrest of the expedition. He also

framed and presented to the legislature the resolution expressing confidence in the administration of President Jefferson, abhorrence of rebellion and insurrection, and attachment to the Federal constitution, which was afterwards forwarded to the President. In 1807 President Jefferson appointed Mr. Cass U. S. marshal of the state of Ohio, and he continued in that office for six years. He was made colonel of the 3d Ohio volunteers in the war of 1812, and with an army of twelve hundred volunteers assembled at Dayton, Ohio. They were divided into three regiments under William Hull, governor of Michigan territory, who had been commissioned brigadier-general. When the troops crossed the river at Detroit in July, 1812, to conquer upper Canada, Colonel Cass was the first to land on the Canadian shore, where he made the attack on the enemy's outposts at Aux Canards. The misunderstanding with General Hull resulted in the surrender of the little army at Detroit without firing a gun. General Hull had included Colonel Cass's force in the capitulation, which action greatly incensed Cass, and he hastened to Washington, where he made his report of the affair to the government. He was appointed major-general of the Ohio militia, but by reason of his parole was not able to take the field. In January, 1813, he was instructed by the President to recruit two regiments of regular troops, and his parole being removed he, on Feb. 20, 1813, was commissioned colonel in the regular army, was subsequently brevetted brigadier-general, and commanded the 27th regiment of infantry in General Harrison's army. He was a participant in the battle of the Thames, Oct. 5, 1813, and at the end of the campaign commanded the troops in Michigan

with headquarters at Detroit. He succeeded Hull as governor of Michigan, by appointment of President Madison, Oct. 29, 1813. On the return of peace, Governor Cass devoted himself to relieving the distress of starving French settlers, encouraging immigration from the eastern states, negotiating treaties with the Indians, codifying the laws and opening roads. He was the first white man to ride over the Indian trail which became the great highway between Detroit and Chicago. He accompanied Schoolcraft's expedition along Lake Superior and up the Mississippi, traversing five thousand miles, investigating the mineral resources of the country and studying the customs of the Indians. He wrote an account of this journey, which was published in the *North American Review*. He so won the love of the Indian tribes as to be known among them as the "Great Father at Detroit." In 1827 he averted a general Indian war by his promptness and personal influence, making a voyage in a canoe up the Fox, and down the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers to warn the troops at St. Louis. In 1831 President Jackson appointed him secretary of war. He suppressed the Indians in the Black Hawk war, and when South Carolina threatened secession he was prompt in seconding the President in his policy of taking active measures against the movement, ordering General Scott to hold the forts, but to use the utmost discretion and self-restraint. This action, followed by diplomatic legislation, averted civil war. He threatened to resign when the President proposed the removal of the public deposits from the United States bank, and was dissuaded only by the President assuming personally the whole responsibility. Experience had convinced him of the wisdom of isolating the Indian tribes, and he advocated the removal of the Creeks and Seminoles from Florida to reservations west of the Mississippi. In 1833 he accompanied the President on his tour through the north, and afterwards in a general report to Congress he recommended the building of coast defences, maintaining a strong navy, and a reasonably formidable army. He, in the report, carefully detailed the condition and resources of the military and naval defences of the nation. In 1836 his health failed, and he was appointed minister to France, with permission to leave Paris on a long trip for rest and recreation. Diplomatic intercourse between France and the United States had been suspended for over a year, on account of the failure to settle the French spoliation claims; Mr. Cass, however, secured the interest and a promise of speedy payment of the principal, and he was received with general cordiality, and soon won the friendship of Louis Philippe. He travelled through France, where he studied the condition

of the people, and visited England, where he witnessed the coronation of Queen Victoria. He made a long voyage in the frigate *Constitution* through the Mediterranean and adjacent seas, and his impressions were afterwards published in the *Southern Literary Messenger*, and are evidences of his superior scholarship. In 1841 the quintuple treaty for the suppression of the slave trade was negotiated by England, France, Prussia, Russia and Austria. By the treaty the contracting powers were authorized to detain and search one another's vessels on reasonable suspicion of being engaged in the slave trade. Mr. Cass detected in this an aggressive movement against the United States and immediately published a vigorous protest against the treaty, and urged the French government against the ratification. This action accomplished its purpose, and was afterwards sanctioned by the home government. His position was that a suspected vessel flying a foreign flag can be detained and examined only at the detainer's peril. On the ratification of the Ashburton treaty, without any renunciation by England of the right of search, Cass resigned as United States minister, and returned home in 1842, where he received flattering addresses and banquets in Boston, New York, Washington, and at every stage of his journey to Detroit. At the Democratic national convention of 1844, Mr. Cass, after leading the various candidates in many ballots, was defeated for nomination to the presidency by James K. Polk. In the canvass following, as well as in his administration, Polk received the hearty support of Mr. Cass, who, on Feb. 4, 1845, was elected United States senator from Michigan and given the second place on the committee on foreign affairs. In the great slavery controversy he deprecated the introduction of the Wilmot proviso as premature, and he formulated the compromise proposition that the internal concerns of the territories should be regulated solely by their inhabitants. At the Democratic national convention of May, 1848, Senator Cass was nominated as candidate for President on the fourth ballot, and at once resigned his seat in the senate. On the nation's choice falling on General Taylor, who carried the election largely through his personal popularity won in the Mexican war, aided by the division in the old parties caused by the defection of both Whigs and Democrats to Van Buren, the legislature of Michigan re-elected Mr. Cass to the senate to fill his own unexpired term. Here he disregarded the express instructions of his state, and throughout the 31st Congress was the main ally of Henry Clay, favored the doctrine of popular sovereignty and opposed the Wilmot proviso. He was present in the senate when the fugitive slave law was

passed but declined to vote. He urged the cessation of unnecessary agitation, and the importance of harmony with so much force and conviction that the legislature of Michigan finally revoked its instructions, and re-elected him to the senate in 1851 by an increased majority. In 1852 he was a prominent candidate before the Democratic national convention for President, when the nomination went to Franklin Pierce. In 1854 the Michigan senators were instructed to vote for the prohibition of slavery in the territories, and for the repeal of the fugitive law. Cass again disregarded his instructions, and in 1857 Zachariah Chandler was elected senator from Michigan, Cass receiving sixteen out of one hundred and six legislative votes. When James Buchanan became President, Mr. Cass was made secretary of state. He opposed the constitutional principle stated in President Buchanan's message that a state could not be coerced, and urged the further garrisoning of the Federal forts in the south. Finding that the administration differed with him, on Dec. 14, 1860, he handed his resignation to the President. Two years later, at Hillsdale, Mich., he made his last public address, calling for additional volunteers for the suppression of the rebellion, and declaring his "love and reverence for our glorious constitution." His last public act was to urge President Lincoln and his cabinet by telegraph to surrender Mason and Slidell. General Cass was president of the American historical society, and his published works include: "Inquiries Concerning the History, Traditions and Languages of the Indians living within the United States" (1823); "France, its King, Court and Government" (1840). Schoolcraft wrote his life in 1848, Young in 1852, Smith in 1856, and a memorial volume was issued in 1866. He died in Detroit, Mich., June 17, 1866.

**CASSERLY, Eugene**, senator, was born in Ireland in 1823, and was brought by his parents to New York in 1827. He was graduated at Georgetown college, D. C., and for about five years was connected with the New York newspaper press. He was admitted to the bar in 1845, and was corporation attorney for the city during 1846 and 1847. Removing to California in 1850 he settled in San Francisco. During 1850-'51 he published a daily paper, and in 1851-'52 was state printer, at the same time continuing to practise law. He was elected to the U. S. senate as a Democrat in 1869, and resigned Nov. 29, 1873, on account of ill-health. He died in San Francisco, Cal., June 14, 1883.

**CASSIDY, William**, journalist, was born in Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1815; son of John Cassidy. He was prepared for college at Albany academy, and was graduated at Union college in 1834. A

few years later he was admitted to the bar, in 1840 was appointed librarian of the New York state library, and held the office until 1843, when he purchased a share of the Albany *Daily Atlas*, of which he became editor. In 1856 the *Atlas* was joined to the *Argus*, both names being retained until 1865, when the name *Argus* was resumed, and a stock company organized. In 1868 he succeeded his brother-in-law, Peter Cagger, deceased, as secretary of the Democratic state committee. In 1867 he was made a member of the state constitutional convention, and in 1872 was one of a committee of sixteen appointed to revise the constitution. He died in Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1873.

**CASSIN, John**, naval officer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1758, of Irish parentage. He was appointed lieutenant in the U. S. navy, Nov. 13, 1799, was promoted commander, April 2, 1806, and captain July 3, 1812. During the war of 1812-'15 he was stationed on the Delaware river, and placed in command of the forces which defended Philadelphia. He died in Charleston, S. C., March 24, 1822.

**CASSIN, John**, ornithologist, was born near Chester, Pa., Sept. 6, 1813. He removed to Philadelphia in 1834. Becoming deeply interested in natural history, he abandoned his business life in 1850 and gave his entire attention to ornithology. Among his published writings are: "Birds" in "Outlines of General Zoölogy" (1851); "Notes on North American Birds in the Collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, and the National Museum, Washington" (1856); "Mammalogy and Ornithology" (1858); "The Birds of North America" (with Spencer F. Baird and others, 1858); "Third Study of the Icteridæ" (1867), and in the U. S. government reports, "Ornithology of the U. S. Exploring Expedition" (1845); "Ornithology of Gillies's Astronomical Expedition to Chili" (1855); "Ornithology of the Japan Expedition" (1856), and "Rapacious and Wading Birds" (1858). He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10, 1869.

**CASSIN, Stephen**, naval officer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16, 1783; son of John Cassin. He was appointed a midshipman in the navy, Feb. 21, 1800, and was promoted lieutenant, Feb. 12, 1807. On Sept. 11, 1814, he was made master, and on March 3, 1825, captain. He received a gold medal for his gallant action at the battle of Lake Champlain. He was placed on the reserved list Sept. 13, 1855, and died in Georgetown, D. C., Aug. 29, 1857.

**CASTLE, Frederick Augustus**, physician, was born in Fabius, N. Y., April 29, 1842; son of Orvin E. and Clarinda O. (Pratt) Castle. His American ancestors were William Castle, an early settler near Stratford, Conn.; Thomas Cad-

well, one of the first settlers in Hartford, and Mathew Pratt, who appeared in Weymouth, Mass., in 1623. His great-grandfather, Selah Castle, was a captain; another great-grandfather, Phineas Cadwell, a corporal during the revolutionary war; and another great-grandfather, Mathew Pratt, of (Old) Braintree, was one of the "Boston tea-party." He studied medicine at the Albany medical college, and during 1862-'63, was a medical cadet in the U. S. army, at the Carver hospital in Washington. He was acting assistant surgeon in the navy from 1863 to 1865, and, at the close of the war, entered the Bellevue hospital medical college, where he was graduated in 1866. He began general practice in New York city, and held various responsible positions in the Bellevue hospital medical college; among them, assistant demonstrator of anatomy; assistant to the professor of obstetrics and the diseases of women and children, and lecturer on similar subjects and on pharmacology. He was editorially connected with the *Medical Record* (1872-'76); was the editor of *New Remedies*, afterwards known as *American Druggist* (1873-'92), and edited "Wood's Household Practice of Medicine, Hygiene and Surgery" (2 vols., 1880). He compiled the first and second decennial catalogues of trustees, officers and alumni of the Bellevue hospital medical college, and is the author of many contributions to medical journals. He edited the American edition of "Murrell's Manual of Pharmacology" (1896), and was a member of the committees for revising the U. S. Pharmacopeia after 1880; physician to the Presbyterian hospital; treasurer for the trustees, and trustee of, the New York academy of medicine (1883-'96), and secretary of the Grolier club.

**CASWELL, Alexis**, educator, was born in Taunton, Mass., Jan. 29, 1799; son of Samuel Caswell, a descendant in the fourth generation from Peregrine White, who was born on board the *Mayflower*. He was prepared for college at Bristol academy, and was graduated in 1822 from Brown university. From 1822 to 1825 he was a tutor in Columbian college, Washington, D. C., and from 1825 to 1827 was professor of ancient languages in that college. In the latter year he was ordained to the Baptist ministry and preached at Halifax, N. S., during 1827-'28. In 1828 he was pastor of the first church in Providence, R. I., and from 1828 to 1850 held the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy in Brown university. He was transferred to the chair of mathematics and astronomy in 1850 and served in this position until 1863, when he resigned to attend to his private interests. In 1868, soon after the resignation of President Sears, Dr. Caswell was elected president of Brown university, and retained the

office until 1872. He was director, and afterwards vice-president, of the Providence atheneum; president of the National exchange bank, Providence; of the board of trustees of the Newton theological institution; of the Baptist missionary union; of the Rhode Island hospital; one of the founders, and afterwards vice-president, of the American association for advancement of science; associate fellow of the American academy of arts and sciences; trustee and fellow of Brown university and one of the incorporators of the national academy of sciences. Brown university conferred upon him the degrees of D.D. in 1841, and LL.D. in 1865. He is the author of "Lectures on Astronomy" (1858); "Meteorological observations 1831-'60" (1860); "Memoir of John Barstow" (1864); "Memoir of Prof. Benjamin Silliman" (1866); "Life and Christian Work of Francis Wayland" (1867), and "Results of Meteorological Observations at Providence, 1831-'76" (1882). He died in Providence, R. I., Jan. 8, 1877.

**CASWELL, Richard**, soldier, was born in Maryland, Aug. 3, 1729. Going to North Carolina in 1746 he studied law and later acquired a large practice. In 1756 he was elected a delegate to the colonial assembly and held the office until 1771, being speaker of the house of delegates during the last two years. In 1774-'76 he represented his district in the Continental Congress. In 1775 he was president of the provincial congress which framed the state constitution, and was the first governor of North Carolina, holding the office from 1776 to 1779. In 1776 he commanded a body of troops at the battle of Moore's Creek, and for his bravery was appointed major-general for Newbern district. In 1780 he led the North Carolina troops in the battle of Camden. In 1782 he was speaker of the senate, and comptroller-general of the state, holding both offices until 1784, when he was again elected governor. In 1787 he was a delegate to the convention for framing the Federal constitution; in 1789 he was again elected state senator, and was a member of the state convention which ratified the constitution. While presiding over the senate he was struck with paralysis, Nov. 5, and died in Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 20, 1789.

**CATCHINGS, Thomas Clendinen**, representative, was born in Hinds county, Miss., Jan. 11, 1847. He entered the university of Mississippi in 1859, leaving in 1861 to enter Oakland college, but soon after volunteered in the Confederate army, serving during the entire civil war, after which he studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1866, and practised his profession at Vicksburg, Miss. He was elected to the state senate in 1875 and resigned in 1877 on being nominated for attorney-general by the state; he was elected for a term of four years, and was re-elected in 1881, resigning

Feb. 16, 1885, having been elected a representative to the 49th Congress. He was re-elected to each succeeding Congress up to and inclusive of the 55th.

**CATHCART, Charles W.**, senator, was born in the island of Madeira in 1809. He received an English education, and for some years was a sailor. He settled as a farmer in Laporte, Ind., in 1831, where he was land surveyor for the United States; he was also a member of the state assembly. In 1844 he was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. In 1844 he was elected as a representative to the 29th Congress; he was re-elected to the 30th Congress, and served until March 3, 1849. On Dec. 6, 1852 he took his seat in the United States senate, having been appointed by Governor Wright to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator James Whitcomb, the state legislature electing at its next session John Pet-tee to succeed him for the unexpired term ending March 3, 1855. He died in Michigan city, Ind., Aug. 22, 1888.

**CATHCART, William**, clergyman, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, Nov. 8, 1826; son of James and Elizabeth (Cously) Cathcart. He was brought up in the Presbyterian faith, but in 1846 entered the Baptist communion. He obtained his literary and theological education at the university of Glasgow, Scotland, and at Rawdon college, Yorkshire, England. He was ordained to the ministry in 1850, and assumed pastoral charge of the Baptist church at Barnsley, near Sheffield, England. In 1853 he removed to the United States, and became pastor of the Third Baptist church of Groton, at Mystic river, Conn., and in April, 1857, of the Second Baptist church of Philadelphia, Pa. In 1876 he was elected president of the American Baptist historical society, and was re-elected annually. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him in 1873 by the university at Lewisburg. He published: "The Baptists and the American Revolution," "The Papal System," "The Baptism of the Ages and of Nations," and "The Baptist Encyclopedia."

**CATHERWOOD, Mary Hartwell**, author, was born at Luray, Licking county, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1847, daughter of Dr. Marcus and Phoebe (Thompson) Hartwell. She was graduated from the Granville (Ohio) female college in 1868. She was married Dec. 27, 1887, to James S. Catherwood, of Hoopeston, near Chicago, Ill. In January, 1891, she became editorially connected with *The Graphic*, a weekly Chicago paper. Among her published books are: "The Dogberry Bunch" (1881); "Rocky Fork" (1882); "Old Caravan Days" (1884); "The Secret at Roseladies" (1888); "The Romance of Dollard" (1889); "The Bells of St. Anne" (1889); "The Story of Tonty" (1890); "The Lady of Fort St. John" (1891); "Old Kas-

kaskia" (1893); "The White Islander" (1893); "The Chase of St. Castin, and Other Stories of the French in the New World" (1894); "Days of Jeanne d'Arc" (1897); and "The Spirit of an Illinois Town, and The Little Renault: Two Stories of Illinois" (1897).

**CATLIN, George**, author, was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 26, 1796; son of Putnam and Polly (Sutton) Catlin, and grandson of Eli and Elizabeth (Way) Catlin, his grandfather being a captain in the revolutionary army. He was educated at home, and during 1817 and 1818 studied at a law school at Litchfield, Conn., where he became noted as an amateur artist. He followed his profession in New York, Buffalo, Norfolk, and in Philadelphia, from 1823 to 1829, and later travelled in all parts of America and Europe, becoming especially well-known as a painter of North American Indians. From 1852 to 1857 he travelled in Central and South America, and spent the following fourteen years in Europe. Among his published writings, all of which are profusely illustrated by himself, may be noted: "Notes of Eight Years' Travels and Residence in Europe with his North American Indian Collection" (1848); "Museum of Mankind" (1851); "Illustrations of the Manners, Customs and Condition of the North American Indians" (7th ed., 1848); "The Breath of Life" (1864); "Last Rambles amongst the Indians of the Rocky Mountains and the Andes" (1868); "The Lifted and Subsided Rocks of America" (1870); "Life Among the Indians" (1847); and "O-Kee-pa; a Religious Ceremony; and other Customs of the Mandans" (1867). He died in Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 23, 1872.

**CATON, John Dean**, jurist, was born in Monroe, N. Y., March 19, 1812; son of Robert and Hannah (Dean) Caton. He attended the district school for a few years, and in 1829 entered the academy at Utica, where he paid especial attention to mathematics and surveying. In 1833 he went to Chicago and established himself in his profession, being the second lawyer to practise in that city. In 1841 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of Illinois, and remained on the bench until his resignation in 1864, holding the chief-justiceship from April to June, 1855, and from 1857 to 1864. From 1852 to 1867 he was president of the Illinois and Mississippi telegraphic company. He travelled widely and devoted much time to natural history. In 1866 Hamilton college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He is the author of "A Summer in Norway" (1875); "The Last of the Illinois, and a Sketch of the Pottawatomies" (1876); "Origin of the Prairies" (1876); and "The Antelope and Deer of America" (1877). He died in Chicago, Ill., July 30, 1895.

**CATOR, Thomas Vincent**, politician, was born at Roxbury, N. Y., July 18, 1851. He studied at the public school, Roxbury academy, and Cornell university, where he was graduated in 1871. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1873, and practised in that city until 1887. In 1881 he was one of the organizers of the national anti-monopoly league, and for several years a member of its congressional committee to secure the inter-state commerce act. In 1880 he removed to Jersey city, N. J., where in 1882 he was elected to the state legislature as a candidate of the anti-monopoly union. In the house he introduced the equal taxation bill passed in 1884. He served two years as an alderman of the city. In 1887 he was water commissioner of the state appointed by Governor Greene. Later in the same year he removed to San Francisco, Cal. He was a delegate to the Populist convention at Omaha in 1892, and in the winter of 1893-'94 was the candidate of the Populist members of the state legislature for United States senator. In 1896 he was a delegate-at-large from California to the St. Louis convention, July 22, and before the convention favored the nomination of William J. Bryan for President. He was the candidate of the Democrats and Populists before the legislature in 1897, for United States senator, to succeed George C. Perkins. He is the author of numerous pamphlets on political topics, of which "National Ownership of Railroads" and "National Credit" were largely read.

**CATRON, John**, jurist, was born in Wythe county, Va., in 1778, and in 1812 removed to Tennessee, where he was admitted to the bar. He served in the New Orleans campaign of 1812 under General Jackson, and later was elected state attorney by the Tennessee legislature. He was made one of the supreme judges of the state in 1824, and from 1830 to 1836 was its chief justice. He was a noted duellist, but officially discouraged its practice. In 1837 he was appointed by President Jackson an associate justice of the supreme court. He opposed secession in 1861, and was, for a time, obliged to leave the state because of his opinions, but in 1862 returned and continued his judicial duties. He died in Nashville, Tenn., May 30, 1865.

**CATTELL, Alexander Gilmore**, senator, was born in Salem, N. J., Feb. 12, 1816, son of Thomas W. and Keziah (Gilmore) Cattell. In 1840 he was elected to the legislature of New Jersey; in 1841-'42 was clerk of the state house of representatives, and in 1844 served as a delegate to the state constitutional convention. In 1846 he removed to Philadelphia, engaged in business, and held various local offices. He was a director of the Mechanics' bank, president of the corn exchange association, and in 1858 organized the

Corn exchange bank of which he continued president for thirteen years. After 1855 he resided in New Jersey, and in 1866 was chosen to the United States senate as a Republican, succeeding John P. Stockton, Democrat, who was unseated. He served until the end of Senator Stockton's term, March 3, 1871, he having declined an election by the legislature that year. President Grant appointed him a member of the first civil service commission in 1871. During 1873 and '74 he served as financial agent of the United States government in London, and while there re-funded the government loans at a lower rate than formerly; he succeeded in simplifying the method of quotations of exchange between the two countries, and his suggestion to a syndicate of London bankers brought about a plan for the payment of the Alabama claims award of \$15,500,000, without disturbing the current rates of exchange, the amount being carried to Washington, D. C., by Mr. Cattell, and turned into the United States treasury. He was a member of the state board of assessors charged with the taxation of railroad and corporation property. His exhaustive reports of 1884 and 1885 on railroad and other corporate taxation were submitted to the legislature of New Jersey. He was a member of the state board of education, and president of the New Jersey trust company of Camden, N. J. He died in Jamestown, N. Y., April 8, 1894.

**CATTELL, William Cassady**, educator, was born at Salem, N. J., August 30, 1827, son of Thomas W. and Keziah (Gilmore) Cattell. He was graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1848, and at Princeton theological seminary in 1852, pursuing post-graduate studies there during 1853, under the instruction of Joseph Addison Alexander. During 1853-'55 he was associate principal of Edgehill seminary, Princeton, N. J. In 1855 he was made professor of Latin and Greek at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., and became pastor of the Pine street Presbyterian church at Harrisburg in 1859. In 1863 he was called to the presidency of Lafayette college, occupying that position until 1883, when he resigned and became emeritus professor of mental philosophy. When he came to the college as its president it had two small buildings and was at the point of suspension, and he left it with a rank among the foremost institutions of the country. He was appointed one of the directors of Princeton theological seminary in 1864. He accepted the position of secretary of the Presbyterian board of ministerial relief, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1884. In 1896 he resigned the secretaryship because of impaired health. He received the degree of S.T.D. from both Hanover and Princeton in 1864, and that of LL.D. from the University of Wooster in 1878. He died in Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1898.

**CAULKINS, Frances Manwaring**, author, was born in New London, Conn., April 26, 1795; daughter of Joshua and Fanny (Manwaring) Caulkins. She was carefully educated, and in 1820 she opened a select school for young ladies at Norwich town, leaving it in 1829 to take charge of the female academy at New London. In 1832 she became principal of the academy at Norwich city. She gave up teaching in 1834, and devoted her time to literary work. She prepared numerous books and papers for the American tract society, some of which were translated into other languages. She was elected to honorary and corresponding membership by several historical societies, and was the first woman upon whom the Massachusetts historical society conferred that honor. Among her published works are: "History of Norwich, Conn., 1660-1845" (1845); "Memoir of the Rev. William Adams, and of the Rev. Eliphalet Adams" (1849); History of New London, Conn. (1852); and "History of Norwich, Conn., from its Possession by the Indians to the year 1866" (1874). She died in New London, Conn., Feb. 3, 1869.

**CAVIN, Ernest Dillard**, jurist, was born in Pittsville, Fort Bend county, Texas, July 24, 1861. He was graduated at Baylor university, taking the degree of B.P., was admitted to the bar in November, 1883, and was elected county attorney of Galveston county in 1886, and re-elected in 1888. This office he held until November, 1890, and in June, 1891, was appointed recorder of the city of Galveston, and judge of the criminal district court for Harris and Galveston counties by Governor Hogg in 1892.

**CAVINESS, George Washington**, educator, was born at Fairfield, Iowa, March 29, 1857; son of Alfred and Achsa (Osborn) Caviness. He was prepared for college in the district and high schools of Iowa, and was graduated from Battle Creek (Mich.) college in 1882. From 1882 to 1885 he was teacher in various high schools in Michigan, and from 1888 to 1894 was principal of the South Lancaster (Mass.) academy. In the latter year he was elected president of Battle Creek college.

**CAWEIN, Madison Julius**, poet, was born at Louisville, Ky., March 23, 1865. He was of Huguenot and German descent, and graduated at the Louisville high school in 1886. He began to write poetry when about sixteen years old, but did not publish his work until 1887. His first volume, "Blooms of the Berry," issued in that year, received high praise from such critics as W. D. Howells, E. C. Stedman, and James Whitcomb Riley. His subsequent works include: "Red Leaves and Roses. Poems" (1893); "Poems of Nature and Love" (1893), and "Intimations of the Beautiful, and Poems" (1894).

**CESNOLA, Luigi Palma di.** (See di Cesnola, L. P.)

**CHABRAT, Guy Ignatius,** R. C. bishop, was born at Chambre, France, Dec. 28, 1787. He received a good education at the best schools of his native place, pursued his theological studies at a Sulpitian seminary, and in 1809 was ordained a sub-deacon. Bishop Flaget of Kentucky was at this time seeking recruits for his missions, and young Chabrat was one of those who determined to accompany him. He arrived in Kentucky in 1811, completed his studies under Father David, and was ordained by Bishop Flaget on Christmas day, 1811, the first Catholic priest ordained in the west. His first charge was the missions of St. Michael in Nelson, and St. Clare in Hardin county; he also attended the mission at Poplar Neck, Nelson county, and in 1823 was pastor of the church of St. Pius in Scott county. In 1824 he was appointed ecclesiastical superior of the sisterhood of Loretto, and in 1834 coadjutor of Bishop Flaget, with the title of Bishop of Bolreo. His health had been failing for some time, and he was now threatened with blindness. In 1843 he visited Europe, where noted oculists confirmed the hopelessness of his case, and he was released from his charge. He died at Maurice, France, Nov. 21, 1868.

**CHACE, Elizabeth Buffum,** reformer, was born in Providence, R. I., Dec. 9, 1806; daughter of Arnold and Rebecca (Gould) Buffum, and grand-daughter of William Buffum, a member of the Rhode Island society for the gradual abolition of slavery. She was educated at home and at the Friends' school in Providence, R. I. In 1830 she was married to Samuel Buffington Chace of Fall River, in which city she resided until 1840, when they removed to Valley Falls, R. I. With Samuel May, Jr., and other abolitionists, she labored in the interest of the anti-slavery society, organizing meetings and conventions all over the state of Rhode Island. She was a life-long advocate of temperance and equal rights, and during her ninetieth year made several able contributions to the daily press on woman suffrage. She assisted many negroes to make their escape to Canada, and used her voice and pen in behalf of the slaves whenever opportunity offered. In 1872 she was chosen a delegate to the World's prison congress, held in London, England. She is the author of "Anti-Slavery Reminiscences" (1891).

**CHACE, George Ide,** physicist, was born in Lancaster, Mass., Feb. 19, 1808; son of Charles and Ruth (Jenckes) Chace. His boyhood was passed on a farm. He was prepared for college at Lancaster academy, and was graduated at Brown in 1830 with valedictory honors. For a brief period he was principal of the academy in

Waterville, Me., resigning his position in 1831 to become tutor in Brown university. In 1833 he was advanced to the position of adjunct professor of mathematics and natural philosophy, and in 1834 was appointed professor of chemistry. In 1836 the chair was enlarged to that of chemistry, geology and physiology, and he remained professor of these sciences until 1867. In that year the presidency of the university became vacant by the resignation of Dr. Barnas Sears, and Professor Chace assumed the office *ad interim*, holding it for one year, when the Rev. Dr. Caswell was elected. At the same time he was transferred to the chair of moral and intellectual philosophy, and held this position for five years. In 1872 he resigned, and passed 1872-'73 in foreign travel. He was deeply interested in charitable and philanthropic institutions, in several of which he held prominent offices. In 1841 he declined the presidency of Waterville college. He received the degree of Ph.D. from the University at Lewisburg, and that of D.D. from Brown in 1853. His published works include: "The Relation of Divine Providence to Physical Laws" (1854); "The Virtues and Services of Francis Wayland" (1866), and "Lectures and Essays," with a memoir of the author (1886). He died in Providence, R. I., April 29, 1885.

**CHACE, Jonathan,** senator, was born at Fall River, Mass., July 22, 1829; son of Harvey and Hannah (Wood) Chace. He received an academic education and entered into the cotton manufacturing industry at Providence, R. I. In 1876 he was elected a member of the Rhode Island state senate and was re-elected in 1877. In 1880 he was elected a representative to the 47th Congress and was re-elected to the 48th Congress. On Nov. 20, 1885, Governor Bourne appointed William P. Sheffield senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry B. Anthony, Sept. 2, 1884, and when the legislature met in 1885 it elected Mr. Chace to the unexpired term, and he took his seat Jan. 26, 1885. In June, 1888, he was elected to the full term to expire March 3, 1895, but resigned his seat in the senate early in the 51st Congress, and was succeeded by Nathan F. Dixon.

**CHADBOURNE, Paul Ansel,** educator, was born at North Berwick, Me., Oct. 21, 1823. He worked on a farm and as a carpenter until his seventeenth year, when he studied two years at Phillips Exeter academy, supporting himself by copying law papers. He was graduated from Williams college, valedictorian, in 1848, and from the Berkshire medical school M.D. in 1859. He taught school at Freehold, N. J., Great Falls, N. H., and at East Windsor, Conn., where he also studied at the theological institute. In 1853 he was licensed to preach, and in the same year

was called to the chair of chemistry and natural history at Williams college. In 1855-'56 he was lecturer at the Western Reserve college. In 1859 he was transferred to the chair of natural history at Williams, and in addition to the duties of this professorship also held the chair of natural sciences at Bowdoin college from 1858 to 1865. He was state senator in 1865 and 1866. He became president of the Massachusetts agricultural college at Amherst in 1867, but was compelled to resign on account of ill-health. In 1867 he was elected president of the University of Wisconsin. After three years' successful administration he spent two years in Utah and the far west. In 1872 he succeeded Mark Hopkins as president of Williams college. He received the degree of LL.D. from Williams college in 1868, that of D.D. from Amherst college in 1872, and that of D.C.L. from Oxford university in 1874. His published writings include: "Relations of Natural History to Intellect, Taste, Wealth and Religion" (1860); "Instinct, its Office in the Animal Kingdom and its Relation to the Higher Powers in Man" (Lowell Institute Lectures, 1872); "Strength of Man and Stability of Nations" (1877), and "Hope of the Righteous" (1877). He edited "The Wealth of the United States" (1880), and "Public Service of the State of New York" (1881). He died in New York city, Feb. 23, 1883.

**CHADWICK, George Whitfield**, musician, was born in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 13, 1854; son of Alonzo C. and Hannah G. Chadwick. He was educated in the public schools of Lawrence, and in 1872 went to Boston, where for three years he studied under Eugene Thayer. He then taught music for a year at Olivet (Mich.) college, and in 1877 went to Germany, studying at Leipsic under Jadassohn and Reinecke, and at Munich under Rheinberger. At the close of his studies at Leipsic he composed an overture entitled "Rip Van Winkle," which was given a performance at a conservatory concert in Leipsic. He returned to Boston in 1880, and the "Rip Van Winkle" overture was given at the Handel and Haydn festival in Boston, with Mr. Chadwick as conductor, and also by the Harvard musical association. He was made instructor in harmony and composition at the New England conservatory of music, and in 1881 conducted the music of the "Œdipus" in Boston and in New York. In 1887 he became conductor of the Boston orchestral club, and in 1890 of the Springfield festival association. In 1891 he was commissioned to compose the music of the ode for the dedication of the buildings of the Columbian exposition. In 1893 his "Symphony in F major" gained for him the prize of three hundred dollars offered by the national conservatory of Leipsic in New York. He

composed the music of the opera "Tabasco," first performed by the 1st corps of cadets in Boston in 1894. In February, 1897, he was chosen to succeed Carl Faelton as director of the New England conservatory. Among his choral works are: "The Vikings' Last Voyage," "Phoenix Expirans," and "The Lily Nymph," "The Lovely Rosabelle," and "The Pilgrim's Hymn"; and his orchestral works include the overtures "Thalia" and "Melpomene," and "Rip Van Winkle"; also "A Pastorale Prelude," "Jubilee," "Noel," and "A Vagrom Ballad"; symphonic sketches for orchestra, and twelve songs from Arlo Bates's "Told in the Gate."

**CHADWICK, John White**, clergyman, was born in Marblehead, Mass., Oct. 19 1840; son of John White and Jane (Stanley) Chadwick. In 1864 he was graduated from the Divinity school of Harvard college, and in the fall of that year became pastor of the Second Unitarian society of Brooklyn, N.Y. In 1897 this pastorate had continued for one third of a century. In 1888 Harvard conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M. Among his published writings are: "Life of N. A. Staples" (1876); "A Book of Poems" (1876); "The Bible of To-day" (1878); "The Faith of Reason" (1879); "Some Aspects of Religion" (1879); "The Man Jesus" (1881); "Belief and Life" (1881); "Origin and Destiny" (1883); "In Nazareth Town: a Christmas Fantasy" (1883); "A Daring Faith" (1885); "The Two Voices: Poems of the Mountains and the Sea" (1886), and "Old and New Unitarian Belief" (1894).

**CHAFFEE, Jerome Buntz**, senator, was born in Niagara county, N. Y., April 17, 1825. He received very little scholastic training. About 1846 he removed to Adrian, Mich., and until 1852 engaged in the dry-goods business in that place. He then went to St. Joseph, Mo., whence he removed a few years later to Elmwood, Kan. In 1859 he went to Colorado and settled in what afterwards became Denver. He was successful in mining and in other business enterprises. He was elected to the legislature of Colorado in 1861. '62 and '63, serving in the last year as speaker of the house. In 1865 he was elected by the state legislature of the proposed state of Colorado as a United State senator. He was elected in 1870 to the 42d Congress as a Republican, and was re-elected to the 43d Congress. On the admission of Colorado as a state he was elected United States senator and took his seat Dec. 4, 1876. He was chairman of the Republican national executive committee of 1884. He died in Salem Centre, Westchester county, N. Y., March 9, 1886.

**CHAILLÉ, Stanford Emerson**, physician, was born in Natchez, Miss., July 9, 1830, son of William Hamilton and Mary E. P. (Stanford) Chaillé. About 1833 Pierre Chaillé, a youthful Huguenot,

having witnessed the massacre of his family, succeeded in escaping to an English vessel at La Rochelle, France, and found refuge in England. About 1700 he settled in Boston, Mass., whence his son Moses emigrated to the eastern shore of Maryland in 1710, became wealthy and died in 1763. Moses, only son of Col. Peter Chaillé, was a distinguished patriot in the revolutionary war, a member of the Maryland convention of 1775, a delegate to sign and ratify the U. S. constitution, and a member for over twenty years of the Maryland legislature. Peter's son, William Hamilton, was born in 1799, emigrated to Natchez, Miss., in 1819, and died there in 1836. Stanford Emerson was educated by private tutors, was graduated at Phillips academy, Andover, in 1847, and at Harvard college in 1851, receiving his A. M. degree in 1854. He was graduated by the medical department of the University of Louisiana, now the Tulane university, in 1853. In 1860-'61, he was a student in Paris in the laboratory of Claude Bernard, where he renewed his studies in 1866-'67. He was appointed acting surgeon-general of Louisiana in the Confederate army, Feb. 17, 1862, and was made surgeon and medical inspector of the army of Tennessee on the staff of Gen. Braxton Bragg, May 12, 1862. On July 24, 1863, he was appointed hospital surgeon at Atlanta, Ga., and in January, 1864, surgeon-in-charge of the Ocmulgee hospital, Macon, Ga. In May, 1865, he was captured and paroled, returning to New Orleans in September, 1865. He was resident student of New Orleans charity hospital, 1852-'53; resident physician U. S. marine hospital, 1853-'54; resident physician Circus Street infirmary, 1854-'60; co-editor and proprietor *New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal*, 1857-'68; demonstrator of anatomy, medical department University of Louisiana, 1858-'67; lecturer on obstetrics, 1865-'66, and professor of physiology and pathological anatomy from 1867. He was lecturer on medical jurisprudence before the international medical congress, Philadelphia, 1876; appointed by Congress one of the twelve experts to investigate the yellow fever epidemic of 1878, and served as secretary of this board, 1878-'79; appointed by the national board of health one of the four members of the Havana yellow fever commission, and served as its president in 1879; appointed by the national board of health its supervising inspector, serving from March, 1881, to October, 1882; commissioned by the President one of the civilian members of national board of health, January, 1885; was dean of medical department, Tulane university, Louisiana, from March 31, 1885; professor of physiology and hygiene in the collegiate department, 1885-'88. He attended Ex-President Jefferson Davis in his last illness, November and December, 1889; appointed professor of physiology, hygiene, and

pathological anatomy in the medical department, Tulane university, Louisiana, 1890, and the Louisiana member of the committee on the organization of the Pan-American medical congress, 1891-'93. His contributions to medical literature are valuable, especially as treating authoritatively on yellow fever, sanitary science, and hygiene, and cover a period from 1852. He was elected honorary member of the college of physicians, Philadelphia; of the medical and chirurgical faculty of Maryland; of the academy of medical sciences, Havana, Cuba, and of the Louisiana pharmacy association; a member of the American medical association, and of many other learned societies.

**CHALMERS, James Ronald**, soldier, was born in Halifax county, Va., Jan. 11, 1831, son of Joseph W. Chalmers, U. S. Senator from Mississippi. He was graduated at the South Carolina college in 1851, and in 1853 was admitted to the bar. He was made district attorney in 1858, and in 1861 was a delegate to the secession convention. He was commissioned as colonel of the 9th Mississippi regiment, in 1861, and in February, 1862, was promoted brigadier-general, serving with distinction throughout the war. In 1875 and 1876 he was a member of the Mississippi state senate, and in the latter year was elected a representative in the 45th Congress. He was re-elected to the 46th Congress, and was given a certificate of election to the 47th Congress, but the office was contested and won by John R. Lynch. He was elected to the 48th Congress, and contested the election to the 51st Congress. He died at Memphis, Tenn., April 9, 1898.

**CHALMERS, Joseph W.**, senator, was born in Halifax county, Va., in 1807, of Scotch parentage. He studied law in the University of Virginia, and in a lawyer's office in Richmond, Va. He removed to Jackson, Tenn., in 1835, and practised his profession there for five years, at the end of that time going to Holly Springs, Miss. He was appointed vice-chancellor in 1842, and held the office during 1842 and '43. He was appointed United States senator from Mississippi to succeed Robert J. Walker, and served from Dec. 7, 1845, to March 3, 1847. He then resumed his law practice in Holly Springs, Miss., where he died in June, 1853.

**CHALMERS, Lionel**, physician, was born in Campbelltown, Scotland, about 1715. He received his degree in the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and soon after removed to America and practised medicine first in Christ church parish, and later in Charleston, S. C. He is the author of "Opisthotonos and Tetanus," (1754); "Essay on Fevers" (1767), and "An Account of the Weather and Diseases of South Carolina" (1776). He died in Charleston, S. C., in 1777.

**CHAMBERLAIN, Alexander Francis**, anthropologist, was born at Kenninghall, Norfolk, England, Jan. 12, 1865. He was brought by his parents to New York in 1870, whence they removed to Canada in 1873. He was graduated with honors at the University of Toronto in 1886, receiving the degree of A.M. in 1889. From 1887 to 1890 he was fellow in modern languages in University college, Toronto, and from 1890 to 1892 fellow in anthropology in Clark university, Worcester, Mass. In 1892 he received from Clark university the degree of Ph.D., the first granted in anthropology in America. In 1892 he was appointed lecturer on anthropology in Clark university, and he spent the summer of 1891 among the Kootenay Indians of British Columbia, conducting anthropological investigations under the auspices of the British association for the advancement of science. He was elected a member of several anthropological and philological societies, and fellow of the American association for the advancement of science. He devoted especial attention to American aboriginal anthropology and linguistics, and contributed to the *American Folklore Journal*, *The Anthropologist*, *Dialect Notes*, *Modern Language Notes*, and the *Proceedings of the Canadian Institute*. He compiled a dictionary and grammar of the Kootenay Indian language and a comparative Glossary of Algonkian dialects. Among his published papers are: "Eskimo Race and Language," "Modern Languages and Classics in Europe and America since 1880" (1891); "Report to the British Association on the Kootenay Indians of S. E. British Columbia" (1892), and the "Language of the Mississagas of Skügog" (1892).

**CHAMBERLAIN, Daniel Henry**, governor of South Carolina, was born in West Brookfield, Mass., June 23, 1835; son of Eli and Achsah (Forbes) Chamberlain. Until he was fourteen years old he worked on his father's farm and attended the common schools. In 1849 and 1850 he studied at the Amherst (Mass.) academy, and in 1854 studied at Phillips Andover academy. In 1857 he completed his preparation for college at the Worcester, Mass., high school, where he taught in 1857-'58, and in 1859 entered Yale college. He was graduated in 1862 and entered Harvard law school, where he remained until the fall of 1863, when he left to enlist in the army. He received a lieutenant's commission in the 5th Massachusetts colored cavalry, and served until the close of the war. In January, 1866, he engaged in cotton planting on the Sea Islands, near Charleston, S. C., but was unsuccessful. In 1867 he was chosen a member of the constitutional convention called under the reconstruction acts, and took his seat in January, 1868. He was

made attorney-general in 1868, and held the office four years, at the end of that time returning to his law practice in Charleston. He achieved distinction at the bar, and in 1874 was elected governor of the state. At the close of his term he returned to New York city. See "Governor Chamberlain's Administration in South Carolina," by Walter Allen (1888).

**CHAMBERLAIN, Eugene Tyler**, journalist, was born at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1856; son of Frank Chamberlain. He was graduated from the Albany academy in 1874 and from Harvard in 1876, with honors in philosophy. While in college he was associate editor of the *Harvard Advocate*. He taught in the Albany academy, and in 1879 entered business with his father in charge of the Dunlap elevator. In 1882 he began his daily newspaper work as a member of the staff of the Albany *Evening Journal*. He rose to the position of associate editor under George Dawson, and remained as such under Harold Frederick and John A. Sleicher. In 1888 he transferred his services to the Albany *Argus*, taking the position of assistant editor. During his newspaper career he served as the Albany correspondent for a number of influential newspapers in all parts of the United States. He wrote the life of Grover Cleveland as a campaign volume, aided in organizing the civil service reform association in 1884, and was mentioned for the position of civil service commissioner. In 1892 he assumed the editorship of the Albany *Argus*.

**CHAMBERLAIN, Jacob**, clergyman, was born at Sharon, Conn., April 13, 1835. He was graduated at the theological seminary of the Reformed Dutch church, New Brunswick, N. J., and at the College of physicians and surgeons, New York city. Immediately upon graduation he went to India as missionary, where he had unusual success in the fields of Palamainer and Madanapalli, at each of which stations he established a hospital and dispensary. He was chairman of the committee to bring out a new translation of the Old Testament in the Telugu language, and as well of that which had in hand the revising of the Telugu New Testament. He was elected in 1878 to the vice-presidency for India of the American Tract society. Among his published works are: "The Bible Tested" (1878), which reached a sale of twenty-one thousand; "Winding up a Horse, or Christian Giving" (1879), and "Break Coconuts over the Wheels" (1885), the last reaching a sale of twenty thousand.

**CHAMBERLAIN, Jeremiah**, educator, was born in Adams county, Pa., Jan. 5, 1794; son of Col. James Chamberlain, an officer in the revolutionary army. He was graduated at Dickinson college in 1814, and after a three-year course at

Princeton theological seminary he was licensed to preach in 1817. He spent a year in the south as a missionary, and in 1818 accepted a call to the church at Bedford, Pa. In 1822 he became president of Centre college, Kentucky, and held the office until 1825, placing the school on a firm basis. During his administration he preached regularly. He resigned the presidency of Centre college in 1825 to accept that of Louisiana college, remaining there until 1828, when he established a private school in Jackson, La. In 1830 he founded and was elected president of Oakland college, Claiborne county, Miss., to which work he devoted the rest of his life. He received the degree of D.D. from Centre college in 1825. He died by the hand of an assassin, a student of the college, Sept. 5, 1850.

**CHAMBERLAIN, Joshua Lawrence**, governor of Maine, was born in Brewer, Me., Sept. 8, 1828; son of Joshua Chamberlain, second in command in the Aroostook war; grandson of Joshua Chamberlain, a colonel of the war of 1812. He attended the military academy at Ellsworth, Me., was graduated at Bowdoin in 1852 and at Bangor theological seminary in 1855. He was professor of rhetoric at Bowdoin from 1856 until 1862. In August of the latter year he entered the Union army as lieutenant-colonel of the 20th Maine volunteers, and served continuously in the 1st division of the 5th corps, gaining successive promotion and finally commanding the corps. He was mustered out of service Jan. 10, 1866, as brevet major-general. After having engaged in twenty-four pitched battles, being six times wounded, thrice severely, he received promotion as brigadier-general on the field, and was honored with the direction of the formal surrender of the Confederate forces at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. After the close of the war he resumed his professorship at Bowdoin college, but was elected governor of Maine in 1866, and by three successive re-elections held the office till 1871. On retiring from the governorship, he was elected president of Bowdoin college, and served as such till 1883, in the mean time occupying the chair of mental and moral philosophy, 1874-'79. In 1876 he was appointed major-general of Maine militia; in 1878 was a United States commissioner to the Paris exhibition; and till 1885 lectured on public law and political economy in Bowdoin college. He removed to New York city in 1886, when he became interested in railroad affairs and was elected president of the Institute of arts of that city. He received from Pennsylvania college the degree of LL.D. in 1866, and from Bowdoin college the same degree in 1869. He is the author of "Maine Her Place in History" (1877), and "Education in Europe," published by the United States government in 1879.

**CHAMBERLAIN, Mellen**, librarian, was born at Pembroke, N. H., June 4, 1821; son of Mellen Chamberlain, a lawyer, who died in 1839. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1844, and at the Dane law school, Cambridge, in 1848, and began to practise law in Boston Jan. 1, 1849. He was a member of both houses of the Massachusetts legislature, and when in the senate he was chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1866 he was appointed justice, and afterwards chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, and resigned that office in 1878, on his election as librarian-in-chief of the Boston public library. After a popular administration of twelve



years, he retired on account of ill-health, Oct. 1, 1890. He conducted a literary club in Chelsea for thirty years, which had no inconsiderable influence on the community, and led to the formation of similar clubs in other parts of the country. He prepared several addresses, reviews, and historical papers, which attracted much attention, by the learning, originality, and critical insight they evinced, and gave the author a high place among monographic writers of history. Judge Chamberlain was elected in 1873 a member of the Massachusetts historical society, and its published proceedings evidence the value of his historical papers. He prepared a history of the municipality of Chelsea, which presents novel and interesting phases of judicial proceedings in the Massachusetts colony. He received the degree of LL.B. from Harvard in 1848, LL.D. from Dartmouth in 1885, and in 1892 he was elected fellow of the American academy of arts and sciences. Among his printed works are the following: "The History of Winnisimmet, Rumney Marsh and Pullin Point" (1880); "Daniel Webster as an Orator" (1882); "John Adams the Statesman of the Revolution" (1884); "Samuel Maverick's Palisade House of 1630" (1885); "The Authentication of the Declaration of Independence" (1885); "The Journals of Captain Henry Dearborn, 1775-1783" (1886-'87); "Notes to Sewall's Letter Book" (1886); "Address at the Dedication of Wilson Hall, Dartmouth College Library" (1885); "A Review of McMaster's History" (1886); "Landscape in Life and in Poetry" (1886); "Remarks at the Dedication of a Statue of Daniel Webster, at

Concord, N. H." (1886); "Address at the Dedication of the Brooks Library Building at Brattleboro, Vt." (1887); "The Constitutional Relations of the American Colonies to the English Government at the Commencement of the American Revolution" (1887); "The Revolution Impending, with a Critical Essay" (1888); "Josiah Quincy, the Great Mayor" (1889); "A Review of Palfrey's History of New England" (1890); "Review of the Belknap Papers" (1891); "The Memorial of Captain Charles Cochrane" (1891); "Governor Winthrop's Estate" (1892). and "The Genesis of the Massachusetts Town."

**CHAMBERLAIN, Selah**, engineer, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., March 4, 1812. He was a contractor for the constructing of the Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal and of other large canals in the state of Pennsylvania. In 1845 he superintended the improvements made in the Canadian canals along the St. Lawrence river. Returning to his native state he was contractor for the Rutland and Burlington railroad. In 1851 he completed the construction of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad. In 1871 he was made president of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad, of which he was the builder. He died in Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1890.

**CHAMBERLIN, Humphrey Barker**, philanthropist, was born in Manchester, England, Feb. 7, 1847; son of Robert and Eliza (Barker) Chamberlin. He was brought by his parents to New York when he was five years old, residing first in New York city, and later in Oswego, N. Y., where he was educated in the normal school. In 1862 he entered the service of the New York, Albany and Buffalo (afterwards the Western Union) telegraph company, and was later given an appointment by General Eckert of the military telegraph corps in the U. S. service, and served during the last two years of the civil war. In 1866 he engaged in the drug business at Oswego, from which he retired in 1876, and was chosen general secretary of the young men's Christian association of Brooklyn, N. Y., but was compelled to resign in 1879 on account of ill-health. Removing to Denver, Col., he entered into the real-estate business, in which he was very successful. In 1889 he was elected president of the Denver chamber of commerce. He founded the Chamberlin observatory, which he erected and equipped at a cost of sixty thousand dollars, and presented to the University of Denver. He also contributed \$40,000 for the erection of Trinity M.E. church, Denver, Col., a memorial to his mother. He died at Staines, Middlesex, England, May 17, 1897.

**CHAMBERLIN, Thomas Chrowder**, educator, was born near Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 25, 1843; son of a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, a pioneer of that state, as well as of Wisconsin, whither he

moved when his son was but three years old. He was graduated at Beloit college in 1866, and, after two years as principal of a high school, he spent a year at the University of Michigan in the study of the sciences. In 1868 he accepted the chair of natural science in the state normal school at Whitewater, Wis., and was soon after called to the chair of geology in Beloit college. He was also made assistant geologist of the Wisconsin geological survey. In 1876 he was appointed chief geologist of Wisconsin, and devoted his entire time to the geological survey until it was essentially completed, contributing to its reports numerous valuable papers. In 1882 he was made chief of the glacial division of the United States geological survey. From 1884 to 1886 he was professor of geology in the Columbian university, and in 1887 he became president of the University of Wisconsin. The work of President Chamberlin, as United States geologist, made him one of the recognized authorities on American geology, especially upon the glacial period. He is the author of many papers on the subject, some of which were delivered before the international congress of geologists; the American association for the advancement of science, of which he was vice-president, and the Wisconsin academy of science and arts, of which he was a charter member, and at one time president. In 1882 he received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, and in 1883 the University of Wisconsin conferred upon him the same degree. In 1887 Beloit college, the Columbian university and the University of Michigan, each gave him the degree of LL.D. He made valuable contributions to the reports of the geological survey of Wisconsin, the bulletin of the geographical society of America, and the reports of the United States geological survey.

**CHAMBERS, Alexander**, soldier, was born in New York in 1832. He was graduated at West Point in 1853, and served in garrison and on frontier duty until 1855, when he escorted Captain Pope's artesian-well expedition in New Mexico, and in 1856-'57 was engaged in the war against the Seminole Indians in Florida. He was on frontier duty on the Utah expedition, 1857-'60, being promoted 1st lieutenant Jan. 19, 1859. On May 14, 1861, he was promoted captain and transferred from the 5th to the 18th infantry regiment. On March 12, 1862, he engaged in the Tennessee campaign, and was twice wounded in the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862, and once at the battle of Iuka, Sept. 19, 1862. For his conduct in these battles he was brevetted lieutenant colonel. He then served in the Vicksburg campaign, and on July 4, 1863, received the brevet rank of colonel for his gallantry during the siege of Vicksburg, and was brigadier-general of vol-

unteers, 1863-'64. He served on Sherman's raid to Meridian, and commanded a battalion at Look-out Mountain, Tenn., from Jan. 15, to Aug. 25, 1865. On March 13, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier-general, U. S. volunteers, for gallant services in the battle of Champion Hills, Feb. 4, 1864, and at Meridian, Miss., Feb. 14, 1864. He was judge-advocate of the district of Nebraska in the early part of 1866, and of the department of the Platte until July 31, 1867. He was promoted major, March 5, 1867, and lieutenant-colonel October, 1876, serving in the interim on garrison and frontier duty. From July, 1877, to Sept. 13, 1878, he was military attaché of the U. S. legation at Constantinople, Turkey, and in November, 1878, was stationed at Fort Townsend, Wash. He died at San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 2, 1888.

**CHAMBERS, Ezekiel F.**, senator, was born in Kent county, Md., Feb. 28, 1788. He was graduated at Washington college in 1805, and in 1808 was admitted to the bar. He served in the war of 1812, attaining the rank of brigadier-general. In 1823 he was a member of the state senate, and was elected United States senator from Maryland as a Whig, in the place of Edward Lloyd, resigned, taking his seat Feb. 22, 1826, and serving until 1834, when he resigned. In that year he was appointed presiding judge of the second judicial court of Maryland and a judge of the court of appeals, holding the positions until 1851, when, by a change of constitution, the judiciary of Maryland became elective. He was offered the position of secretary of the navy by President Fillmore in 1852, but declined on account of feeble health. He was defeated as the Democratic candidate for governor of Maryland in 1864. He received the degree of LL.D. from Yale college in 1833, and from Delaware college in 1852. He died at Chestertown, Md., Jan. 30, 1867.

**CHAMBERS, George**, jurist, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 24, 1786. The town was founded by his grandfather. He was graduated at Princeton college in 1804, and was admitted to the bar in 1807, beginning practice at Chambersburg. In 1833 he was elected a representative from Pennsylvania in the 23d Congress as a Whig, and was re-elected to the 24th Congress, serving until March 3, 1837. In the latter year he was a member of the state constitutional convention of Pennsylvania. He was appointed a justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, April 12, 1851, and occupied that position until it was vacated by constitutional provision. He wrote a history of the Cumberland Valley, the manuscript of which was destroyed when the Confederate troops burned his house during their invasion of Pennsylvania. He died in Chambersburg, Pa., March 25, 1866.

**CHAMBERS, George Stuart**, clergyman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12, 1841; son of John and Margaret (Bready) Chambers. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1862 and served as a private in the 118th Pennsylvania regiment during the emergency, after which he acted as assistant secretary of the United States Christian commission, 1863-'65. He was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry and was pastor of Ebenezer, later Murray Hill, church, New York city, 1867-'79, and in 1879 became pastor of the Pine street church, Harrisburg, Pa. The University of Pennsylvania gave him the degree of A.M. in 1862, and that of D.D. in 1888. He published several sermons.

**CHAMBERS, Henry**, senator, was born in Lunenburg county, Va., in 1785; brother of Judge Edward Chambers. He practised medicine in Alabama, and served during the Indian wars as surgeon on the staff of General Jackson. In 1819 he was a member of the state constitutional convention. He was elected U. S. senator, serving from Dec. 5, 1825, until his death, which occurred in Mecklenburg county, N. C., Jan. 25, 1826.

**CHAMBERS, John**, jurist, was born about 1700; son of Admiral William Chambers. He was licensed an attorney-at-law in New York April 7, 1723. He was married March 26, 1737, to Anne, daughter of Col. Jacobus and Eva (Philipse) Van Cortlandt of Yonkers, N. Y. On Nov. 5, 1739, he was appointed clerk of the common council of New York, and on July 30, 1751, he was commissioned second justice of the supreme court, taking his seat May 8, 1752. On May 1, 1753, he resigned his office as clerk of the common council. In 1757 he was a member of the Congress at Albany, N. Y., convened for the purpose of forming a Confederate union of the British American colonies. In 1760 he failed to receive the appointment to the chief-justiceship of the state, made vacant by the death of Judge DeLancey, to which he felt entitled by reason of rank, and on Nov. 19, 1761, he resigned his seat on the bench. He was a member of the council from 1752 until his death, April 10, 1764.

**CHAMBERS, John**, representative, was born in New Jersey, Dec. 4, 1779. He removed to Kentucky with his father in 1792, and was admitted to the bar in 1800, practising his profession in Washington, Ky. He served in the war of 1812 as aid-de-camp to General Harrison, and was present at the battle of the Thames. In 1828 he was elected a representative from Kentucky in the 20th Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by Thomas Metcalfe's resignation, and served until 1829. He was elected to the 24th and 25th congresses as a Whig, serving from Dec. 7, 1835, to March 3, 1839. He was appointed governor of

the territory of Iowa in 1841, holding the office until 1846. In 1849 he was a commissioner to negotiate a treaty with the Sioux Indians. He died near Paris, Ky., Sept. 21, 1852.

**CHAMBERS, Julius**, editor, was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1850; son of Joseph and Sarabella Chambers. He attended the Ohio Wesleyan university from 1866 to 1868, was graduated at Cornell university in 1870, and accepted a position as reporter on the *New York Tribune*.



*Julius Chambers*

In 1873 he became connected with the *Herald*, and served on this paper as reporter, special correspondent, city editor, foreign editor during the Turco-Russian war, and as night editor, accomplishing feats in journalism which gained him a national reputation. During 1878-'79 he attended Columbia law school.

In 1886 he was made managing editor of the *Herald*, and in May, 1887, established in Paris the only successful European edition of the *Herald*. In 1889 he accepted the same position with the *New York World*, on which paper he repeated his former success. He is the author of "A Mad World and its Inhabitants" (1877), the experiences of the author who, feigning insanity, was confined in an insane asylum in New York; "On a Margin; The Story of a Hopeless Patriot" (1884), and "Lovers Four and Maidens Five" (1886); "Missing, A Tale of the Sargasso Sea" (1896); "The Rascal Club" (1897). Mr. Chambers was the discoverer (1872) of Elk lake, south of Lake Itasca, which he claimed to be the source of the Mississippi river.

**CHAMBERS, Talbot Roland**, physician, was born at Raritan, N. J., June 27, 1855; son of Talbot Wilson and Louise Mercer (Frelinghuysen) Chambers. He was graduated at the University of the city of New York in 1875; pursued his medical course at the College of physicians and surgeons, 1875-'78, graduating with the degree of M.D. He was house physician at the New York hospital and provisional assistant in the woman's hospital. During 1879-'81 he was attending physician at the children's dispensary. Later he served as surgeon on the steamer *Acapulco*, Pacific mail steamship company. After 1881 he practised medicine at East Orange and at Jersey city, N. J. In 1885 he was appointed township physician and health officer of East

Orange, and treasurer of the Orange mountain medical society. He was made a member of the practitioners' club, Newark, N. J., and of the New York pathological society. He received the degree of B.S. from the University of the city of New York in 1878.

**CHAMBERS, Talbot Wilson**, clergyman, was born at Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 2, 1819; son of Dr. W. C. and Mary (Ege) Chambers. He attended Dickinson college, was graduated at Rutgers college in 1834, and studied at the theological seminaries of New Brunswick and Princeton (1836-'37). In 1837-'39 he was engaged in private teaching in Mississippi. His first pastorate was at the second Reformed Dutch church of Raritan at Somerville, N. J., where he was ordained and installed Jan. 22, 1840, and which he served until Dec. 2, 1849, when he was called to be one of the pastors of the collegiate Reformed Dutch church in New York city, and was stationed at the Lafayette place church. He was one of the American committee on the revision of the Bible, and for many years the chairman of the American section of the churches connected with the Reformed alliance. In 1875 he became lecturer at the New Brunswick theological seminary, N. J., and was made a trustee of Rutgers college in 1868, and of Columbia college in 1881. He received the degree of S.T.D. from Columbia in 1853, and that of LL.D. from Rutgers in 1888. He wrote: "Memorial of Theo. Frelinghuysen," "The Psalter a Witness to the Divine Origin of the Bible" (1876), and "Companion to the Revised Old Testament." He died in New York city, Feb. 3, 1896.

**CHAMBLISS, John Randolph**, soldier, was born in Hicksford, Greenville county, Va., Jan. 23, 1833; son of John R., and grandson of Lewis H., Chambliss. In 1853 he was graduated at West Point, and until March 4, 1854, was stationed at the cavalry school, Carlisle, Pa., when he resigned and assumed the occupation of a planter at Hicksford, Va. From 1856 to 1861 he served as a major on the governor's staff, and from 1858 to '61 as colonel of militia. At the opening of the civil war he entered the Confederate service, was first colonel of an infantry regiment and later colonel of the 13th Virginia cavalry. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general, and was killed while leading a cavalry charge at Deep Bottom, near Richmond, Va., Aug. 16, 1864.

**CHAMBLISS, William Parham**, soldier, was born in Chamblissburg, Va., March 20, 1827. He was educated for the law, and served in the war with Mexico as 2d lieutenant in the 1st Tennessee volunteers from 1846 until July, 1847, when he was promoted captain of the 3d Tennessee volunteers. At the close of the war he practised his profession in Pulaski, Tenn., 1850-'55; edited the

*Citizen*, a Democratic newspaper, 1850-'55 and was a member of the state legislature, 1853-'54. In March, 1855, he was given a commission as 1st lieutenant 2d cavalry, United States army, and stationed in Texas. In April, 1861, he was promoted captain, and in August of the same year was transferred to the 5th cavalry, served in the civil war during the Manassas and peninsular campaigns, and was brevetted major May 4, 1862, for meritorious conduct at Hanover Court House, Va. He was severely wounded at the battle of Gaines' Mills, June 27, 1862, and, after lying exposed on the battlefield for four days, was taken to Libby prison. He received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel for his gallantry at Gaines' Mills, and after his release from Libby he served as instructor of cavalry at West Point, N. Y., 1862-'64. He was promoted major in the 4th cavalry March 30, 1864, and served as special inspector of cavalry in the division of the Mississippi, 1864-'65. He accompanied his regiment to Texas in 1865, and on Nov. 1, 1867, resigned from the army to engage in business in Canada. He was afterwards reinstated in the army as major, and was retired Dec. 21, 1886, by act of Congress. He died Feb. 22, 1887.

**CHAMPE, John**, soldier, was born in Loudon county, Va., in 1752. He was a sergeant-major of cavalry, and was employed by Major Lee, at Washington's request, to endeavor to capture Benedict Arnold. To accomplish his purpose he deserted from the American lines and was received by the British at Paulus Hook. His plan to seize Arnold, gag him, and carry him to a boat which he had ready, was frustrated by that general's change of quarters on the night fixed for the event, and the removal of Champe to a transport, in which, with the legion to which he was attached, he was sent to Virginia. He escaped from the British army and joined Greene's forces, but was exempted from further service by General Washington, lest he should be captured as a spy. He died in Kentucky about 1798.

**CHAMPLIN, Christopher Grant**, senator, was born in Newport, R. I., April 12, 1768. He was a nephew of George Champlin, born 1738, died 1809, was graduated from Harvard college in 1786, and afterwards studied at St. Omer, France. He served as a representative in Congress from May 15, 1797, to March 3, 1801. He was chosen to the United States senate in place of Francis Malbone, deceased, took his seat Jan. 12, 1810, and resigned in 1811. He was president of the Rhode Island bank up to the time of his death, which occurred at Newport, R. I., March 28, 1840.

**CHAMPLIN, James Tift**, educator, was born in Colchester, Conn., June 9, 1811. He was graduated as valedictorian of his class from Brown university in 1834, and served as a tutor in that

institution from 1835 to 1838, when he became pastor of the Baptist church, Portland, Me., resigning his pastorate in 1841 to accept the chair of ancient languages in Waterville college, which he held until 1857, when he became president of the college, so remaining until 1872, when he settled at Portland, Me., and occupied himself with literary work. He prepared English and Greek grammars and other educational works, and from 1850 was a contributor to the *Christian Review*. He published: "Demosthenes on the Crown" (1843); "Demosthenes' Select Orations" (1848); "Æschines on the Crown" (1850); "A Text-book of Intellectual Philosophy" (1860); "First Principles of Ethics" (1861); "A Text-book of Political Economy" (1868); "Scripture Reading-Lessons with Notes" (1876); "Constitution of the United States, with brief comments" (1880). He died in Portland, Me., March 15, 1882.

**CHAMPLIN, John Denison**, author, was born at Stonington, Conn., Jan. 29, 1834; son of John Denison and Sylvia (Bostwick) Champlin. He attended the Hopkins grammar school at New Haven, was graduated from Yale in 1856, and received the degree of M.A. in 1866. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, and practised in New York city as a member of the law firm of Hollister, Cross & Champlin. In 1860 he removed to New Orleans to begin the practice of law in that city, but at the opening of the civil war returned to New York, and from 1862 to '64 was engaged in general literary work. In 1864 he became associate editor of the *Standard*, Bridgeport, Conn., and in 1865 established a Democratic paper entitled the *Sentinel*, in Litchfield, Conn., which he edited for four years. In 1869 he sold it and removed to New York city. In 1872-'73 he wrote, from the journal of J. F. Loubat, a "Narrative of the Mission to Russia in 1866" of the Hon. Gustavus Vasa Fox, assistant secretary of the navy, who was sent with a fleet by the U. S. government to congratulate Alexander II. on his escape from assassination. In 1873 he served as a reviser and in 1875 became associate editor of *The American Cyclopædia*. He is the author of "Young Folk's Cyclopædia of Common Things" (1879); "Young Folk's Catechism of Common Things" (1880); "Young Folk's Cyclopædia of Persons and Places" (1880); "Young Folk's Astronomy" (1881); "Young Folk's History of the War for the Union" (1881); "Chronicle of the Coach" (1886); and edited Scribner's "Cyclopædia of Painters and Painting" (4 vols., 1887), and "Cyclopædia of Music and Musicians" (1890). He was associate editor of the "Standard Dictionary" in 1892-'94, and editor (with Rossiter Johnson and George Cary Eggleston) of "Liber Scriptorum," the book of the Authors' club (1893).

**CHAMPLIN, Stephen**, naval officer, was born in South Kingston, R. I., Nov. 17, 1789; son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Perry) Champlin. In 1794 his parents removed to Lebanon, Ky., where he received a common-school education. At the age of sixteen he went to sea and at twenty-two was captain of a merchantman. May 22, 1812, he was appointed a sailing-master in the navy and placed in command of a gunboat under Commodore Perry at Newport, and afterwards at Sacketts Harbor. He was in command of the *Scorpion* at the battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813, the *Scorpion* firing the first shot on the American side. September 13, Champlin captured the *Little Bell*, and fired the last shot of the engagement. In 1814 he commanded the *Tigress* and participated in the blockade of Port Mackinac. On the 13th of September the *Tigress* and *Scorpion* were surprised and captured by the British, Champlin receiving a severe wound in the thigh, which crippled him for life. He was held as a prisoner at Mackinac for more than a month and was then paroled. He was promoted to a lieutenancy Dec. 9, 1814, and in 1815 was attached to Commodore Perry's flagship, the *Java*. From 1816 to 1818 he was in command of the *Porcupine*, and during 1816 was employed in surveying the Canadian line. He served on the receiving ship *Fulton* from 1824 to 1834, when he settled in Buffalo, N. Y. He was promoted captain, Aug. 4, 1850; was placed on the reserve list Sept. 13, 1855, and was raised to the rank of commodore on the reserve list, April 4, 1867. He died in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1870.

**CHAMPLIN, Stephen Gardner**, soldier, was born at Kingston, N. Y., July 1, 1797. He acquired his education at Rhinebeck academy, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar at Albany, in 1850. He settled in the practice of his profession at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1853, and later held office as judge of the recorder's court, and prosecuting attorney of Kent county. In 1861 he was commissioned major of the 3d Michigan infantry, of which he was promoted colonel, October 22. He participated in the battles of Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Groveton, and Antietam. He was severely wounded at Fair Oaks, June 1, 1862, and as a result was incapacitated for active service after the battle of Antietam, and commanded the recruiting station at Grand Rapids upon his promotion to the rank of brigadier-general, Nov. 29, 1862. He died at Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 24, 1864.

**CHAMPNEY, Benjamin**, painter, was born in New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 20, 1817, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Brook) Champney. In 1834 he was graduated at Appleton academy, New Ipswich, and removed to Boston, where he was employed in a lithographic establishment, 1837-'40. He studied at the Louvre life school in Paris

1841-'46. In 1847-'48 he painted his notable panorama of the Rhine. He reproduced many scene, of the White mountains and of the Swiss Alps. In 1858 he was elected president of the Boston art club.

**CHAMPNEY, Elizabeth Williams**, author, was born in Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1850; daughter of Samuel Barned and Caroline (Johnson) Williams. She was graduated at Vassar college in 1869; married James Wells Champney, and in 1876 began to write stories, poems, and romances for the periodicals; her first book, "In the Sky Garden," also appearing in that year. She contributed to leading periodicals a series of papers embodying her observations in foreign lands, the most notable being "A Neglected Corner of Europe," and another, "In the Footsteps of Fortuny and Regnault." Her works comprise: "Bourbon Lilies," "Rosemary and Rue," "All Around a Palette," "Great-Grandmother Girls in New France," "Three Vassar Girls Abroad," "The Witch Winnie" series, and a novel, "Sebia's Tangled Web." Her books were illustrated by her husband.

**CHAMPNEY, James Wells** ("Champ"), artist, was born in Boston, July 16, 1843. He studied in the Lowell institute, Boston, Mass., and at the age of sixteen entered the shop of a wood engraver in that city. He served in the 45th Massachusetts volunteers during 1863, and afterwards taught drawing in the school of Dr. Dio Lewis, at Lexington, Mass. In 1866 he visited Europe, studying in Paris and at Ecoen under Edouard Frère. In 1868 he spent some time in the academy at Antwerp, then returned to Paris, where, in 1869, he painted his first *genre* picture. He spent some time in Rome, Italy, in 1869-'70. He employed 1873 in visiting the southern states, making sketches to illustrate Edward King's "The Great South." In 1885 he first turned his attention to pastel painting. It was as a "pastelist" that he became best known. His lectures before the leading art clubs on "Pastels and Pastellists" and the various exhibitions of his famous copies of the old masters did much to promote the growth of art in the United States. His pictures of Lawrence Barrett, the Hon. John Bigelow, Robert Collyer, and Bishop Williams of Connecticut, are splendid exponents of the possibilities of pastel painting. He spent the summer of 1893 in the gallery at Versailles, producing his delightful replicas of the French court beauties, which were later exhibited in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Cleveland, and Cincinnati. He exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, Ill. (1893), and at the Paris salon of 1894. Mr. Champney was a graceful lecturer on art, illustrating his talks with rapid and effective sketches.

In 1882 he was elected an associate member of the National academy of design, and was early made a member of the American society of water color painters. After 1876 his studios were situated in New York city, and at Deerfield, Mass. Among the more noted of his early pictures are: "Boy Shelling Peas" (1869); "The Sere Leaf" (1874); "Where the Two Paths Meet" (1880); "Song without Words" (1886). Among his portraits in pastel are noted those of Mrs. Egerton, Mrs. Rhinelander Stewart, Grace Kimball as "Betty Linley," Mary Mannering as "Daphne," and Mrs. Henry Munn. His copy of "Molière" is owned by the Players' club.

**CHAMPNEYS, Benjamin**, jurist, was born in Bridgeton, Cumberland county, N. J., in January, 1800. He was educated by a private tutor and entered the college of New Jersey but did not graduate. He was admitted to the bar April 2, 1818. From 1824 to 1830 he served as deputy attorney-general of the mayor's court, Lancaster, Pa.; from 1830 to 1833 as deputy attorney-general of the county; and from 1839 to 1842 as president judge of the second judicial district. In 1825 and in 1828 he sat in the lower house of the state legislature, and from 1843 to 1846 in the state senate. He became attorney-general of the state in 1846, and resigned that office in 1848. He was elected to the state house of representatives in 1863, and to the state senate in 1864, '65, and '66. He left the Democratic party at the time of the civil war and joined the Republicans. He died at Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 9, 1871.

**CHANCELLOR, Charles Williams**, physician, was born in Spottsylvania county, Va., Feb. 19, 1833. He attended the college at Georgetown, D. C., and the University of Virginia. In 1853 he received his M.D. degree at Jefferson medical college, and removed to Alexandria, Va., where he practised medicine until the breaking out of the civil war. In 1861 he was appointed medical director on the staff of General Pickett of the Confederate army, and served in this capacity throughout the war, removing at its close to Memphis, Tenn., where he practised for three years. In 1868 he accepted the chair of anatomy at Baltimore (Md.) university, became dean of the faculty in 1869, and professor of surgery in 1870. He severed his connection with the university in 1873 to return to general practice, and in 1876 he was made secretary of the state board of health. He was elected a fellow of the Royal society of London. Among his writings are: "Report upon the Condition of the Prisons, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions of Maryland" (1875); "Mineral Waters and Seaside Resorts" (1883); and monographs on "Drainage of the Marsh Lands of Maryland" (1884); and "Heredity" (1886).

**CHANCELLOR, Eustathius**, physician, was born at Chancellorsville, Va., Aug. 29, 1854; son of Dr. J. Edgar and Josephine (Anderson) Chancellor. He entered the University of Virginia in 1871, and in 1874 changed from the classical to the medical department, from which he was graduated in 1876. He attended a course of lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, was appointed prosector at the University of Maryland, and in 1877 was graduated from that institution. He became resident physician at the university hospital in 1878. In 1879 he began general practice in co-partnership with his father. In 1885 he was instrumental in founding the Beaumont hospital medical college, in which he was a professor from 1885 to 1890. In 1892 he was elected secretary of the national association of military surgeons. He is the author of: "Researches upon the Treatment of Delirium Tremens" (1881); "Gonorrhœal Articular Rheumatism" (1883); "Woman in her Social Sphere" (1885); "Marriage Philosophy" (1886); "The Correlation of Physical and Vital Forces" (1887), and "The Pacific Slope and its Scenery" (1890).

**CHANCHE, John Mary Joseph**, R. C. bishop, was born at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 4, 1795. At the age of eleven he entered St. Mary's seminary; he received the tonsure from Archbishop Carroll at the age of fifteen, and was ordained June 5, 1819. He was a member of the Sulpitian order, and continued his duties as a professor in St. Mary's, of which he became president in 1834. He declined the position of coadjutor bishop of Boston, as well as of New York which he was offered later. He was master of ceremonies at the second provincial council of Baltimore, was one of the promoters of several others, and chief promoter of the first national council. Dr. Chanche was appointed bishop of the newly erected see of Natchez, and was consecrated March 4, 1841, in the cathedral at Baltimore. He built and dedicated the cathedral, made laborious visitations of his diocese, organizing new churches and parishes, and did all that zeal and untiring energy could compass in so large a field of labor. His missions among the colored people were very successful. In 1848 he founded St. Mary's orphan asylum and school under the charge of sisters of charity from Emmitsburg. In 1848 he visited France to make efforts for the coalescence of the sisters of charity in the United States with those of France, in which design he succeeded. He built during his episcopacy eleven churches, and established thirty-two missionary stations. He attended the first national council at Baltimore, and on his way home was stricken with his mortal sickness. He tarried for rest at Frederick, Md., and died there July 23, 1852.

**CHANDLER, Abiel**, philanthropist, was born in Concord, N. H., Feb. 26, 1777; son of Daniel and Sarah (Merrill) Chandler, and grandson of Capt. John Chandler, one of the original proprietors of Concord. At the age of twenty-one he was given a tract of forty acres of land in Stowe, Me., on the condition that he would settle there. He worked on his farm in summer, attending the Fryeburg, and afterwards Phillips, academy in winter, and was graduated at Harvard in 1806. He then taught school for nearly twelve years, and later became a commission merchant in Boston, acquiring wealth and distinction. He retired in 1845. In his will, after providing generously for his immediate family, and bequeathing legacies to more than fifty nephews and nieces, he left fifty thousand dollars to Dartmouth college to establish a scientific school, and the residue of his estate, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars, to the asylum for the insane in New Hampshire. He died in Walpole, N. H., March 22, 1851.

**CHANDLER, Charles Frederick**, chemist, was born at Lancaster, Mass., Dec. 6, 1836. He studied at the Lawrence scientific school of Harvard university, and then at Göttingen and Berlin, gaining his Ph.D. degree in 1856. In 1857 he was appointed professor of chemistry in Union college, removed to New York, 1864, and joined Thomas Egleston and Francis L. Vinton in organizing the Columbia college school of mines, in which he was dean and professor of analytical and applied chemistry. He became professor of chemistry in the college of pharmacy in 1866, and adjunct professor of chemistry and medical jurisprudence in the college of physicians and surgeons in 1872, taking the full chair in 1876. He was chemist to the New York city board of health and its president for several years. Among the beneficial results of his work in this field were the careful inspection of milk, improvements in the markets, the supervision of slaughter-houses and their restriction to prescribed regions on the rivers, restrictive legislation concerning the quality of kerosene and the tenement-house act. His connection with the state board of health was also fruitful in restraining the adulteration of food. He investigated the water supply of New York in 1866, of Brooklyn in 1868 and 1870, of Albany in 1872-'85, and of Yonkers in 1874; reported on waters for locomotives in 1865; analyzed the springs at Saratoga in 1863, and at Ballston in 1869, and directed analyses for several geological surveys. He is the author of contributions to the *American Journal of Science*, the *American Chemist*, which he conducted with his brother, Prof. W. H. Chandler, from 1870 to 1877; the reports of the health department and the national academy of sci-

ences. He presided in 1884 at the chemical convention which assembled at Northumberland, Pa., to commemorate Priestley's discovery of oxygen. He was made a member of the national academy of sciences in 1874, and became a life member of the chemical societies of London, Berlin, Paris and New York. He received the degree of M.D. from the University of New York, and that of LL.D. from Union college, both in 1873.

**CHANDLER, Charles Henry**, educator, was born in New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 25, 1840; son of James and Nancy (White) Chandler. His father was a member of the legislatures of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and a direct descendant of Roger Chandler of Concord, Mass., who came from Plymouth colony in 1658, and was probably a son of Roger Chandler of Duxbury, and Isabella, daughter of James Chilton of the *Mayflower*. Charles H. Chandler was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1868, taught in the New Ipswich Appleton academy, at the Kimball union academy, and was principal of the Thetford academy and of that at St. Johnsbury (Vt.). In 1871 he was made professor of physics and chemistry at Antioch college, and held the chair until 1877, when he became professor of mathematics and physics. In 1881 he was made a professor at Ripon (Wis.) college, at first holding the chair of chemistry and physics, afterwards changed to that of mathematics and physics, and after 1889 to that of mathematics alone.

**CHANDLER, Elizabeth Margaret**, author, was born at Centre, near Wilmington, Del., Dec. 24, 1807; daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Evans) Chandler. She was taken to Philadelphia at an early age, and educated in Quaker schools until she was thirteen years old. She began to write verses when in her ninth year, and at the age of sixteen became a frequent contributor to the press. In 1824 she wrote "The Slave-Ship," for which she was awarded the third premium by the *Casket*. This was copied into the *Genius of Universal Emancipation*, to which paper she was invited to contribute frequently. In 1829 she became editor of the "Ladies' Repository," a department in that magazine, and wrote chiefly on the subject of emancipation, being the first American woman author to make this subject the principal theme of her writings. In 1830 she removed to Michigan, settling near Tecumseh, where she continued to write for the press. She is the author of "Essays, Philanthropic and Moral" (1836), and "Poetical Works" (1845, new ed., 1886). See "The Poetical Works of Elizabeth Margaret Chandler; with a Memoir of her Life and Character" by Benjamin Lundy (1845). She died at "Hazelbank," near Tecumseh, Lenawee county, Mich., Nov. 2, 1834.

**CHANDLER, John**, senator, was born at Epping, N. H., Feb. 1, 1762; son of Joseph and Lydia (Eastman) Chandler. In 1776 he offered himself as a recruit in the army and served out two enlistments as a soldier. In 1777 he removed to Monmouth, in a part of Massachusetts which afterwards became Maine. From 1805 to 1809 he represented Massachusetts in the 9th and 10th congresses. In 1808 he was a specially appointed sheriff of Kennebec county to settle the disputes and quell the rising rebellion of the district. He was made a major-general in the militia and served during the war of 1812. On July 8, 1812, he was commissioned brigadier-general. He was a member of the general court of Massachusetts in 1819, and in the same year was a member of the convention which formed the constitution of Maine. In 1820 he was president of the Maine senate, resigning in the fall of that year to become one of the first two U. S. senators from Maine after its separation from Massachusetts. In 1822 he was one of the committee that selected Augusta as the capital of Maine. From 1829 to 1837 he was collector of the port of Portland, removing to Augusta in the latter year. He was the principal founder of Monmouth academy, and from 1821 to 1838 was a trustee of Bowdoin college. He died in Augusta, Me., Sept. 25, 1841.

**CHANDLER, Joseph Ripley**, representative, was born in Kingston, Mass., Aug. 25, 1792. He was educated in the public schools of Kingston, and was at one time a school teacher. He moved to Philadelphia in 1815 and opened a school, which he conducted for eleven years. In 1822 he became an editorial writer on the *United States Gazette*, and in 1826 assumed the sole editorship. In 1847 he resigned his position on account of ill-health. He was prominent in local politics, and in 1848 was elected a representative from Pennsylvania in the 31st Congress as a Whig. He was re-elected to the 32d and 33d congresses, serving from Dec. 3, 1849, to March 3, 1855. He was appointed by President Buchanan minister to the two Sicilies, and served in this office from 1858 to 1860. Among his published writings are: "A Grammar of the English Language" (1821); "The Pilgrims of the Rock" (1846); "Civil and Religious Equality" (1855), and "Outlines of Penology" (1874). He died in Philadelphia, Pa., July 10, 1880.

**CHANDLER, Ralph**, naval officer, was born in New York city, Aug. 23, 1829. He entered the U. S. navy as midshipman Sept. 27, 1845, served during the Mexican war, was promoted passed midshipman, Oct. 6, 1851; master, Sept. 15, 1855; and lieutenant, Sept. 16, 1855. He was present at the battle of Port Royal, and in 1862 took part in the capture of Norfolk, Va., being on the *San Jacinto* of the North Atlantic blockading squad-

ron. On July 16, 1862, he was promoted lieutenant-commander, and placed in command of the *Maumee*. He was advanced to the rank of commander, July 25, 1866; captain, June 5, 1874, and commodore, March 1, 1884. Later in 1884 he was placed in command of the Brooklyn, N. Y., navy yard, and Oct. 6, 1886, was promoted rear-admiral, and assigned to the command of the Asiatic squadron. He died in Hong Kong, China, Feb. 11, 1889.

**CHANDLER, Thomas Bradbury**, clergyman, was born in Woodstock, Conn., April 26, 1726; son of Capt. William and Jemima (Bradbury) Chandler. He was graduated at Yale college in 1745, and in 1747 was appointed, by the venerable society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts, catechist in Elizabethtown, N. J. In the summer of 1751 he went to England and was admitted into holy orders, returning in November to become a missionary in New England. In 1767 he published "An Appeal to the Public in Behalf of the Church of England in America," which gave rise to a long controversy, but did not result in any definite decision. At the outbreak of the revolutionary troubles in America, Dr. Chandler warmly espoused the royal cause. He soon found his position unpleasant, and in 1775 left for England, where he remained until 1785. In 1785 he returned to the United States. He retained the rectorship at Elizabethtown, but was never able to resume his parochial duties. In 1786 he was invited to become bishop for the province of Nova Scotia, but declined. In 1766 the University of Oxford conferred upon him the degree of D.D. He died at Elizabethtown, N. J., June 17, 1790.

**CHANDLER, William Eaton**, statesman, was born in Concord, N. H., Dec. 28, 1835; son of Nathan S. and Mary A. Chandler. He was educated at the academy of Thetford, Vt., and Pembroke, N. H., and was graduated at the Harvard law school in 1854. In 1856 he was admitted to the bar and began to practice in Concord, identifying himself with the Republican party, which was started in that year. He was appointed law reporter of the New Hampshire supreme court in 1859, and published five volumes of the reports. He was elected a member of the state legislature in 1862, and was speaker of the house in 1864-'65. He was sent by the navy department in the latter part of 1864 as



special counsel in the navy yard frauds, and his conduct in the matter led to his appointment by President Lincoln as first solicitor and judge-advocate-general of the navy department. From June 17, 1865, to Nov. 30, 1867, he was first assistant to Hugh McCulloch, secretary of the treasury. After his resignation he practised law in New Hampshire and Washington, D. C. He was elected a delegate-at-large to the national Republican convention in 1868, and was subsequently chosen secretary of the national committee, holding the position during Grant's administrations. Meanwhile he had become owner of the largest interest in the *Statesman*, a weekly, and the *Monitor*, a daily Republican paper of New Hampshire. In 1876 he was a member of the New Hampshire convention which met to revise the state constitution. In 1880 he was elected a delegate to the Chicago convention. He was nominated by President Garfield as solicitor-general in the department of justice, but on account of his radical views on the southern question his confirmation was opposed by Attorney-General MacVeagh and by all the Democratic senators, and was rejected on May 20 by a majority of five votes. He was elected a member of the New Hampshire legislature in 1880, and served during 1881. On April 7, 1882, he was appointed secretary of the navy by President Arthur, and served until March 7, 1885, making many notable improvements in the department. He almost entirely reconstructed the complex and expensive system of conducting the navy, and brought about the beginning of a modern navy by building four new cruisers. In 1884 he organized the Greeley relief expedition. He was elected to the U. S. senate, June 14, 1887, to fill the unexpired term of Austin F. Pike, which ended March 3, 1889. He was re-elected in 1889 and again in 1895.

**CHANDLER, William Henry**, chemist, was born at New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 13, 1841; son of Charles and Sarah (Whitney) Chandler, and brother of Charles Frederick Chandler. He was graduated an A.M. at Union college in 1861 and until 1867 was chemist at the New Bedford, Mass., copper works and at the Swan Island guano company. From 1868 to 1871 he was assistant in chemistry at the school of mines, New York, and in the latter year was given the chair of chemistry at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa. From 1878 he was also director of the university library. He was elected a member of various chemical societies in London, Paris, and America, and from 1870 to 1877 was joint editor and proprietor with his brother, Charles F. Chandler, of the *American Chemist*. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Hamilton college in 1873. He is the author of: "Products of Mining

and Metallurgy" (1891); "The Construction of Chemical Laboratories" (1893), and of various reports of the universal exposition at Paris in 1889.

**CHANDLER, Zachariah**, senator, was born in Bedford, N. H., Dec. 10, 1813; son of Samuel and Margaret (Orr) Chandler. He attended the common school of Bedford and the academies at Pembroke and Derry, and in 1833 removed to Detroit, Mich., where he commenced trade as a dry-goods dealer, with a capital of one thousand dollars, furnished him by his father in lieu of a collegiate education." His business steadily increased and he eventually acquired a large fortune. He was an abolitionist and helped support the "underground railroad." In 1851 he was elected mayor of Detroit as a Whig, and in 1852 was an unsuccessful candidate for governor of Michigan. He was also Whig candidate for the U. S. senate in 1853. In 1854 he participated actively in the organization of the Republican party. He was elected U. S. senator, Jan. 10, 1857, to succeed Senator Cass, receiving eighty-nine votes against sixteen cast for Cass, and took his seat March 4, 1857. He was a chairman of the committee on commerce after March, 1861. In March, 1858, he opposed the admission of Kansas, under the Lecompton constitution, in a speech before the senate, and the same year made a written agreement with Senators Wade and Cameron in which they combined against Senator Green of Missouri, who had threatened an attack on Senator Cameron for words spoken in debate. He gained notoriety through a letter written to Governor Blair, Feb. 11, 1861, in which he said, "Without a little blood-letting the Union will not in my estimation be worth a rush," and which he was called upon to defend on the floor of the senate. He contributed generously to the support of the war, was in favor of confiscation measures, opposed short-term enlistments and expressed himself as sorry that the President did not call for five hundred thousand men, rather than seventy-five thousand. On Dec. 5, 1861, he moved the resolution which resulted in the appointment of a joint committee on the conduct of the war, of which he became a member, but declined the chairmanship. This committee opposed General McClellan's military management, and on July 16, 1862, Mr. Chandler made a powerful



speech in which he assailed that officer's competency. He was re-elected to the senate in 1863, and made, in 1864, a vigorous campaign for the Republican ticket. He was re-elected to the senate in 1869, and in 1874 he made a speech against the inflation of the currency, and was uncompromising in demanding a prompt return to specie payments. On Oct. 19, 1875, President Grant appointed him secretary of the interior, to succeed Columbus Delano, resigned, which office he held until the close of Grant's administration, March 4, 1877. Upon Isaac P. Christiancy's resignation as United States senator from Michigan in February, 1879, Mr. Chandler was elected to fill the vacancy. His most noted speech was made on March 3, 1879, at 3.30 in the morning, when a bill granting arrears of pensions to veteran soldiers in the Mexican war was under consideration, which would include in its provisions the possibility of a pension to Jefferson Davis. Mr. Chandler was very severe in his denunciation of Mr. Davis, and his speech aroused excitement in the senate, and brought his name prominently before the public as a presidential candidate. In the campaign of 1876 he was made chairman of the Republican congressional committee. On Oct. 31, 1879, he addressed the Young men's Republican club at Chicago, Ill., and was found dead in his room the next morning, the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. The date of his death is Nov. 1, 1879.

**CHANEY, Lucian West**, biologist, was born in Heuvelton, N. Y., June 26, 1857; son of Lucian West and Happy (Kinney) Chaney. In 1878 he was graduated at Carleton college, and after teaching for two years became superintendent of schools in Glencoe, Minn. In 1882 he was called to the chair of biology in Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. He is the author of many scientific contributions to periodicals, and of "Guides for the Laboratory" (1886). In 1894-'95 he made explorations in the Rocky mountains north of Lake Macdonald, Montana. During this time he located a glacier not before visited, which was afterwards known by his name.

**CHANLER, Amelie Rives.** (See Rives, Amélie.)

**CHANNING, Edward**, author, was born in Dorchester, Mass., June 15, 1856; son of William Ellery and Ellen (Fuller) Channing. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1878. In 1883 he was appointed instructor, and in 1887 assistant professor of history in Harvard college. In 1880 he received the degrees of A.M. and Ph.D. from his alma mater. He is the author of: "Town and Country Government in the English Colonies of North America" (1884); "The Narragansett Planters. A Study of Causes" (1886); "The Navigation Laws" (1890); "The United

States of America, 1765-1865" (1896); the papers on "The Companions of Columbus" and "The War in the Southern Department" in Justin Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America" (1886-'88); "English History for American Readers" (with Thomas Wentworth Higginson, 1893), and "Guide to the Study of American History" (with Albert B. Hart, 1896).

**CHANNING, Edward Tyrrel**, educator, was born in Newport, R. I., Dec. 12, 1790; son of William and Lucy (Ellery) Channing. He entered Harvard in 1804, but was not graduated, as he was involved in the famous rebellion of 1807. He received his degree in 1819, and after studying law with his brother was admitted to the bar. In the winter of 1814-'15 he was one of a club of young men who planned to issue a bi-monthly magazine to be called the *New England Magazine and Review*. But on the return of William Tudor from Europe, with a plan for publishing a similar periodical to be issued quarterly, an arrangement was made to unite the two, and in May, 1815, the first issue of the *North American Review* appeared. Mr. Tudor edited it for two years, and in 1817 it passed into the hands of a club of young men, among whom were Jared Sparks, John Gallison, William P. Mason, Nathan Hale, Richard H. Dana and Edward T. Channing. Mr. Sparks edited it for one year, and was succeeded by Mr. Channing, assisted by his cousin, Richard H. Dana. In 1819 he resigned this position to accept the Boylston chair of rhetoric and oratory at Harvard. Edward Everett succeeded him as editor of the *North American Review*. He resigned his chair at Harvard college in 1851, in full vigor of mind and body, having formed an early resolution to retire from active life at the age of sixty. He was married in 1826 to his cousin, Henrietta A. S. Ellery. Among his published writings are: "Life of William Ellery" (1836), and "Lectures Read to the Seniors in Harvard College" (1856). He died in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 8, 1856.

**CHANNING, Walter**, physician, was born in Newport, R. I., April 15, 1786; son of William and Lucy (Ellery) Channing. He was a junior at Harvard at the time of the "rebellion" in 1807, but although he was not graduated with his class he was awarded the degree of B.A. with the others in 1808. In 1809 he received the degree of M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1812, after studying in Edinburgh and London, he began to practise medicine in Boston, at the same time delivering lectures on obstetrics, at Harvard, in which institution, three years later, he became professor of obstetrics and medical jurisprudence, holding the chair until 1845. At the inception of the Massachusetts general hospital in 1821 he was made assistant



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1835, after years of preparation, he published his book on slavery, which was received with universal commendation. He delivered lectures and addresses in the cause of emancipation whenever opportunity was offered. His writings were collected and published in seven volumes, the last of which appeared in 1872. In 1820 Harvard conferred upon him the degree of D.D. See "The Life of William Ellery Channing, D.D." (the centenary memorial edition in one volume, 1882), by his nephew, William Henry Channing. The Channing Memorial church and Noble's heroic-size bronze statue of the great preacher stand in the Touro Park, Newport, R. I. He died in Bennington, Vt., Oct. 2, 1842.

**CHANNING, William Ellery**, author, was born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 29, 1818; son of Dr. Walter and Barbara (Perkins) Channing. He was prepared for college at the Boston Latin school, and entered Harvard, but did not finish his course. At the age of twenty-one he made a trip west, and, after living alone on an Illinois prairie for several months, he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and became a writer on the *Gazette* of that city. In 1842 he was married to a sister of Margaret Fuller, and made his home in Concord, Mass. In 1844 he became editorially connected with the New York *Tribune*, and remained with that paper for nearly two years. During 1855-'56 he was an editor of the *Mercury*, published in New Bedford, Mass. Among his published writings are: "Poems" (1843; 2d series, 1847); "Conversations in Rome between an Artist, a Catholic and a Critic" (1847); "The Woodman, and other Poems" (1849); "Near Home" (1858); "The Wanderer, A Colloquial Poem" (1871); "Thoreau, the Poet-naturalist" (1873); "Eliot, A Poem" (1885), and "John Brown, and the Heroes of Harper's Ferry" (1886).

**CHANNING, William Francis**, inventor, was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 22, 1820; son of William Ellery and Ruth (Gibbs) Channing. He was appointed assistant on the first geological survey of New Hampshire, made in 1841-'42. In 1842-'43 he was associate editor of *The Latimer Journal*. In 1844 he was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of M.D. Shortly after his graduation he became associated with Moses G. Farmer in improving the American fire alarm telegraph, and remained with him until 1851. He made several inventions, among them an inter-oceanic ship railway, patented in 1865, and an electro-magnetic telephone patented in 1877. He is the author of "The Medical Application of Electricity" (1849; 6th ed., cul., 1865); "The Municipal Electric Telegraph" (1852); "The American Fire-Alarm Telegraph" (1855), and "Inter-Oceanic Ship-Railway" (1880).

**CHANNING, William Henry**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., May 25, 1810; son of Francis Dana and Susan (Higginson) Channing, grandson of Stephen Higginson, a member of the Continental Congress in 1783, and a nephew of William Ellery Channing. He was prepared for college at the Boston Latin school, and was graduated at Harvard in the famous class of 1829. In 1830 he began the study of theology, and in 1833 was graduated from Harvard divinity school. He spent some years in travelling, and in preaching at various parishes, and in March, 1839, accepted a call to the Unitarian church at Cincinnati. In June, 1839, the *Western Messenger*, the organ of Unitarianism in the west, was removed to Cincinnati, and he succeeded James Freeman Clarke in editing the paper, continuing to conduct it until March, 1841, when it ceased to exist. He remained in Cincinnati three years, resigning because of a change in his theological views. In 1841 he returned to Boston, and in 1842 preached for a few months in Brooklyn, N. Y. Returning to Boston he identified himself with the socialistic movements of the day, and contributed frequently to periodical literature, meanwhile occasionally lecturing and preaching. In September he established *The Present*, which was discontinued in April, 1844, in order that he might prepare a biography of his uncle, William Ellery Channing. This work occupied him until 1848. He was deeply interested in the Brook Farm experiment, spending the summer of 1846 with the colonists, and making valued contributions to their papers, the *Harbinger* and the *Phalanx*. He was one of the original members and the minister of the religious union of associationists founded in Boston Jan. 3, 1847, and continued until the end of 1850. In the spring of 1852 he preached for a short time in Troy, N. Y., and in the summer went to Rochester, N. Y., where he remained as minister of the Unitarian society until August, 1854. Rochester was the last station on the "underground railroad" by which fugitive slaves were transported to Canada, and Mr. Channing aided in every possible way its operations. In the fall of 1854 he went with his family to England, and became a working minister in Liverpool, in 1857 succeeding the Rev. James Martineau in the chapel on Hope street, and remaining there until June, 1861, when the breaking out of the civil war called him home, and he accepted an invitation to become minister to the Unitarian congregation in Washington. He threw himself into the cause of anti-slavery with characteristic fervor. At his suggestion the church edifice was converted into a hospital, and his people worshipped in the senate chamber in the capitol. Afterwards, when the whole capitol was used for a hospital, they found

a meeting place in Willard's Hall. Mr. Channing was commissioned chaplain of the Stanton hospital, for regular and constant services, and continued in that position to the close of the war. In 1863 he was elected chaplain of the house of representatives, and held this office for two years. In August, 1865, he again sailed for England, where he remained, with only occasional visits to America, during the rest of his life. In 1866 his son, Francis Allston Channing, took the "Arnold" prize at Oxford university and afterwards became a member of parliament. His elder daughter was married to Sir Edwin Arnold. Among his published writings are: "The Gospel of To-day" (1847); "The Life of William Ellery Channing" (3 vols. 1848; Centenary memorial edition, 1882); "Memoirs of Margaret Fuller Ossoli," with R. W. Emerson and J. F. Clarke (2 vols., 1852), and "Lessons from the Life of Theodore Parker" (1860). See "Memoir of William Henry Channing" (1886), by Octavius Brooks Frothingham. He died in London, England, Dec. 23, 1884.

**CHANUTE, Octave**, civil engineer, was born in Paris, France, Feb. 18, 1832, son of Joseph and Eliza (De Bonnaire) Chanute. He was educated in New York city, and began civil engineering in 1849 on the Hudson river railroad. He served on various western railroads, 1853-'63, and from 1863 to 1867 was chief engineer of the Chicago and Alton railroad. In 1867-'68 he planned and superintended the construction of the first bridge built across the Missouri river, at Kansas City, and subsequently constructed several railroads in Kansas. He was chief engineer of the Erie railway from 1873 to 1883, and for a time superintendent of motive power. In 1883 he opened an office as consulting engineer, and supervised the construction of the iron bridges on the Chicago, Burlington and Northern railroad, and on the extension of the Santa Fé road. He also engaged in wood preserving. In 1880-'81 he was vice-president of the American society of civil engineers, and in 1891 was elected its president. He presented a report to that society on rapid transit which brought about the building of the elevated railroads in New York. He was chairman of the association of engineering societies in 1893, and was an honorary member of the British institution of civil engineers. From 1889 he devoted his leisure to the problem of aerial navigation, and wrote "Progress in Flying Machines" (with George Morison, 1894).

**CHAPELLE, Placide Louis**, R.C. archbishop, was born at Mende, France, Aug. 28, 1842. He came to America in 1859 with an uncle, a missionary. He was educated for the priesthood and made his theological studies at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, Md. Being too

young to receive ordination, he taught for two years in St. Charles college, was ordained to the priesthood in 1865, and appointed to the missions in Montgomery county, Md. In 1868 the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by St. Mary's, Baltimore. Father Chapelle was made an assistant at St. John's church, Baltimore, in 1870, and soon afterwards became pastor of St. Joseph's church in the same city. In 1882 he was made pastor of St. Matthew's church in Washington, D. C., and while at the capital won a national reputation. Dr. Chapelle's eminence as a theologian caused him to be frequently in demand. He was one of the board convened by Cardinal Gibbons to prepare the decrees of the last plenary council and was also secretary of one of the most important committees of the council. In 1872 he was appointed to the theological conferences held every three months in Baltimore, and in 1885 was elected president of the Columbia conferences, resigning the presidency of those in Baltimore. He was resident member of the executive committee of the Catholic university of America, and selected and bought the site on which the university buildings are erected. For a number of years Dr. Chapelle was a member of the board of Indian missions, and on Aug. 21, 1891, he was made coadjutor bishop of Santa Fé. He was consecrated bishop of Arabissus Nov. 1, 1891, by Cardinal Gibbons and on Jan. 4, 1894, succeeded to the archbishopric. He was transferred to the see of New Orleans, having been appointed Nov. 22, 1897, and the brief received Jan. 6, 1898. He was made apostolic delegate to Cuba in 1898 and to the Philippine Islands in 1899.

**CHAPIN, Aaron Lucius**, educator, was born in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 6, 1817. He was graduated at Yale college in 1837, and at the Union theological seminary, New York, in 1842, meanwhile, from 1838 to 1843, teaching in the New York institute for the deaf and dumb. He became pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Milwaukee in 1843; in 1845 was made a trustee of Beloit college, and in 1850 was elected president of that institution. This position he resigned in 1886, and became president emeritus and professor of civil polity. He was a member of the board of examiners of the United States military academy in 1872, and of the United States naval academy in 1873. He was president of the Wisconsin academy of sciences and of the board of trustees of the Wisconsin institution for deaf mutes. He was a trustee of Rockford seminary from 1845 to 1892, and of the Chicago theological seminary from 1858 to 1891. The degree of D.D. was conferred on him by Williams college in 1853, and that of LL.D. by the University of the state of New York in 1882. He

edited and recast Wayland's "Political Economy" (1878), and also published a small textbook on "The First Principles of Political Economy" (1879). He wrote numerous articles in magazines and reviews, and for several years was one of the editors of the *Congregational Review*. He died at Beloit, Wis., July 22, 1892.

**CHAPIN, Alfred Clark**, commissioner, was born at South Hadley, Mass., March 8, 1848; son of Ephraim and Josephine (Clark) Chapin. In 1852 his parents took him to Keene, N. H., where he attended school until 1862, when he removed to Rutland, Vt. He was graduated at Williams college in 1869, and at the law department of Harvard college in 1871. In 1872 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1873 removed to Brooklyn, where he became prominent in local politics. In 1881 he was elected an assemblyman, was re-elected in 1882, and in 1883 was made speaker of the assembly. In 1883 he was elected state comptroller, and served a second term by re-election. In 1887 he was elected mayor of Brooklyn, and in 1889 was re-elected by the largest majority that had ever been given to a mayor of that city. He was appointed a member of the board of railroad commissioners of the state of New York in 1892.

**CHAPIN, Alonzo Bowen**, clergyman, was born at Somers, Conn., March 10, 1808. He was admitted to the bar in 1831 and began to practise law at Wallingford, Conn. At the same time he was editor of *The Chronicle of the Church*, an Episcopalian periodical, published at New Haven. This work he continued for about eight years. In 1838 he was ordained an Episcopal minister, preached at West Haven, Conn., for twelve years. From 1850 to 1855 he was rector of St. Luke's church at Glastonbury, Conn., going to Hartford in the latter year to become editor of the *Calendar*. His published writings include: "The English spelling book; containing Rules and Reasons for Orthography and Pronunciation" (1841); "A View of the Organization and Order of the Primitive Church" (1845); "Puritanism not Genuine Protestantism" (1847), and "Glastonbury for Two Hundred Years" (1853). He died in Hartford, Conn., July 9, 1858.

**CHAPIN, Edwin Hubbell**, clergyman, was born in Union Village, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1814; son of Alpheus and Beulah (Hubbell) Chapin. He attended the seminary at Bennington, Vt., 1828-'32, and for two years was clerk in the post-office in Bennington. In 1836 he studied law in Troy, N. Y., later removing to Utica, N. Y. He was induced to give up his law studies and devote himself to theology, and he became at the same time associate editor of the *Magazine and Advocate*, an organ of the Universalists. In 1837 he was ordained to the Universalist ministry, and

in May of that year was installed in his first pastorate, at Richmond, Va. In 1841 he settled in Charlestown, Mass. In 1847 he became colleague of Hosea Ballou at the School street church, Boston, and remained there until 1848, when, after repeated urgings from the Universalists of New York city, he accepted a call to the fourth Universalist society, of which he continued as pastor of a constantly growing congregation during the remainder of his life. In 1852 a larger church edifice, was purchased, situated on Broadway, near Spring street. This also proved too small for Dr. Chapin's listeners, and in 1866 the society erected, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, a new temple, called the church of the Divine Paternity. In 1872 he became editor of the *Christian Leader*. He was one of the founders of the Chapin home for aged and indigent men and women, and a trustee of Bellevue medical college and hospital. Harvard college conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M. in 1845, and that of S.T.D. in 1856, and in 1878 he received the degree of LL.D. from Tufts college. His published works include: "Duties of Young Men" (1840); "Hours of Communion" (1844; new ed., 1853); "The Crown of Thorns; a Token for the Sorrowing" (1848; enl. ed., 1860); "Duties of Young Women" (1849); "Discourses on the Lord's Prayer" (1850); "Characters in the Gospels, illustrating Phases of Character at the Present Day" (1852); "Moral Aspects of City Life" (1853); "Discourses on the Beatitudes" (1853); "Humanity in the City" (1854); "True Manliness" (1854); "Living Words" (1860); "Extemporaneous Discourses" (1860); "Lessons of Faith and Life" (1877); "God's Requirements, and Other Sermons" (1881); and "The Church of the Living God, and Other Sermons" (1881). See "Life of Edwin H. Chapin," by Sumner Ellis (1882). He died in New York city, Dec. 27, 1880.

**CHAPIN, Henry**, lawyer, was born in Upton, Mass., May 13, 1811. He was graduated at Brown university in 1835, and three years later completed a law course at Harvard university and was admitted to the bar. He practised at Uxbridge, Mass., until 1846, representing that district in the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1845. In 1846 he removed to Worcester, of which city he was mayor in 1849 and 1850. In 1855 he was chosen a commissioner under the "personal liberty" law. The following year he became a commissioner of insolvency, and in May, 1858, was commissioned as judge of probate and insolvency, being the first incumbent of the combined offices of judge of probate and judge of insolvency. In 1873 Brown university conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He died in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 13, 1878.

**CHAPIN, John Henry**, clergyman, was born in Leavenworth, Ind., Dec. 31, 1832. In 1873 he was installed pastor of the First Universalist church at Meriden, Conn., and remained in this position until 1885, when he resigned to make a tour of the world. In 1888 he was elected a member of the state legislature, and later took the chair of mineralogy and geology in St. Lawrence university at Canton, N. Y., which he held for many years. Shortly before his death he was admitted as a partner into the firm of G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York city. He was an active member of the American association for the advancement of science. He died at Norwalk, Conn., March 14, 1892.

**CHAPIN, Stephen**, clergyman, was born in Milford, Mass., Nov. 4, 1778. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1804, and in the following year was ordained to the Congregational ministry. In 1819 he became a Baptist minister, and settled at North Yarmouth, Me., where he preached until 1822, resigning in that year to accept the chair of theology at Waterville college, Me. From 1828 to 1841 he was president of the Columbian college at Washington, D. C. In 1822 Brown university conferred upon him the degree of S.T.D. Among his published sermons are notable, "Letters on the mode and subjects of Baptism"; "The Duty of Living for the good of Posterity." He died Oct. 1, 1845.

**CHAPLIN, Jane Dunbar**, author, was born in Scotland, Feb. 11, 1819; daughter of Duncan and Christine (Fletcher) Dunbar. She accompanied her parents to the United States in 1821, and was brought up and educated in New York city, where her father was a Baptist clergyman. In 1841 she married Dr. Chaplin, and in conjunction with him wrote a life of Charles Sumner. She contributed largely to religious periodicals and wrote many volumes for juveniles, notably: "The Convent and the Manse," "The Old Gentleman and his Friends," "Gems of the Bog," "Out of the Wilderness," "Donald McBride's Lassie," "Morning Gloom," "Black and White," "The Transplanted Shamrock," "Wee Maggie Forsythe," "The House-Top Saint." She died in Boston, Mass., April 17, 1884.

**CHAPLIN, Jeremiah**, educator, was born in Rowley, Mass., Jan. 2, 1776. He prepared for college while laboring on his father's farm, and was graduated at Brown university in 1799. He was tutor in that institution during 1800, and then pursued a theological course, and in 1802 accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church in Danvers, Mass., which he held until 1817, when he became principal of the Baptist literary and theological seminary at Waterville, Me. In 1820 this institution (now Colby university) was chartered as Waterville college, and Dr. Chaplin be-

came its first president; in 1833 he resigned the office and resumed his clerical occupation. He served the church at Rowley, Mass., Wilmington, Conn., and later at Hamilton, N. Y. He published a volume entitled "The Evening of Life," of which new editions were issued in 1865 and in 1871. He died at Hamilton, N. Y., May 7, 1841.

**CHAPLIN, Jeremiah**, author, was born in Danvers, Mass., in 1813; son of Jeremiah Chaplin, first president of Waterville college. He was graduated at Waterville college in 1828. He held the chair of Greek and Latin in Hampton literary and theological institute, N. H., 1834-'37; was professor of Hebrew and moral science at the theological seminary, Winnsboro, S. C., 1839-'41. He entered the Baptist ministry and held pastorates at Bangor, Me., 1841-'46; Dedham, Mass., 1850-'63; Newton Corner, Mass., 1863-'65. From 1865 to 1868 he was theological instructor of the Home missionary society, New Orleans, La. After 1868 he settled in Boston and engaged in literary pursuits. He received the degrees of A.M. 1833, and D.D. in 1857 from Colby university. His "Life of Henry Dunster, First President of Harvard College" is considered of historical value. He also published: "The Memorial Hour" (1864); "Riches of Bunyan," "The Hand of Jesus" (1869), and lives of Charles Sumner, Benjamin Franklin, Galen, and the Rev. Duncan Dunbar. He compiled "Chips from the White House" (1881). He died in New Utrecht, N. Y., March 5, 1886.

**CHAPLIN, Winfield Scott**, educator, was born in Maine, Aug. 22, 1847. He was educated in the schools of Bangor, and was graduated at West Point in 1870, second in a class of fifty-eight. He resigned his commission in 1872 to engage in railroad engineering. In 1874 he was appointed professor of mechanics in the Maine state college of agriculture and mechanic art, and in 1877, professor of civil engineering in the imperial university at Tokio, Japan, and on resigning his position he was awarded the imperial order of "Meiji" of Japan, in recognition of his services. He returned to America in 1883, engaged in railroad engineering until September, 1884, when he was appointed professor of mathematics in Union college, N. Y. Here he remained until June, 1886, when he accepted the position of professor of civil engineering in Harvard university. In the following year he was appointed dean of the Lawrence scientific school, and he was for some years chairman of the parietal committee of the faculty. During his deanship the school more than quadrupled the number of its students, and became one of the most progressive and successful departments of the university. In September, 1891, he was appointed chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, Mo.

**CHAPMAN, Alvan Wentworth**, botanist, was born at Southampton, Mass., Sept. 28, 1809; descended from English ancestry. He was graduated at Amherst college in 1830; taught in private and public schools of Georgia, 1831-'35, at the same time pursuing studies preparatory for the medical profession, until February, 1835, when he removed to Florida and studied medicine at Quincy. He received the degree of M.D. from the medical institute of Louisville, Ky., in 1846. Soon afterwards he removed to Appalachicola, Fla., where he practised his profession until 1880, when he retired. In the reconstruction period he held the offices of collector of internal revenue, and afterwards collector of customs at the port of Appalachicola, and for several years was judge of probate for Franklin county, Fla. In 1860 he published "Flora of the Southern United States." He received the degree of LL.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1886.

**CHAPMAN, Frederick Augustus**, painter, was born in Old Saybrook, Conn., April 18, 1818. He entered mercantile life in Boston, but finding it uncongenial he went to New York, where he studied painting under Prof. S. F. B. Morse. In 1850 he removed to Brooklyn, where he engaged in the art of decorating in stained glass. His work in this line includes the window in the Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn. Several of his oil paintings were engraved or lithographed; notably, "The Perils of Our Forefathers," "The Day we Celebrate," "Raising the Liberty Pole," "The Receding Race," "Discovery of the Hudson," and "The Battle of Chancellorsville." He was founder and first president of the Brooklyn art association, and contributed many paintings to the exhibitions of that society. For some years before his death he chiefly employed himself in illustrating. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1891.

**CHAPMAN, George Thomas**, clergyman, was born in Pilton, Devonshire, England, Sept. 21, 1786. He was brought to the United States at the age of nine, and in 1804 was graduated at Dartmouth college. He received the honorary degree of B.A. in 1805 from Yale college. He practised law at Bucksport, Me., for about ten years, and in 1818 was ordained an Episcopal clergyman. He became rector of a church in Lexington, Ky., and remained in that city ten years, holding the chair of history and antiquities in Transylvania university from 1825 to 1827. After leaving Lexington he held pastorates in Maine, New Jersey and Massachusetts. In 1824 Transylvania university conferred upon him the degree of D.D. He is the author of: "Sermons on Doctrines of the Episcopal Church" (1828). He died in Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 18, 1872.

**CHAPMAN, Henry Cadwalader**, physician, was born at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 17, 1845; son of George William and Emily (Markoe) Chapman, and grandson of Dr. Nathaniel Chapman. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1864, and from the medical school of that institution in 1867. He studied in Europe for three years. On his return home he became resident physician at the Pennsylvania hospital, and lecturer on anatomy and physiology at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1880 he became professor of medicine and medical jurisprudence at Jefferson medical college, and held that position in 1899. He was coroner's physician in Philadelphia, 1876-'81. In 1868 he became a member of the Academy of natural science, Philadelphia, and its curator in 1875. He was made a fellow of the College of physicians, Philadelphia, 1880; was also a member of the Franklin institute and prosector of the Zoölogical society, Philadelphia. He received the degree of A.M. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1864, and that of M.D. from the same institution in 1867, and from the Jefferson medical college in 1878. He published: "Evolution of Life," "History of the Discovery of the Circulation of the Blood," and "Treatise upon Human Physiology," besides numerous contributions to medical journals giving the results of his investigations.

**CHAPMAN, John Alfred Metcalf**, clergyman, was born in Greenland, N. H., Aug. 21, 1829; son of Nathaniel and Martha (Meserve) Chapman, and a descendant of Edward Chapman, who came from England to Ipswich, Mass., in 1642. He was educated at the public schools, at Waterville (Me.) college, and at the Concord (N. H.) Biblical institute. He was licensed as a Methodist Episcopal clergyman in 1853, and preached in New England, New York and Philadelphia. In 1891 he became chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania. He received the degree A.M. from Colby in 1869 and that of D.D. from Wesleyan university in 1871.

**CHAPMAN, John Gadsby**, painter, was born in Alexandria, Va., in 1808. When quite young he evinced a decided talent for design, and for several years studied art in Italy, and, returning to the United States, opened a studio in New York, where he was employed in portrait painting, composition and illustrative designs. He was skilled in the arts of etching and wood engraving. He was commissioned by the government to paint the "Baptism of Pocahontas" for the rotunda of the capitol. In 1848 he returned to Rome, Italy, where he set up his studio. He made several excellent copies of the old masters and produced a large amount of original work. Among the more noted of his pictures are: "Israelites spoiling the Egyptians," "Etruscan

Girl," "Vintage Scene," "A Donkey's Head," "Rachel," "The Last Arrow," "Pifferine," "First Italian Milestone," "Sunset on the Campagna," a "Harvest Scene," "Valley of Mexico," "Stone Pines in the Barberini Valley," and his copies of Teniers and other masters owned by the Boston Athenæum. He was a national academician. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1889.

**CHAPMAN, Maria Weston**, reformer, was born at Weymouth, Mass., in 1806; daughter of Warren Weston of Weymouth. Her early education was obtained in her native town, and she was then sent to England to complete her studies. During 1829-'30 she was principal of the young ladies' high school in Boston. In 1830 she married, and two years later became an ardent abolitionist. After the death of her husband in 1842 she resided in Paris, France, where she employed her pen in behalf of the anti-slavery cause. In 1856 she returned to the United States, and published a life of Harriet Martineau in 1877. She died at Weymouth, Mass., in 1885.

**CHAPMAN, Nathaniel**, physician, was born in Summer Hill, Fairfax county, Va., May 28, 1780. He was educated at the academy at Alexandria, Va., and was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1800; he then studied under Abernethy in London for one year, and took a two years' course at the University of Edinburgh, where he received the degree of M.D. He returned to the United States in 1804, established himself in practice in Philadelphia, and rose to the front rank of the medical profession. He was assistant professor of midwifery, 1810-'13; professor of materia medica, 1813-'16; and held the chair of the theory and practice of medicine, 1816-'50, in the University of Pennsylvania. In 1817 he founded the Philadelphia medical institute, and during twenty years delivered a summer course of lectures; he was also lecturer on clinics at the hospital of the Philadelphia almshouse. He was president of the American philosophical society, of the Philadelphia medical society, and first president of the American medical association. In 1820 he founded, and for many years edited, the *Philadelphia Journal of the Medical and Physical Sciences*. He published: "Select Speeches, Forensic and Parliamentary" (1808); "Elements of Therapeutics and Materia Medica" (1828); "Lectures on Eruptive Fevers, Hemorrhages and Dropsies, and on Gout and Rheumatism," and "Lectures on the Thoracic Viscera." He died in Philadelphia, Pa., July 1, 1853.

**CHAPMAN, Orlow W.**, lawyer, was born in Ellington, Conn., in 1832. In 1854 he was graduated at Union college, and was then employed for two years as professor of languages at Fergu-

sonville academy, Delaware county, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in 1858, and was appointed to fill a vacancy as district-attorney of Broome county in 1862; in 1863 was elected to the office, and was re-elected annually until 1868. He was a member of the New York senate during 1870-'71, and was superintendent of the state insurance department from 1871 to 1876. He was United States solicitor-general from March 29, 1889, to the time of his death in Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1890.

**CHAPMAN, Reuben**, governor of Alabama, was born in Randolph county, Va., July 15, 1799. He was educated at an academy in his native state, was admitted to the bar, and settled in Somerville, Morgan county, Ala., where he practised his profession. He served for many years as a member of the state legislature. He was elected as Democratic representative to the 24th Congress, taking his seat Dec. 7, 1835, and was re-elected to the six succeeding congresses, serving until March 3, 1847. He was governor of Alabama, 1847-'48, and was a delegate to the national Democratic conventions held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1856; in Charleston, S. C., in 1860; and New York city in 1868. He died at Huntsville, Ala., May 17, 1882.

**CHAPMAN, Reuben Atwater**, jurist, was born at Russell, Hampden county, Mass., Sept. 20, 1801. He received the education of a farmer's son, and was clerking in a store when he began the study of law with a neighboring lawyer. He was admitted to the bar, and practised his profession at Westfield, Monson, Ware, and Springfield, Mass., where from 1840 to 1860 he was a partner with the Hon. George Ashmun. He was made associate justice of the supreme court in 1860, and chief justice in 1868. The honorary degree of A.M. was conferred upon him by Williams in 1836 and by Amherst in 1841, and that of LL.D. by Amherst college in 1861, and by Harvard college in 1864. He died in Switzerland, June 28, 1873.

**CHAPMAN, Robert Hett**, educator, was born in Orange, N. J., March 2, 1772. In 1789 he was graduated at the College of New Jersey, afterwards studied theology at New Brunswick, where he was tutor in Queen's college, and in 1793 was licensed to preach by the New York presbytery. He held pastorates at Rahway, N. J., 1796-'99, and Cambridge, N. Y., 1801-'12; in the latter year he was appointed president of the University of North Carolina, filling that office and that of trustee of the university until 1816. Later he held pastorates in Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia. He received the degree of A. M. from Queen's college and from the College of New Jersey in 1791, and that of S. T. D. from Williams college in 1815. He died in Winchester, Va., June 18, 1833.

**CHAPMAN, William**, soldier, was born in St. Johns, Md., Jan. 22, 1810. He entered the military academy at West Point, July 1, 1827, and was graduated in 1831. He was employed on frontier duty at Fort Mackinac, Mich., during 1831-'32; on the Black Hawk expedition, 1832, and as an assistant instructor of infantry tactics at West Point from October, 1832, to June 29, 1833. He was promoted 2d lieutenant 5th infantry, March 4, 1833, and served on frontier duty at various forts until 1845. He was promoted 1st lieutenant, 5th infantry, Dec. 31, 1836, and captain 5th infantry, June 8, 1845. He served in the Mexican war and participated in nearly all the principal engagements. He was wounded at the capture of San Antonio, was brevetted major, Aug. 20, 1847, for gallant conduct at Contreras and Churubusco; and lieutenant-colonel, Sept. 8, 1847, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Molino del Rey. Garrison and frontier duties occupied him until 1861, when he was promoted major 2d infantry, Feb. 25, 1861. His first service during the civil war was in the defence of Washington, after which he engaged in the siege of Yorktown, battle of Malvern Hill, Harrison's Landing, and in the northern Virginia campaign. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel 3d infantry, Feb. 20, 1862, and brevetted colonel Aug. 30, 1862, for conduct at the second battle of Bull Run; was on sick leave from September to December, 1862, and was retired from active service, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, Aug. 26, 1863, "for disability resulting from long and faithful service, and disease contracted in the line of duty." He was employed as commander of the draft rendezvous at Madison, Wis., and on various special duties until 1867.

**CHARLES, Emily Thornton**, poet, was born at Lafayette, Ind., March 21, 1845; daughter of James M. and Harriet (Parker) Thornton, and wife of Daniel B. Charles. She was educated in the schools of Indianapolis, and was married at an early age. Her husband died in 1869, leaving her with two children to support. In 1874 she began a successful career as a journalist, at first as correspondent and reporter for various newspapers, and later as editor. She was associate editor of the book entitled "Eminent men of Indiana." In 1881 she became managing editor of the *Washington World* and was the founder, manager and editor of the *National Veteran* at Washington, D. C. She was actively identified with the National woman suffrage convention, the national woman's press association, and the society of American authors. Her published writings, under the pseudonym "Emily Hawthorne," include "Hawthorne Blossoms" (1876); and "Lyrical Poems. Songs, Pastorals, War Poems, and Madrigals" (1886).

**CHARLTON, Robert M.**, senator, was born in Savannah, Ga., Jan. 19, 1807. He was admitted to the bar in 1827 and began practice at Savannah. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1829, and was afterwards made U. S. district attorney. In 1835 he was elected a judge of the superior court, which office he afterwards resigned to resume his law practice. He was appointed a U. S. senator in place of J. McPherson Berrien, resigned, serving from June 11, 1852, to March 3, 1853. He was afterwards elected mayor of Savannah and served two terms. He published a volume of poems in 1839, and "Leaves from the Portfolio of a Georgia Lawyer." He died at Savannah, Ga., Jan. 18, 1854.

**CHASE, Carlton**, 1st bishop of New Hampshire, and 42d in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 20, 1794. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1817, ordained a deacon at Bristol, R. I., Dec. 19, 1818, and advanced to the priesthood at Newport, R. I., Sept. 27, 1820. His ministry was spent at Immanuel church, Bellows Falls, Vt., 1820-'44. In 1839 he received the degree of D.D. from the University of Vermont. He was consecrated bishop of New Hampshire at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1844, and removing to Claremont, N. H., assumed the cure of Trinity church in that place, which he held for several years. The standing committee of the diocese of New York, after the suspension of Bishop Onderdonk and before the election of Bishop Wainwright, invited Bishop Chase to perform the episcopal duties in that state, which he did with great satisfaction to the diocese, making three visitations, 1850-'51 and '52. He published sermons and addresses. He died at Claremont, N. H., Jan. 18, 1870.

**CHASE, Dudley**, jurist, was born in Cornish, N. H., Dec. 30, 1771; son of Dudley and Alice (Corbett) Chase, and brother of Bishop Philander Chase. He was graduated with honors at Dartmouth college in 1791, and was admitted to the bar two years later, practising first at Randolph, Vt. From 1803 to 1811 he was state attorney for Orange county, and in 1805 was elected a representative from Randolph to the Vermont legislature. He served by re-election until 1812, being speaker of the house of representatives during the last five years. He was a delegate to the constitutional conventions of 1814 and 1822. In 1813 he succeeded Stephen R. Bradley as U. S. senator, and served until 1817, when he resigned his seat to become chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont. This office he held until 1821. In 1824 he was again elected to the U. S. senate, and served from 1825 to 1831, when he retired from public life and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. He died in Randolph, Vt., Feb. 23, 1846.

**CHASE, George**, lawyer, was born in Portland Me., Dec. 29, 1849; son of David T. and Martha E. (Haynes) Chase. He was prepared for college in the Portland schools and was graduated at Yale in 1870 as valedictorian. Three years later he finished a course at the Columbia law-school, at the same time being principal of a classical school in New York city. From 1873 to 1875 he was an instructor in Columbia college; from 1875 to 1878 he was assistant professor of municipal law; from 1878 to 1891 was professor of criminal law, torts, evidence, pleading and practice. In 1891 he resigned and founded the New York law school in New York city, of which he became dean. He published: "Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England, Abridged, with Notes and References to American Decisions," (1876; 3d ed., 1890); "The Ready Legal Adviser" (1881); and an edition of Stephens's "Digest of the Law of Evidence" (1886). He also contributed to Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia.

**CHASE, George Colby**, educator, was born in Unity, Me., March 15, 1844; son of Joseph and Jane Chase (Dyer) Chase. He was prepared for college at the Maine state seminary and was graduated at Bates college with the class of 1868. He taught school at New Hampton, N. H., 1868-'69; was tutor in Bates college and student at Bates theological school during 1870, when he took a graduate student's course at Harvard, and in 1871 became professor of rhetoric and English literature in Bates college. He was married June 12, 1872, to Emma Francette Millett. On June 27, 1894, he was elected president of Bates college, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Oren Burbank Cheney.

**CHASE, Harry**, artist, was born at Woodstock, Vt., in 1853. He was educated in his native town, and pursued his art studies in Europe. He went to the Hague, where he was a pupil of Hendrik-Willem Mesdag, and afterwards studied at the Munich academy under the instruction of Wilhelm von Kaulbach. On his return to the United States he opened a studio in New York city. In 1883 he was elected an associate of the National academy of design, where in 1885 he won the three Hallgarten prizes of \$300, \$200, and \$100, for his "New York—North River." Among his paintings are: "Low Tide on the Welsh Coast" (1878); "Herring Fishers of Scheveningen" (1880); "Dutch Boats at Anchor" (1881); "Bringing the Fish Ashore" (1882); "Summer Morning on the French Coast" (1883); "Battery Park in New York" (1884), and "Rising Tide on the Dutch Coast" (1885).

**CHASE, Ira**, clergyman, was born in Stratton, Vt., Oct. 5, 1793, son of Isaac and Sarah (Bond) Chase. He was graduated at Middlebury college in 1814, and in September, 1817, completed his theo-

logical course at the Andover seminary. In the same month he was ordained a Baptist minister at the session of the Boston association in Danvers, Mass. He then served as a missionary in the western part of Virginia, and in 1818 became associated with Dr. William Staughton, in organizing the first Baptist theological institution, at Philadelphia, Pa., of which he was made professor of language and Biblical literature. This institution was removed to Washington, D.C., in 1822, and incorporated with Columbian college. In 1825 he resigned his chair to accept that of biblical theology in the Newton theological seminary which he was instrumental in founding. From 1836 to 1845 he was professor of ecclesiastical history in the same institution, resigning in the latter year from active work. He is the author of "Remarks on the Book of Daniel" (1844); "The Design of Baptism" (1851); "Life of John Bunyan"; "The Work Claiming to be the Constitution of the Holy Apostles, Including the Canons, Revised from the Greek" (1863), and "Infant Baptism an Invention of Man" (1863). He died in Newton Centre, Mass., Nov. 1, 1864.

**CHASE, Ira J.**, governor of Indiana, was born in Munroe county, New York, Dec. 7, 1834. At the age of fifteen he entered Milan (Ohio) seminary, where he remained two years. Then after studying two years at Medina, N. Y., he went to Chicago, Ill., obtaining employment first as clerk in a store, and later as a teacher, remaining in the latter profession until 1860. He joined the Union army in 1861, and served until March, 1863, when he left his regiment on account of broken health. In 1864 he became a minister in the church of the Disciples of Christ, and served nineteen years as a pastor in various leading churches in Indiana. In 1886 he was chosen department chaplain of the G. A. R. of Indiana. In 1888 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Indiana, with Gen. Alvin P. Hovey for governor. In 1888 he was elected department commander, G. A. R., of the department of Indiana, and in 1889 was again elected department chaplain by acclamation. On the death of Governor Hovey, in 1891, he became governor *ex-officio*. By the request of the family of the deceased, Governor Chase preached the funeral discourse of his predecessor. His term expired Jan. 1, 1893. He died May 11, 1895.



**CHASE, Lucien B.**, author, was born in Vermont, Aug 9, 1817. He removed to Tennessee and located in Clarksville, where he became interested in politics. In 1844 he was elected a representative in the 29th Congress, and was re-elected to the 30th Congress, serving until 1849, when he declined to be again elected. He is the author of "History of Mr. Polk's Administration" (1850), and "English Serfdom and American Slavery" (1854). He died at Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1864.

**CHASE, Philander**, 1st bishop of Ohio, 1819-'31, 1st bishop of Illinois, 1835-'52, and 18th in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Cornish, N. H., Dec. 14, 1775; son of Dudley and Alice (Corbett) Chase, and lineally descended through Samuel and Mary (Dudley) Chase; Daniel and Sarah (March) Chase; Moses and Ann (Follansbee) Chase, from Aquila and Ann Chase, who came from England and settled in New Hampshire in 1640. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1796, was admitted to the diaconate of the P. E. church by bishop Provoost in St. Paul's chapel, New York city, June 10, 1798, and advanced to the priesthood by the same prelate, Nov. 10, 1799. He first labored as a missionary in northern and western New York, where he organized parishes at Utica, Canandaigua, and Auburn. In 1800 he assumed charge of the Poughkeepsie, and Fishkill churches. In 1805 he removed to New Orleans, La., where he organized Christ church and became its rector. In 1811 he became rector of Christ church, Hartford, Conn. He then resolved to transfer his labors to the missionary district west of the Alleghanies, held his first service at Salem, Ohio, March 16, 1817, and in June of the same year, assumed charge of the church at Worthington, Ohio, and of the outlying parishes of Delaware and Columbus, serving also as a principal of the academy at Worthington. His marked success in missionary work caused him to be chosen as bishop of the newly formed diocese of Ohio, and on Feb. 11, 1819, he was consecrated at St. James' church, Philadelphia. He was president of Cincinnati college, 1821-'23, and during that time took measures which resulted in the founding and partial endowment of Kenyon college, of which he was president, 1828-'31. He was also president of the theological seminary at Gambier, Ohio, 1825-'31. Bishop Chase later visited England for the purpose of obtaining funds to carry out the enterprise, which resulted in a generous response to his appeal. In 1831, his disposition of the funds obtained in England being questioned by his clergy, he resigned the presidency of Kenyon college and Gambier theological seminary, as well as his episcopate. In 1832 he removed to Michigan, where he was occupied in missionary work. In 1835 he was chosen bishop of Illinois. With the

help of money which he obtained on a second visit to England, he founded Jubilee college, at a place to which he gave the name, Robin's Nest, Peoria, Ill. A charter, placing the college entirely under the jurisdiction of the church, was obtained in 1847. On the death of Bishop Griswold in 1843, Bishop Chase became presiding bishop. He received the degree of D.D. from Columbia college in 1819, and that of LL.D. from Cincinnati college in 1823. He published: "A Plea for the West" (1826); "The Star in the West" (1828); "Defence of Kenyon College" (1831); "A Plea for Jubilee" (1835); "Reminiscences, and Autobiography" (1847); the "Pastoral Letters of the House of Bishops from 1844 to 1850, inclusive." His life has been written, as well as a vindication of his course in regard to Kenyon college. He died at Jubilee college, Robin's Nest, Ill., Sept. 20, 1852.

**CHASE, Pliny Earle**, scientist, was born in Worcester, Mass., Aug 18, 1820, son of Anthony and Lydia (Earle) Chase. He attended the Worcester schools and the Friends' boarding school in Providence, R. I., and was graduated at Harvard in 1839. After teaching in Leicester and Worcester, Mass., and in Providence, R. I., he removed to Philadelphia, Pa., where he taught school. In 1848 he entered into the stove and foundry business in Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del. In 1861 he resumed the occupation of teaching, in Philadelphia. In 1870 he visited Europe, and in 1871 was appointed professor of natural science in Haverford college. He also served for several months as acting professor in the University of Pennsylvania. In 1875 he was transferred to the newly established chair of philosophy and logic at Haverford, and remained in this position during the rest of his life. On the organization of Bryn Mawr college, in 1884, he was appointed lecturer on psychology and logic in that institution. He devoted much time to scientific research and made many important discoveries in astronomy and physics. He was an active member of several scientific societies, and was for a time vice-president of the American philosophical society, which in 1864 awarded him its Magellanic gold medal. He received the degree of A. M. from Harvard in 1844, and that of LL. D. from Haverford in 1876. Among his published writings are: "The Elements of Arithmetic" (Part 1, 1844; part 2, 1846); "The Common School Arithmetic" (1848); "Elements of Meteorology for Schools and Households" (1884), and many contributions to the *American Journal of Arts and Sciences*; the *London, Dublin, and Edinburgh Philosophical Magazine*; to the *Comptes Rendus*, of Paris, and to the *Journal of the Franklin Institute*. He died in Haverford, Pa., Dec. 17, 1886.

**CHASE, Salmon Portland**, chief justice, was born in Cornish, N. H., Jan. 13, 1808, son of Ithamar and Janette (Ralston) Chase, and sixth in descent from Aquila and Ann Chase, emigrants, who left England in 1640, and settled in Newbury, Mass. His father was a farmer and in 1815 re-



moved from Cornish to Keene, N. H., where, with his wife and eleven children, he established a new home, having in 1812 engaged in the manufacture of glass and become bankrupt. Salmon attended the district school until 1817, when his father died, and he was sent to Windsor, Vt., where he continued his studies. In 1820 his mother sent him to Worthington,

Ohio, at the suggestion of her brother-in-law, Bishop Philander Chase, who conducted a collegiate school at that place, and who agreed to give him a home and educational advantages. He made the journey with an elder brother and H. R. Schoolcraft, who were going west to join the Cass exploring expedition. On the removal of the bishop to Cincinnati in 1822, to accept the presidency of Cincinnati college, Salmon entered that institution, and in 1823, when his uncle went to Europe to procure funds to establish Kenyon college, he returned to his mother's home in Keene, N. H., taught school at Royalton, Vt., and matriculated at Dartmouth college in 1824, graduating with the class of 1826. He then went south, expecting to find employment as tutor in some private family, but in this was disappointed, and returning as far as Washington he there was refused a situation in one of the departments, his uncle, Dudley Chase, of Vermont, declining to aid him on the ground that such an appointment had already ruined one nephew. He secured a private school, where he had among other pupils a son of Attorney-General Wirt. This incident led to an offer from Mr. Wirt to receive the young tutor as a law student, and he was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia in 1829. He continued his school until 1830, when he returned to the home of his uncle in Cincinnati, and was admitted as an attorney and counsellor at the Ohio bar. His anxious waiting for clients was relieved by industrious application to the preparation of an edition of the statutes of Ohio, which his conscientious codification, copious annotation, and comprehensive historical sketch of the growth

and development of the territory and state, expanded to three volumes. Upon its publication the fame of the author spread with its rapid sale, all previous "Statutes of Ohio" being superseded by the new work. Practice now came to the young barrister, and among his clients were the bank of the United States in Cincinnati, and the Lafayette, a prominent city bank, which engaged his services as director, secretary of the board, and solicitor. This experience directed the mind of the rising lawyer to subjects of finance, and was the preparatory school of the future U. S. treasurer. The question of slavery and the rights of fugitives from bondage was at this time (1837) uppermost in the public mind, especially in the vicinity of Cincinnati. Mr. Chase was retained as counsel for a colored woman claimed as a fugitive slave, and also in the case of James G. Birney, prosecuted under a state law for harboring a fugitive slave. Both causes were defended by him before the state supreme court, and his arguments against the right of the federal government to demand of a state magistrate any service in the case of a slave voluntarily brought by his master into a free state and there escaping from his control, and in maintaining that the law of 1793 was unwarranted by the constitution of the United States, and therefore void, were published and extensively circulated by the anti-slavery party. In the case of Van Zandt, before the supreme court of the United States in 1846, he was associated with William H. Seward, and there argued that under the ordinance of 1787 no fugitive from service could be reclaimed from Ohio, unless escaped from one of the original slave states, and that the question of slavery was an interstate, and not a federal question for adjudication by Congress. In politics Mr. Chase had taken no positive position, and had supported either Whig or Democrat as they promised to further his one political idea, the blotting out of slavery; but in 1841 he called the convention that organized the Liberty party in Ohio, wrote the address to the people, and supported the candidate for governor named by the party. In 1843, when the Liberty party met in convention at Baltimore to nominate candidates for president and vice-president, Mr. Chase was a member of the committee on resolutions, and opposed the radical proposition offered, refusing to support the third clause of the Constitution if it was applied to the case of a fugitive slave, his opposition preventing its becoming a part of the committee's report. It was, however, introduced before the convention and adopted. The movement for a convention of "all who believe that all that is worth preserving in republicanism can be maintained only by uncompromising war against the usurpation of the slave power, and

are therefore resolved to use all constitutional and honorable means to effect the extinction of slavery within the respective states, and its reduction to its constitutional limits in the United States" was led by Mr. Chase, and was intended to invite representation only from the southern and western states. It met in Cincinnati in June, 1845, and the address, urging the necessity of a political organization determined upon the overthrow of the slave power, was prepared by Mr. Chase, as chairman of the committee on platform. The second Liberty national convention was held in 1847, and in it Mr. Chase opposed making a ticket, and advised waiting to see how the Wilmot proviso would affect the political parties and the action of Congress. In 1848 he prepared a call for a free territory state convention at Columbus, Ohio, which was signed by over three thousand voters. This resulted in the national convention at Buffalo, N.Y., in August, 1848, over which Mr. Chase presided, and which nominated the Free-Soil ticket, Van Buren and Adams. Mr. Chase was the next year elected by the Democrats and Federal Whigs, as United States senator. In 1852, when the Democratic national convention at Baltimore nominated Franklin Pierce and denounced the agitation of the slavery question, and the ticket and platform were upheld by the Democrats of Ohio, Mr. Chase withdrew from the party, and prepared the platform for an independent party, which was adopted by the Pittsburgh convention of 1852. He opposed the Clay compromise in a speech in the senate; and his amendment providing against the introduction of slavery in the territories, to which the bill applied, received twenty-five votes, while thirty voted against the amendment. He also offered an amendment to the fugitive slave bill, by which so-called fugitive slaves should be accorded trial by jury, and another granting immunity to slaves escaping from states to territories, or the reverse, thus conforming the act to the provisions of the constitution, both of which were defeated. When the Nebraska bill was introduced in 1854, he drew up and caused to be circulated an appeal to the people to oppose the measure, and in the senate on February 3 made a speech in which he elaborated the objectionable features of the bill. On the very night of its passage he made an earnest protest against the measure. His efforts in the senate were directed to the confining of the question of slavery within its constitutional limits, to securing non-intervention on the part of the Federal government in the affairs of the states and territories, to upholding the individual rights of persons and states, and to securing economy in the administration of financial affairs. He favored free homesteads to actual settlers, cheap postage, government aid towards the construction of the Pacific

railroad, and liberal appropriations for harbor and river improvements. The opponents of the Nebraska bill and of the administration nominated Mr. Chase for governor of Ohio in July, 1855, and he was elected. His policy, as outlined in his inaugural address, was economy in the administration of state affairs, annual sessions of the legislature, and liberal support to schools. At the Republican national convention of 1856 a majority of the Ohio delegates, backed by a large following from other states, proposed his name as a presidential candidate, but at his personal request it was withdrawn. In 1857 he was again a candidate for governor, and received the largest vote ever given to a candidate for that office in Ohio. When the Republican national convention met at Chicago in 1860, Ohio presented Mr. Chase as a candidate, and in the first ballot he received forty-nine votes; but when the votes of Ohio were needed to secure Mr. Lincoln's nomination they were promptly furnished. In the same year he was elected to a seat in the United States senate, and resigned it to accept the portfolio of the treasury in the cabinet of President Lincoln. The treasury was in need of money, and the secretary asked for \$8,000,000, April 2, 1861, of which amount \$3,099,000 was tendered at or under six per cent. He refused all bids at higher rates than six per cent and placed the balance in two-year treasury notes at par or over. When Fort Sumter was first fired upon, the secretary went to New York and obtained \$50,000,000 from the banks in exchange for treasury notes payable in coin, and soon after obtained \$100,000,000 more from the same source. The bankers could not sell the bonds for coin, and on Dec. 27, 1861, the agreement to suspend specie payment was entered into. When the resources of the banks were found inadequate to supply the secretary's demand for money, he, largely through the suggestion of Mr. O. B. Potter of New York, issued "the greenback," which was made legal tender by act of Congress, for all purposes except custom duties; these treasury notes, running for various lengths of time, and bearing interest at from six to seven and three-tenths per cent payable in coin, were readily taken by the people and the loan became very popular. This popular loan was followed by the national banking system, a part of the original plan of Mr. Potter. These financial measures enabled the government to prosecute the war, and furnished a stable currency. When Mr. Chase left the treasury department, June 30, 1864, the national debt amounted to \$1,740,690,489. On Dec. 6, 1864, President Lincoln named Mr. Chase as chief justice of the U. S. supreme court, to succeed Justice Taney deceased, and his nomination was immediately confirmed by the senate. In the

impeachment trial of President Johnson in March, 1868, Chief Justice Chase presided, and his impartial and dignified demeanor won the respect of all save the intense partisans conducting the prosecution. He became dissatisfied with the policy of the Republican party as voiced by the majority in Congress, and when the Democratic national convention met in New York in July, 1868, he was announced as a candidate for the presidency. At one time his chances of the nomination seemed to be flattering, but the tide changed before the balloting began, and he received but four votes. In the presidential canvass of 1872 he favored the election of Mr. Greeley, the Democratic candidate. Dartmouth conferred on him the degree of LL.D in 1855. Mr. Chase was thrice married, and his daughter Katherine, born to his second wife, Eliza Ann (Smith), to whom he was married Sept. 26, 1839, was the head of his household in Washington, his third wife, Sara Bella Dunlap (Ludlow), having died some years before. Miss Chase, popularly known as Kate Chase, was a society leader during the war; she was married to Senator William Sprague of Rhode Island, and after the expiration of her husband's senatorial term established a palatial home in Rhode Island. Chief Justice Chase's health became greatly impaired through a paralytic stroke, and he died in New York city, May 7, 1872.

**CHASE, Samuel**, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born in Somerset county, Md., April 17, 1741. His father, the Rev. Thomas Chase, was a clergyman in the Church of England. Two years after the birth of the boy he was appointed rector of St. Paul's church in Baltimore, and himself conducted the education of his son, who in 1759 began the study of law, and two years later was licensed to practise in the mayor's court. In 1763 he was admitted to the bar, and settled in Annapolis. He was ardently devoted to the cause of the colonies, and became a member of the "Sons of Liberty." When the stamp act was up for discussion he was vehemently opposed to it, and was among those who assaulted the stamp officers and destroyed the stamps. The authorities of Annapolis attempted to rebuke him, but this only added to his growing popularity with the people. In 1774, by a convention of the people of Maryland, he was appointed one of the five delegates to the first Continental Congress, and became a member of the committee on correspondence. He was bold and outspoken in his advocacy of independence. He was again a delegate in 1775, and did all in his power to strengthen the army then concentrating at Boston, Mass. In 1776, with Benjamin Franklin, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Bishop Carroll he visited Canada to ask its concurrence with the

action of the other colonies. After the failure of their mission he returned to his seat in Congress. The question of independence had been broached, and Maryland had expressly prohibited her delegates from voting for it; Mr. Chase traversed the province, and made such effective addresses and instigated the sending of such petitions to the convention then sitting at Annapolis that the convention lifted its restrictions. This bar removed, Mr. Chase hastened to Philadelphia, taking his seat Monday morning in time to join with the majority in a vote for, and to sign, the Declaration of Independence. He continued a member of Congress until 1778. In 1776, a delegate from Georgia, the Rev. Dr. John J. Zubly, was charged with secret correspondence with the royal governor, and Mr. Chase denounced him before the house as a traitor. Zubly fled and made good his escape. As chairman of the committee concerning those who gave "aid and comfort to the enemy," he recommended the arrest and imprisonment of wealthy Quakers in Philadelphia. In 1778 Mr. Chase withdrew from the practice of his profession in Annapolis. He drafted in this year a convincing reply to charges made and circulated by the Tories. In 1783 an incident occurred that deserves notice. He was in Baltimore and invited to attend a debating society. Among the speakers was a young man who attracted his attention by his felicitous English and close argument. He ascertained that he was a clerk in an apothecary's store; he sought him and advised him to study law, offered him instruction, the use of his library, and a seat at his table. The young man was William Pinkney, who afterwards became attorney-general of the United States, and minister at the court of St. James. In 1783 Mr. Chase visited England and recovered six hundred and fifty thousand dollars that had been invested by the state of Maryland in the bank of England before the war. He again served in Congress, 1784-'85. In 1786 he changed his residence to Baltimore, and on leaving Annapolis the corporation of the city presented him with an address commending his fidelity in the discharge of his public duties and his patriotism as a citizen. In 1788 he was appointed chief justice of the criminal court for the district of Baltimore, and also served in the convention that adopted the constitution of the United States. In 1791 he became chief justice of the supreme court of the state. In 1796 he was appointed by Washington associate justice of the supreme court of the United States and the nomination was confirmed by the senate. His irritable temper brought him into trouble, and his sharp words from the bench, however true, were resented. At the Fries and Callender sedition trials he was accused of misdemeanor, and

**John Randolph** instigated his impeachment, which had at first six and then eight counts. When he came to trial before the senate, six counts were dismissed, and the others failed to secure a two-thirds vote. Judge Chase resumed his seat on the bench, and dignified his office until his death, which occurred June 19, 1811.

**CHASE, Squire**, missionary, was born in Scipio, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1802. In June, 1822, he received a preacher's license, and became a probationer in the Genesee (N. Y.) conference. He was assigned to the St. Lawrence circuit, and in 1823 was transferred to the Black river conference. At the close of his second year in conference he was ordained deacon, and was appointed to Sandy Creek circuit. In 1825 he was returned to Black river circuit and labored there and in other circuits until 1831, when he was made presiding elder of the St. Lawrence circuit. In October, 1836, he went as a missionary to Africa, but ill-health compelled him to return after an absence of less than a year. In 1839 he was elected a delegate to the general conference at Baltimore. In 1842 he again went to Africa, where he remained about sixteen months. During his stay there he was superintendent of the African mission, and editor of the semi-monthly Methodist journal called *Africa's Luminary*. He died in Syracuse, N. Y., July 26, 1843.

**CHASE, Thomas**, educator, was born in Worcester, Mass., June 16, 1827; brother of Pliny Earle Chase. He was graduated at Harvard with the degree of A.M. in 1848, and from 1850 to 1853 was tutor there. He then went abroad and studied at the University of Berlin and the College of Paris. In 1855 he became professor of philology and literature in Haverford college, and in 1875 was elected president of the institution. He served at times as classical professor at Brown university. He was a member of the American committee on New Testament revision, and of the philological congress held at Stockholm. He received the degree of LL.D. from Harvard in 1878, and that of Litt.D. from Haverford in 1880. He is the author of "The Early Days of Hellas" (1858); "Hellas: her Monuments and Scenery" (1863), and "Dr. Schliemann and the Archaeological Value of his Discoveries" (1891), and was senior editor of Chase and Stuart's classical series. He died Oct. 5, 1892.

**CHASE, William Henry**, soldier, was born in Massachusetts in 1798. He was graduated at West Point in 1815, and served as assistant in the corps of engineers in the construction of the defences of Brooklyn, in making surveys in the vicinity of Lake Champlain, in repairing Fort Niagara, and in constructing Fort Pike, La., until 1822. He was promoted 1st lieutenant in 1819, and was superintending engineer of the

defences of the Rigolets and Chef Menteur passes to New Orleans, La., 1822-'24; of Fort Jackson, Mississippi river, 1823-'24; of the breakwater for the preservation of Plymouth Beach, Mass., 1824; and of forts at the Rigolets, Chef Menteur, Bienvenue, and Bayou Duprè passes to New Orleans, 1824-'28. He was promoted captain, Jan. 1, 1825, and served as superintending engineer for the construction of defences and improvements in the south until 1836. He was promoted major July 7, 1838, and on Oct. 31, 1856, he resigned his commission in the army to become president of the Alabama and Florida railroad company, holding the position until 1861. In that year he joined the Confederate army and served throughout the civil war. He died in Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 8, 1870.

**CHASE, William Henry**, soldier, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 25, 1844. He was graduated at West Point in 1865 and assigned to garrison duty. He was promoted 1st lieutenant of 1st artillery Feb. 1, 1866, and was despatched to the Canadian frontier to prevent Fenian raids in June, 1866. He was transferred to the corps of engineers, and from November, 1866, to June, 1868, was battalion quartermaster. He was then made assistant engineer under General Warren, and served as such until March, 1870, when he was transferred to the Pacific board of engineers for fortifications. In 1869 he completed a valuable topographical survey of the battlefield of Gettysburg. He died at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, 1871.

**CHASE, William Merritt**, painter, was born at Franklin, Ind., Nov. 1, 1849. He studied painting in Indianapolis with B. F. Hays; in New York with J. O. Eaton; at the National academy at Munich with Wagner and Piloty; at the Royal academy, and in Venice, where he gave special attention to the works of Tintoretto. His work received honorable mention at the Paris salon. He returned to the United States in 1878. In 1890 he was elected a national academician, and afterwards was elected president of the Society of American artists. In 1875 he exhibited "The Dowager" at the National academy of design, New York; in 1877 "The Broken Jug" and "The Unexpected Intrusion," and 1878 "The Court Jester, or Keying Up," which had won him a medal at the Centennial exhibition in 1876. His "Ready for a Ride" was contributed to the first exhibition of the Society of American artists in New York in 1878, and was purchased by the Union league club. He painted portraits of the five children of Director Piloty; Duveneck (1879); General Webb (1880), and Peter Cooper (1882). His other works include: "Venetian Fish-Market," "The Apprentice," "Interior of St. Mark's in Venice," and "The Coquette."

**CHATARD, Francis Silas**, fifth R. C. bishop of Vincennes, Ind., was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1834. After completing his primary education in the schools of his native city, he was sent to Mount St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., where he was graduated in 1853. He went to Rome in 1857, and became a student in the famous Urban college. After six years of assiduous study he was elevated to the priesthood in 1862. Soon after his ordination he was awarded the degree of D.D. He was subsequently appointed vice-rector of the American college in Rome, and upon the resignation of Dr. McCloskey was made rector, and held this position for two years. He had the ear and confidence of the pope, and in this manner was enabled to be of inestimable service to American priests or bishops. In the Vatican council of 1870, Dr. Chatard took a conspicuous part. His services as theologian, secretary, and master of ceremonies were rewarded by the reigning pontiff, Pius IX., who presented him with a gold medal as a testimonial of his regard. In 1878 he visited the United States in order to collect funds for the American college and revive popular interest in the institution. He had the support and sympathy of both the pope and the American priests and bishops, and as a result obtained large sums of money for the institution. After his return from his trip, he was summoned to the presence of the holy father, and informed that he had been elected Bishop of Vincennes, Ind. Dr. Chatard was consecrated on May 12, 1878, and took up his residence in Indianapolis, Ind., although the cathedral of St. Francis Xavier is at Vincennes. He was one of the first to welcome Cardinal Satolli, shortly after whose arrival he wrote: "We recommend to all the most sincere regard for the apostolic delegate, the greatest docility to his wishes, and the most respectful silence regarding his judicial acts." Bishop Chatard is the author of "Symbolism of the Catholic Church," and other controversial and devotional works.

**CHATFIELD-TAYLOR, Hobart Chatfield**, (See Taylor, H. C. Chatfield.)

**CHAUNCEY, Isaac**, naval officer, was born at Black Rock, Conn., Feb. 20, 1772; son of Wolcott and Ann (Brown) Chauncey, and a great-great-grandson of Israel, youngest son of Charles Chauncey of Harvard college. At the age of twelve he went to sea, and in 1791 was made commander of a ship. At the organization of the navy in 1798 he received a commission as lieutenant in the navy, and was afterwards promoted commander, serving as such under Preble in the Tripolitan war. From this officer he received high commendation in official despatches. On May 23, 1804, he was promoted master, and on

April 24, 1806, was made captain. At the time of the partial reduction of the navy in 1807-'08 he received a furlough, and took command of an East Indiaman belonging to John Jacob Astor. He made a trip to China, and on his return in 1808 was commissioned by the government to organize the navy yard at Brooklyn, N. Y. He remained in command of the yard until the breaking out of the war of 1812, when he was ordered to the command of the lakes. He rendered distinguished service during the war, assisting in the capture of York and Fort George, and in blockading the fleet of Sir James Yeo of the British navy in 1814. In 1816 he was assigned to the command of the Mediterranean squadron, conveyed to Naples William Pinkney, minister plenipotentiary to Russia; and in June, 1816, relieved Commodore Shaw, senior officer in the Mediterranean. He was commissioned, with Mr. Shaler, to open negotiations with the Dey of Algiers, who violated the treaty made with Decatur in 1815. The duty was successfully performed, and Commodore Chauncey cruised in the Mediterranean until 1818, when he returned to New York, taking command of the navy yard. In 1821 he was ordered to Washington as navy commissioner, and in 1824 was again ordered to the command of the New York navy yard station, which he held until 1833. In June of that year he returned to Washington as president of the board of naval commissioners. He was married to Catharine, daughter of John and Catharine Sickles of New York. He died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1840.

**CHAUNCEY, John Sickles**, naval officer, was born in New York in 1800; son of Commodore Isaac and Catharine (Sickles) Chauncey. He was appointed midshipman in the U. S. navy Jan. 1, 1812, was promoted lieutenant Jan. 13, 1825, and commander Sept. 8, 1841. In 1847 he was stationed at Washington as inspector of ordnance, and remained there three years. On Sept. 14, 1855, he was commissioned captain; was promoted commodore, July 16, 1862, and was placed on the retired list April 4, 1869. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 10, 1871.

**CHAUNCEY, Charles**, educator, was baptized at Yardley-Bury, Hertfordshire, England, Nov. 5, 1592; son of George and Agnes (Welsh) Chauncey, and the emigrant ancestor of all who bear the name of Chauncey and Chauncey in the United States. He received his preparatory training at Westminster school, and entered Trinity college, Cambridge, where he was made a bachelor of arts in 1613, and a master of arts in 1617. He was also made a fellow of the college, and in 1624 was given the degree of B.D. He was chosen professor of Hebrew, but resigned in favor of a relative of the vice-chancellor, and was appointed to the

Greek professorship. He remained at Trinity for some time, and then preached for a season at Marston-Laurence, Northamptonshire. In 1627 he became vicar of Ware, Hertfordshire, where his peculiar puritanical opinions involved him in difficulties with his ecclesiastical superiors. In January, 1629, he was called before the high commission court on the charge of having used in his sermons certain expressions condemnatory of the church, and is said to have made his submission to Bishop Laud. In 1635 he was again prosecuted for opposing the railing in of the communion table at Ware; was suspended, cast into prison, condemned to costs, and obliged to make a humiliating recantation. He left England late in 1637, and arrived at Plymouth, Mass., in May, 1638. For about three years he preached with Mr. Reynier at Plymouth, and in 1641 was elected pastor of the church at Scituate, where he preached for twelve years. His pastorate in Scituate was for many reasons unpleasant to him, partly because of a difference of opinion among his parishioners, and partly because of a lack of financial support. His persecutor, Bishop Laud, had been executed, and a change had taken place in the attitude of the church; Mr. Chauncy was invited to return to Ware, and had reached Boston, whence he was to sail, when he was invited to become president of Harvard college. He was inaugurated Nov. 29, 1654, and entered upon the duties of the office at a salary of £100 per annum. He was married, March 17, 1630, to Catharine, daughter of Robert Eyre of Sarum, Wilts, and Agnes, his wife, daughter of John Still, bishop of Bath and Wells. He is the author of "The Plain Doctrine of the Justification of a Sinner in the Sight of God, Six and Twenty Sermons" (1659), and "Anti-Synodalia Scripta Americana." See Cotton Mather's "Magnalia Christi Americana," Beal's "History of New England," vol. ii., and "Memorials of the Chauncys." He died in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 19, 1672.

**CHAUNCY, Charles**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1705; son of Charles and Sarah (Walley) Chauncy, grandson of Isaac Chauncy, and great-grandson of Charles Chauncy, president of Harvard college. He was graduated at Harvard in 1721, and studied theology in Boston. On Oct. 25, 1727, he was ordained pastor of the first church in Boston. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Judge Hirst, and had three children. He was a fellow of the American academy. In 1742 Edinburgh university conferred upon him the degree of S.T.D. For a complete list of his published writings see, "Bibliotheca Chaunciana" (1884); and "Memorials of the Chauncys," by William Chauncey Fowler. He died Feb. 10, 1787.

**CHAUNCY, Charles**, jurist, was born in Durham, Conn., June 11, 1747; son of Elihu and Mary (Griswold) Chauncy, and great-great-grandson of Charles Chauncy, president of Harvard college. He studied law under James A. Hillhouse, and was admitted to the bar in November, 1768. In 1776 he was appointed attorney for the state of Connecticut, and in 1789 to the bench of the superior court. This office he resigned in 1793 and retired from law practice, devoting his time to lecturing to a class of students at law. He was married to Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Darling of New Haven. In 1777 Yale college conferred upon him the degree of M.A., and Middlebury gave him that of LL.D. in 1811. He died in New Haven, Conn., April 28, 1823.

**CHAUNCY, Charles**, lawyer, was born in New Haven, Conn., Aug. 17, 1777; son of Charles and Abigail (Darling) Chauncy, and great-great-grandson of Charles Chauncy of Harvard college. He was graduated at Yale college in 1792, studied law for five years with his father, and in 1798 was admitted to the bar, beginning practice in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1808 he was married to Hannah, daughter of Col. John Chester of Wethersfield, Conn. In 1837 and 1838 he was a member of the convention for revising the constitution of Pennsylvania. He practised law at the Philadelphia bar for nearly forty years, with eminent success. In 1827 Yale college conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He died in Burlington, N. J., Aug. 30, 1849.

**CHAUNCY, Nathaniel**, clergyman, was born in Hatfield, Mass., Sept. 21, 1681; son of the Rev. Nathaniel and Abigail (Strong) Chauncy, and grandson of Charles and Catharine (Eyre) Chauncy. He was educated by his uncle, and in 1702 was graduated at Yale college an A.M. in the first class and the first man graduated, and so honored by the college. He was then placed in charge of the Hopkins grammar school in Hadley, Mass., and later taught at Springfield, Mass., studying theology meanwhile under his brother-in-law, the Rev. Daniel Brewer. He preached at the newly settled town of Durham, Conn., from about 1704, but was not ordained until Feb. 7, 1711. He continued in office until his death. In April, 1746, he was elected a fellow of Yale college, which office he resigned in September, 1752. He was married, Oct. 12, 1708, to Sarah, daughter of Capt. James and Rebecca (Wells) Judson of Stratford, Conn. He died at Durham, Conn., Feb. 1, 1756.

**CHAUVENET, William**, mathematician, was born in Milford, Pa., May 24, 1820. He was graduated at Yale in 1840, and was for a time assistant to Alexander Dallas Bache at Girard college. He became professor of mathematics in

the naval service in 1841, being stationed in Philadelphia, and afterwards at Annapolis, Md. In 1859 he was chosen professor of mathematics in Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., of which institution he became chancellor in 1862. This office he resigned in 1869 on account of failing health. He twice declined the chair at Yale college made vacant by the death of Professor Olmsted. He was an original member of the National academy of sciences. He is the author of "Binomial Theorems and Logarithms for the Use of Midshipmen at the Naval School" (1843); "Treatise on Plane and Spherical Trigonometry" (1850; 9th ed., 1875); "A Manual of Spherical and Practical Astronomy" (2 vols., 1863); "Navigation and Nautical Astronomy" (2d ed., 1865); "New Method of Correcting Lunar Distances" (1868,) and "A Treatise on Elementary Geometry" (1870; 2d ed., 1877). He died in St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13, 1870.

**CHEATHAM, Benjamin Franklin**, soldier, was born in Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1820. After attending the public schools of Nashville he entered into business in Philadelphia, Pa., where he remained a year. He joined the U. S. army at the outbreak of the Mexican war. was made captain, and fought with distinction at the battles of Monterey and Cerro Gordo. After the expiration of his term of enlistment he returned to Nashville and raised the 3d Tennessee regiment, of which he was commissioned colonel. He took active part in the closing battles of the war, and was honorably discharged in July, 1848. In 1861 he organized the supply department for the western Confederate army, and in May was commissioned brigadier-general. On Nov. 7, 1861, he fought at the battle of Belmont as commander of three regiments. He was promoted major-general in 1862, and on December 31 commanded a division of Bragg's army at Murfreesboro. He was offered by President Grant an official position, which he declined. He served for several years as superintendent of the Tennessee prison, and in 1885 was appointed postmaster of Nashville. He died in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 4, 1886.

**CHECKLEY, John**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1680. In 1723 he wrote and published a theological treatise which caused bitter feeling among New England people. He was sued for libel, and was sentenced to pay a fine of £50. In 1727 he was refused holy orders by the Bishop of London, but received them later from the Bishop of Exeter. In 1739 he established himself in Providence, R. I., where he passed the remainder of his life. He is the author of "Choice Dialogues between a Godly Minister and an Honest Country-Man, concerning Election and Predestination" (1715), and "A

Modest Proof of the Order and Government Settled by Christ and his Apostles in the Church" (1723), both of which caused much comment. He died in Providence, R. I., in 1753.

**CHEETHAM, James**, author, was born in Manchester, England, in 1772. He came to America in 1798 and entered journalism in New York city. He edited *The American Citizen* for some years, and wrote "A Narrative of the Suppression by Colonel Burr of the History of the Administration of John Adams, written by John Wood" (1802); "A View of the Political Conduct of Aaron Burr, Esq., Vice-President of the United States" (1802); "Antidote to John Wood's Poison" (1802); "Nine Letters on Aaron Burr's Political Defection" (1803); "Reply to Aristides" (1804); "Peace or War? or, Thoughts on our affairs with England" (1807), and "Life of Thomas Paine" (1809). He died in New York city, Sept. 10, 1810.

**CHEEVER, David Williams**, educator, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 30, 1831, son of Charles A., and Adeline (Haven) Cheever. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1852 and from the medical school in 1858. In 1866 he was made assistant professor of anatomy in Harvard, and in 1868 was advanced to the adjunct professorship of clinical surgery. He was given the full chair in 1875 and held it until 1882. From 1882 to 1893 he was professor of surgery, and in the latter year became professor emeritus. In 1894 Harvard conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. His published writings include: "The Value and the Fallacy of Statistics in the Observation of Disease" (1861), the Boylston prize essay for 1860; "Two Cases of Oesophagotomy for the Removal of Foreign Bodies" (1861); "Narcotics" (1862); "Lectures on Hernia" (1866); "Surgical Cases" (1869); "The Future of Surgery without Limit" (1889); "Is the Study of Medicine a Liberal Education?" (1891), and "Lectures on Surgery" (1894). He edited, with J. N. Borland, the first five volumes of the medical and surgical report of the Boston city hospital.

**CHEEVER, Ezekiel**, educator, was born in London, England, Jan. 25, 1614; son of William Cheever, skinner. He was preferred to the University of Cambridge, April 27, 1633. He arrived in Boston, Mass., in June, 1637, and the following year went with Governor Eaton to his new plantation at New Haven, Conn. In 1638 he began to teach school. In 1646 he was elected a deputy from New Haven to the general court. He removed to Ipswich, Mass., in December, 1650, where he took charge of the grammar school. There he remained until 1661, when he went to Charlestown, Mass., teaching there for nine years. He removed to Boston Jan. 6, 1670, and for thirty-eight years taught the school which

from 1790 was known as the Boston Latin school. He was the author of "Cheever's Latin Accidence," for more than a century a standard textbook. See "Biographical Sketch of Ezekiel Cheever," by Henry Barnard (1856). He died in Boston, Mass., Aug. 21, 1708.

**CHEEVER, George Barrell**, clergyman, was born in Hallowell, Me., April 17, 1807; son of Nathaniel and Charlotte (Barrell) Cheever. He was graduated at Bowdoin college in the famous class of 1825, and at Andover theological seminary in 1830. In 1832 he was ordained pastor of the Howard street Congregational church of Salem, Mass. On one occasion he remarked in a public speech upon the inadequacy of the Unitarian faith to produce the highest excellence in literature. His attack aroused fierce indignation, and he was challenged to a newspaper controversy which resulted in a series of articles in the *Salem Register* and a "Defence of the Orthodoxy of Cudworth." In 1835 he published, in the interest of the temperance cause, an allegory called "Inquire at Amos Giles's Distillery." It happened that there dwelt in that region a deacon who appropriated to himself the allegorical coat and resorted to the courts on a charge of defamation. Mr. Cheever was twice tried and twice convicted, and then obliged to spend thirty days in the county jail. Upon regaining his freedom he resigned his pastorate and went to Europe, where he spent the following two years and a half, during which time he contributed a series of letters to the *New York Observer*. Upon his return to America he became pastor of the Allen street Presbyterian church of New York, and shortly after his installation delivered a course of remarkable lectures on the "Pilgrim's Progress," and on the life and times of John Bunyan, which were published in 1844. When in 1841 the question of the abolition of capital punishment was agitating the country, he engaged in a series of debates with John L. O'Sullivan, arguing for capital punishment, and scored a victory. Soon after this he became involved in a discussion with Bishop Hughes concerning the reading of the Bible in the public schools, which resulted in his "Hierarchical Despotism in the Romish Church." In 1846 his admirers organized for him a new church, the "Church of the Puritans," where he remained as pastor until 1870, when he retired from his labors and took up his residence in Englewood, N. J. On retiring from the ministry he gave his home in New York city to the American missionary society and the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, for their joint use. He bequeathed to various charitable societies sums aggregating twenty-two thousand dollars. His published works include: "The American Commonplace Book of Prose"

(1828); "Studies in Poetry" (1830); "The American Commonplace Book of Poetry" (1831); "God's Hand in America" (1841); "Wanderings of a Pilgrim in the Shadow of Mont Blanc" (1845); "The Pilgrim in the Shadow of the Jungfrau Alp" (1846); "A Defence of Capital Punishment" (1846); "The Journal of the Pilgrims at Plymouth in New England, in 1620" (1848); "Windings of the River of the Water of Life" (1849); "The Hill Difficulty, with other Miscellanies" (1849); "Voices of Nature to her Foster Child, the Soul of Man" (1852); "Right of the Bible in our Public Schools" (1854); "Lectures on Cowper" (1856); "The Powers of the World to Come" (1856); "God against Slavery" (1857); "American Slavery" (1860); "The Guilt of Slavery, and the Crime of Slaveholding" (1860), and "Faith, Doubt, and Evidence" (1881). He died at Englewood, N. J., Oct. 1, 1890.

**CHEEVER, Henry Theodore**, author, was born in Hallowell, Me., Feb. 6, 1814; son of Nathaniel and Charlotte (Barrell) Cheever. He was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1834, and spent two years in Spain, France, and Louisiana as correspondent of the *New York Evangelist*. On his return he entered the Bangor theological seminary and was graduated in 1839. He was correspondent of the *New York Evangelist*, 1840-'42, in the Sandwich and the South Sea Islands, and on returning home was for a year one of its editors and regular contributors. He was pastor at Jewett City, Conn., and Worcester, Mass., 1844-'58, and agent and secretary of the church anti-slavery society, 1859-'64. In 1892 Bowdoin college conferred upon him the degree of D.D. His books are principally biography and travel, and include: "The Whale and its Captors" (1849); "The Island World of the Pacific" (1851); "Memorials of the Life and Trials of Nathaniel Cheever, M.D." (1851); "Life in the Sandwich Islands" (1851); "Autobiography and Memorials of Captain Obadiah Congat" (1851); "Short Yarns for Long Voyages" (1855); "Waymarks in the Moral War with Slavery between the Opening of 1859 and the Close of 1861" (1862); "Autobiography and Memoirs of Ichabod Washburn" (1878); and "Correspondencies of Faith and Views of Madame Guyon" (1885). He edited Colton's "Ship and Shore in Madeira, Lisbon and the Mediterranean." He died in Worcester, Mass., Feb. 13, 1897.

**CHENEY, Benjamin Pierce**, expressman, was born in Hillsboro, N. H., Aug. 12, 1815; son of Jesse and Alice (Steele) Cheney. He was educated in the public schools, leaving his studies when ten years old to work in his father's blacksmith shop. In 1831 he became a stage-driver, and in 1836 went to Boston as agent of

the northern stage route. He went into business for himself in 1842 and organized, with Nathaniel White and William Walker, Cheney & Co.'s Express, running between Boston and Montreal. This venture was highly successful. Shortly after this another line was established, which was purchased by Mr. Cheney in 1852. He continued to buy out all competing lines until he formed the United States and Canada express company. This name was retained for more than thirty-five years, when it was merged into the American express company, of which he was made treasurer. He also held large interests in other express and railroad companies. At his death his property was estimated at nine million dollars, about seventy-five thousand dollars of which he bequeathed to various charities. He died in Wellesley, Mass., June 23, 1895.

**CHENEY, Charles**, manufacturer, was born in what was then called East Hartford Woods, Conn., in 1804; son of George and Electa (Woodbridge) Cheney. He established himself in business in Providence, R. I., before he had attained his majority, and there remained until 1837, when he removed to Ohio, and engaged in farming until 1847. He then joined his brothers in the manufacture of silk at South Manchester and Hartford, Conn. He was an abolitionist, and served in the state legislature. He died at South Manchester, Conn., June 20, 1874.

**CHENEY, Charles Edward**, clergyman, was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1836; son of Dr. E. W. Cheney. He was graduated from Hobart college in 1857 and from the P. E. theological seminary of Virginia, in 1859. He was ordained as a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church and was assistant minister of St. Luke's church, Rochester, N. Y., then temporarily in charge of St. Paul's church, Havana, N. Y., and after 1860 of Christ church, Chicago. While rector of this church he was cited before an ecclesiastical tribune, because of his refusal to use the word regenerate in the baptismal offices, at the instance of his diocesan, Bishop Whitehouse. Mr. Cheney was found guilty and suspended from his sacerdotal functions; refusing to obey the order of the court, he was tried for contumacy, and on this charge was deposed from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church. He affiliated with George David Cummins, assistant bishop of Kentucky, and others, in the organization of the Reformed Episcopal church. His congregation followed him into the new organization and he remained rector of Christ church. He was elected missionary bishop of the northwest and consecrated Dec. 14, 1873. In 1876 he was made bishop in charge of the synod of Chicago. On Sunday, March 14, 1897, Bishop Cheney completed his 37th year as rector

of Christ church; that being the longest pastorate in the ecclesiastical history of Chicago. He published several volumes of sermons, notably: "The Evangelical Ideal of a Visible Church" (1874), "A Word to Old-Fashioned Episcopalians" (1878); "The Prayer which God Denied, and other Sermons" (1880), and the "Enlistment of the Christian Soldier" (1893).

**CHENEY, Ednah Dow**, author, was born in Boston, Mass., June 27, 1824; daughter of Sargent Smith and Ednah (Parker) Littlehale. She was educated at private schools, and was a member of the classes held by Margaret Fuller, 1830-40. She participated in the institution of the school of design in 1851, and was its secretary, 1851-'54. She was married in 1853 to Seth Wells Cheney, the artist. In 1859 she was instrumental in founding a hospital in connection with the woman's medical school, and in 1862 became secretary of the New England hospital. In 1863 she was secretary of the teachers' committee of the Freedmen's aid society and held the same office on the committee to aid colored regiments. For several years she was actively interested in the education of the colored soldiers and in the colored schools of the south. She attended the Freedmen's conventions held in New York city in 1865 and in Baltimore in 1866. She was one of the founders of the New England woman's club, and became its vice-president in 1868. She assisted in founding a horticultural school for women in 1869, and lectured on agriculture before the Massachusetts horticultural society in 1871. In 1879 she gave a course of ten lectures on art before the Concord school of philosophy; in this year also she was elected vice-president of the Massachusetts woman suffrage association, of which she afterwards became president, and in 1887 was elected president of the hospital she had been instrumental in founding in 1859. Mrs. Cheney was a delegate to the woman's council held in Washington, D. C., and in 1890 was present at the Lake Mohonk negro conference. She contributed voluminously to numerous periodicals, and published in book form: "Handbook of American History" (1866); "Faithful to the Light" (1870); "Sally Williams" (1872); "Child of the Tide" (1874); "Life of Dr. Susan Dimock" (1875); "Religion as a Social Force" (1875); "Memoir of Seth Wells Cheney," "Gleanings in the Fields of Art" (1881); "Selected Poems from Michelangelo Buonarroti" (1885); "A Story of the Olden Time" (1890); "Life of Daniel Rauch" (1893). She also edited a collection of poems by D. Wasson (1887); those of Harriet Sewall (1889), and "Louisa M. Alcott: Her Life, Letters, and Journal" (1889; 2d ed., 1893).

**CHENEY, Frank Woodbridge**, manufacturer, was born in Providence, R. I., June 5, 1832; son of George and Electa (Woodbridge) Cheney. He was graduated at Brown university in 1856. He was in charge of the Hartford house of the Cheney Brothers, silk manufacturers, Manchester, Conn., 1856-'62. In 1862 he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the 16th Connecticut volunteers, and in his first skirmish, the day before the battle of Antietam, received a severe wound, which caused his retirement from the service. He travelled extensively in China, Japan and Europe. The death of his brother Ralph, March 26, 1897, left him the sole survivor of the founders of the house of Cheney Brothers.

**CHENEY, John Vance**, poet, was born at Groveland, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1848; son of Simeon Pease and Christiana (Vance) Cheney, and grandson of Moses Cheney, an eloquent Baptist divine. He received an academical education, studied law, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. He practised his profession in New York city until 1876. Ill-health caused him to remove to California, and in 1887 he was appointed librarian of the San Francisco free library, where his management was conducive of the best results. In 1894 he succeeded William F. Poole as librarian of the Newberry library, Chicago. While in New York he contributed poems to the principal magazines, and was elected a member of the Authors' club (1883). He also wrote numerous essays on literary subjects, and published in book form: "The Old Doctor" (1881); "Thistle Drift," poems (1888), and "The Golden Guess: Essays on Poetry and the Poets" (1892), and "Ninette, a Redwoods Idyll" (1894). He also edited "Wood Notes Wild," by his father, Simeon Pease Cheney (1892).

**CHENEY, Oren Burbank**, educator, was born at Holderness, N. H., Dec. 10, 1816; son of Moses and Abigail (Morrison) Cheney. When a boy he worked in his father's paper mill to fit himself to follow the business, and in 1829 was sent to the New Hampton academical institute. In 1832 he entered the first school of the Free Baptist denomination, established in that year at North Parsonsfield, Me. He was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1839, and was soon after chosen principal of the academy at Farmington, acting in that capacity there and elsewhere until 1845. In that year he went to Whitestown, N. Y., where he studied theology in the Biblical school, and taught Latin in the seminary. Having entered the ministry he preached in various locations until 1851, when he was elected representative to the state legislature by the Whigs and Free Soilers. In 1854 Parsonsfield seminary

was burned, and Dr. Cheney at once began the carrying out of a long-cherished plan of establishing a Free Baptist college in Maine, and in 1854 he was instrumental in founding the institution which, in 1863, became Bates college, and he was made its first president. In 1894 increasing years made it necessary for him to relinquish the cares of office and he was made president emeritus, Prof. George Colby Chase succeeding to the presidency. In 1863 Wesleyan university conferred upon President Cheney the degree of D.D.

**CHENEY, Person C.**, governor of New Hampshire, was born in Holderness, N. H., Feb. 25, 1828; son of Moses and Abigail (Morrison) Cheney. He received an academic education, and when seventeen years old was placed in charge of his father's paper-mill at Manchester. In 1853 he was a member of the state legislature; in 1862 quartermaster of the 13th New York volunteers, and was forced to resign because of illness caused by exposure at Fredericksburg. In 1864-'67 he was a state railroad commissioner; in 1871 mayor of Manchester; and governor of New Hampshire, 1875-'77. On the death of Austin F. Pike, United States senator, October, 1886, ex-Governor Cheney was appointed to fill the vacancy. He took his seat in 1886, and was succeeded on June 14, 1887, by William E. Chandler, after which he devoted himself to his manufacturing interests, travel, and the cultivation of a model stock farm.

**CHENEY, Seth Wells**, artist, was born at East Hartford Woods, Conn., Nov. 26, 1810; son of George and Electa (Woodbridge) Cheney. He was educated in the common school, and in 1829 removed to Boston, where he learned the art of engraving. In 1833 he went to Paris, where he studied under Isabey. His engravings were remarkable for their excellence. In 1840 he began to draw in crayons, being one of the earliest artists in black and white in America. In 1841 he opened a studio in Boston, and devoted himself to portraiture, in which he became eminently successful, his ideal heads being still much in request by collectors. Among his sitters were Lowell, Putnam, Appleton, Bowditch, Mrs. Horace Gray, W. C. Bryant, Miss Appleton, and a host of other well-known people. In 1843 he went to Europe and studied for a time under Ferrero, returning to Boston in 1844. He was made an associate of the National academy of design, May 10, 1848. Mr. Cheney was twice married: September, 1847, to Emily Pitkin, who died May 11, 1850, and in 1853 to Ednah Dow Littlehale. Many portraits of him are extant. His memoir was published by Mrs. Cheney in 1881. He died in South Manchester, Conn., Sept. 10, 1856.

**CHENEY, Ward**, manufacturer, was born in Connecticut in 1813; son of George and Electa (Woodbridge) Cheney. He began his business career in Providence, R. I., and became interested in the culture of silk in Burlington, N. J., which led to his establishing, with several of his brothers, in 1836, a silk manufactory at Manchester, Conn. Later they built mills at Hartford also, their chief productions being sewing silks, and silk fabrics woven by power looms, both plain-dyed and printed. He was a benevolent and progressive man, and afforded assistance to many young men entering business life. The relations of the firm of Cheney Brothers with their employees were exceptionally kind and cordial; upon the family homestead they built a model village of homes for their operatives, a school and library, boarding-houses, with pleasure grounds, and a spacious hall and theatre. The firm eventually was incorporated, and Ward Cheney became its president. He died at Manchester, Conn., March 22, 1876.

**CHENOWETH, Caroline Van Deusen**, educator, was born near Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29, 1846; daughter of Charles and Mary (Huntington) Van Deusen. She was educated in the St. Charles institute, New Orleans, and at Moore's Hill college, near Cincinnati. She was married to Colonel Bernard Peel Chenoweth, accompanied him to China, where he acted as vice-consul, and during his last illness herself conducted the affairs of the vice-consulate, being highly complimented for this service by Secretary Fish when she returned to Washington to settle Colonel Chenoweth's affairs. She was afterwards professor of English literature at Smith college, and taught private classes in Boston. She became a member of the London society for psychical research, the Brooklyn institute, the New York Dante society, and the medico-legal society of New York. She wrote stories on child life in China, and published "Stories of the Saints" (1882).

**CHESBROUGH, Ellis Sylvester**, civil engineer, was born in Baltimore, Md., July 6, 1813. His first work was done at the age of thirteen as chainman on the survey of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He was next employed on the Alleghany and Portage railway, and assisted W. G. McNeill in constructing the Paterson and Hudson River railroad. He became senior assistant in the building of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Charleston railroad in 1837; was appointed chief engineer of the Boston water-works in 1846, and as such planned the Brookline reservoir and other important improvements for the water system. In 1850 he was made sole commissioner of the Boston water department; in 1851 was made city engineer and surveyor of street and

harbor improvements. He planned the sewerage system of Chicago, being appointed engineer for the Chicago board of sewerage commissioners in 1855; he also constructed the river tunnels. In 1879 he resigned his position as commissioner of public works. He was considered an expert on water supply and sewerage of cities, being frequently consulted by the officials of the great cities in that capacity. He was president of the American society of civil engineers. He died in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19, 1886.

**CHESEBRO, Caroline**, author, was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., about 1828. She received an academical education, and after 1848 contributed to the magazines and wrote novels. From 1865 to 1873 she was instructor of rhetoric and composition in the Packer collegiate institute, Brooklyn. She published: "Dream-Land by Daylight" (1851); "Isa, a Pilgrimage" (1852); "The Children of Light" (1853); "The Little Cross-Bearer" (1855); "Philly and Kit" (1856); "Amy Carr," and "Peter Carradine," "The Beautiful Gate, and other Tales" (1863), and "The Foe in the Household" (1871). She died in Piermont, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1873.

**CHESEBROUGH, Robert A.**, inventor, was born in London, Eng., Jan. 9, 1837; son of Henry A. Chesebrough, and grandson of Robert Chesebrough and of Richard M. Woodhull. His parents were Americans, and he was taken to New York city soon after his birth. He acquired a good education, devoting especial attention to the study of chemistry. In 1858 he established a manufactory of petroleum and coal oil products, and in 1870 discovered the substance called vaseline. He obtained exclusive rights on this product, and in 1876 organized a stock company. He originated the New York real estate exchange, and became a prominent member of the consolidated stock exchange. He became a member of many prominent clubs of New York city, including the Exchange, the Union league, the Manhattan athletic and the New York riding. He is the author of "A Reverie, and other Poems."

**CHESHIRE, Joseph Blount**, 5th bishop of North Carolina and 172d in succession in the American episcopate, was born at Tarboro, N. C., March 27, 1850; son of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Blount Cheshire, rector of Calvary church, Tarboro, for half a century. He graduated at Trinity college, Hartford, 1869. For two years he followed the occupation of teaching, after which he studied law and was admitted to the bar of North Carolina in 1872. He decided to enter the ministry of the Episcopal church, was ordained a deacon, April 21, 1878, and to the priesthood May 30, 1880. During his diaconate, and for a year after his ordination as a priest he

served at Chapel Hill and Durham, N. C., establishing a church at each of these places. From 1881 to 1893 he was rector of St. Peter's church, Charlotte, N. C. He was a deputy to the general conventions of 1886, 1889 and 1892, and a trustee of the University of the south from 1885. He received his degree of D.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1890, and from the University of the south in 1894. He was consecrated bishop Oct. 15, 1893, and made coadjutor bishop of North Carolina, and on the death of Bishop Lyman in the same year succeeded him as diocesan. Bishop Cheshire became the historiographer of his diocese, and published several exceptionally valuable monographs.

**CHESTER, Albert Huntington**, educator, was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1843. He attended Union college in 1868, and was graduated at the Columbia school of mines, receiving the degree of E.M. In 1870 he accepted the chair of chemistry, mineralogy, and metallurgy at Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., which he held until 1881; he became professor of chemistry and mineralogy at Rutgers college in 1881, and chemist of the New York state board of health in 1882. He made an exploration of the iron deposits of the vermilion district in Minnesota, a full account of his survey being given in the "Tenth Annual Report of the Geology of Minnesota." He received the degree of A.M. from Union in 1871; that of Ph.D. from Columbia in 1878, and that of Sc.D. from Hamilton in 1891.

**CHESTER, Colby Mitchel**, naval officer, was born in New London, Conn., Feb. 29, 1844; son of Melville and Frances C. (Harris) Chester. He was graduated at the United States naval academy and saw his first service on the *Richmond*, of the western gulf squadron, in the operations against *Mobile*, 1863-'64. He was advanced to the grade of master, Nov. 10, 1866; was promoted lieutenant, Feb. 21, 1867; lieutenant-commander, March 12, 1868; commander, Oct. 15, 1881. From 1881 to 1885, he was employed as hydrographic inspector of the coast survey, and on October 31 of the latter year took command of the *Galena* and rendered assistance to the British ship *Historian*, which had struck on Magdalena river bar, Dec. 21, 1885; for which the officers of the *Galena* received a service of silver from the owners, and the thanks of the British government. He was detached from the *Galena* in 1888, was a member of the navy yard commission, 1888-'89; attached to bureau of navigation, July, 1890, to April, 1891; to naval academy, 1891-'94. On June 12, 1896, he was made captain. He commanded the receiving ship *Richmond* at the navy yard, League Island, Pa., 1896; the battleship *Newark*, North Atlantic squadron, 1897; and the battleship *Cincinnati* in 1898.

**CHESTER, Frederick Dixon Walthall**, geologist, was born in Porte au Platte, Santo Domingo, Oct. 8, 1861. He attended Washington university, St. Louis, and was graduated at Cornell in 1882. He held the chair of geology and mineralogy at the Delaware state college, 1882-'85, and became professor of agriculture and geology in that institution in 1885. He received the degree of B.S. in 1882, and that of M.S. in 1887, from Cornell university.

**CHESTER, John**, soldier, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Jan. 29, 1749. He was graduated at Yale college in 1766, and was a representative in the state legislature in 1772. He distinguished himself in the battle of Bunker Hill, where he served as a captain, remaining in the army until 1777, being promoted to the rank of colonel. He was speaker of the Connecticut legislature, a member of the council, 1788-'91, and again in 1803; was supervisor of the district of Connecticut 1791-1801, and was made a probate county judge. He received the honorary degree of A.M. from Harvard in 1775, and those of A.B. and A.M. from Yale in 1776. He died in Wethersfield, Conn., Nov. 4, 1809.

**CHESTER, Joseph Lemuel**, antiquarian, was born in Norwich, Conn., April 30, 1821; son of Joseph and Prudee (Tracy) Chester, and was descended through Joseph and Elizabeth (Lee) Chester, Joseph and Elizabeth (Otis) Chester, and John Chester, from Captain Samuel, who removed from Boston to Connecticut in 1663. He was educated in Norwich, Conn., at Rome, Ohio, whither the family removed in 1835, and at Ashtabula, Ohio. In 1838 he entered the employ of Arthur Tappan & Co., silk merchants, New York city. He contributed to periodical literature under the pseudonym of "Julian Cramer." In the winter of 1839-'40 he entered the lecture field as a temperance advocate. In 1845 he removed to Philadelphia, and during 1848-'49-'50 was musical editor of *Godey's Ladies' Book*, and in 1852 became one of the editors of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and of the *Daily Sun*. He was assistant clerk of the U. S. house of representatives under John W. Forney, and from 1855 to 1858 was one of the aids of Governor Pollock of Pennsylvania, with the military rank of colonel. In 1858 he went to London, England, where he permanently settled and acquired fame by his genealogical and antiquarian researches. He collated and edited much valuable information concerning the English origin of many American families, and was consulted as an authority on matters genealogical by distinguished antiquarians in England. He was one of the founders of the Harleian society and a voluminous contributor to its records. He was made a member of the New England historical genealogical society in 1862

of the New York genealogical and biographical society in 1871, and was an honorary or corresponding member of almost every genealogical society in the United States. He was a fellow of the Royal historical society. He received from Columbia college the degree of LL.D. in 1877, and from Oxford that of D.C.L. in 1881. His early publications are: "Greenwood Cemetery and other poems" (1843); "A Preliminary Treatise on the Law of Repulsion" (1853); "Narrative of Margaret Douglas" (1854). His publications on genealogical subjects are so numerous that it is possible to mention only the most important: "The Marriage, Baptismal and Burial Registers of the Collegiate Church or Abbey of St. Peter, Westminster" (1876). A tablet was erected to his memory by the dean and chapter of Westminster Abbey. He died in London, England, May 28, 1882.

**CHESTER, Thomas Morris**, soldier, was born in Vermont, of colored parents. After graduating from the Thetford (Vt.) academy in 1826, he went to Liberia, where he was superintendent and instructor of the colony of Africans recaptured from American slavers. He returned to America in 1861, and assisted in the enlistment of colored soldiers in the 54th and 55th Massachusetts regiments. He was the war correspondent, with the army of the James and Potomac, of the *Philadelphia Press*. In 1866 he visited Europe and passed the winter in Russia, where he was a special guest of Alexander II., on the occasion of a grand review of forty thousand troops in St. Petersburg. He afterwards visited Denmark, Sweden, Saxony and England. He then studied law at Middle Temple Inn, London, and was admitted to the English bar in 1870, being the first colored lawyer in England. He returned to America in 1871 and settled in Louisiana, where he practised law and was prominent in establishing schools for the education of colored persons. He commanded the Louisiana guard, a militia regiment. In 1873 he was appointed U. S. commissioner, serving until 1879. In 1884 he became president of the Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow railroad in North Carolina. He died in Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 30, 1893.

**CHESTNUT, James**, senator, was born near Camden, S. C., in 1815; son of James Chestnut. He was graduated from Princeton in 1835. He was a member of the South Carolina legislature, 1842-'52, and of the state senate 1854-'58. He was appointed United States senator to succeed Arthur P. Hayne, and was elected for the full term beginning Dec. 5, 1859. On Nov. 10, 1860, he resigned, anticipating the secession of South Carolina; his resignation was not accepted; and upon his appointment as a delegate in the Confederate provisional congress he was expelled from the

United States senate, July 11, 1861. He served during the war in the Confederate army, receiving a commission as colonel. He served on the staff of Jefferson Davis, and was promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention in 1868. He died in South Carolina in 1885.

**CHETLAIN, Augustus Louis**, soldier, was born in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26, 1824; son of Swiss parents who emigrated from Neuchatel, Switzerland, to Red River, British America, in 1823. Two years later they removed to the United States, lived in St. Louis during 1825, and early in 1826 settled at Galena, Ill., where the son received a common-school education, and entered mercantile life. At a meeting held in Galena in response to President Lincoln's call for volunteers in 1861, he was the first to enlist, and was chosen captain of a company which became a part of the 12th Illinois regiment, of which he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, April 16, 1862. From September, 1861, to January, 1862, he was in command at Smithland, Ky.; he then rejoined his regiment and led it in the Tennessee campaign. He participated in the capture of Fort Henry and at the battle of Fort Donelson. He was promoted colonel and led his regiment at Shiloh, April 6, 1862, and at the siege of Corinth, May, 1862. After the battle of Corinth, in which he distinguished himself, he was left in command of Corinth by General Rosecrans. While in this service he recruited the first colored regiment raised in the west. He was relieved in 1863, was promoted brigadier-general and given charge of the organization of colored troops in Tennessee and Kentucky. He was successful in raising a force of seventeen thousand men, for which service he received special commendation in General Thomas's report to the department of war. During 1864-'65 he was in command of the post of Memphis, and in June of the latter year was brevetted major-general for meritorious service. In the fall of 1865 he was given command of the central district of Alabama, and in February, 1866, was mustered out. In 1867 President Johnson appointed him collector of internal revenue for Utah and Wyoming, and in 1869 General Grant gave him the appointment of U. S. consul-general at Brussels, which office he resigned in 1872. On his return to the United States he took up his residence in Chicago, where he was made president of the Home bank on its organization in 1872. He held various local offices, and in 1891 organized the Industrial bank of Chicago, of which he was elected president.

**CHEVERUS, John Louis Ann Magdalen Le-febre de**, R. C. cardinal, was born in Mayenne, France, Jan. 28, 1768. His father was civil judge of Mayenne, and his mother, Ann Lemarchand De Noyers, was a woman of great piety and learning.

Young De Cheverus pursued his studies at Mayenne, and assumed the tonsure at the age of twelve years. He was made prior of Torbechet in 1771, and was admitted at the college of Louis Le Grand in Paris. In 1786 he entered the seminary of St. Magloire and attended lectures at the Sorbonne. He was made a deacon in October 1790, and ordained a priest in December of the same year. The bishop of Mans having procured a dispensation on account of his being under the required age, he acted as assistant to his uncle, the curate of Mayenne, and was made a canon of the cathedral. On the death of his uncle, he was appointed to succeed him, but refusing to take the oath of the revolution he was driven from Mayenne, kept under surveillance at Laval, imprisoned in the prison of Cordelier, and, after incredibly narrow escapes from death, managed to break prison in June, 1792. He fled in disguise from Paris to Calais, and reached England, where he studied the language, taught French and mathematics in a school, and organized a congregation of Catholics to whom he preached in English. He was invited by Abbé Matignon to join him in Boston, Mass., and arrived there, Oct. 3, 1796. Archbishop Carroll tendered him the pastorate of St. Mary's church, Philadelphia, which he refused, preferring his missionary work. He encompassed the erection of the first Catholic church in Boston, the Church of the Holy Cross. He was one of the most prominent encouragers of art, science, and literature in Boston, and was one of the instigators and founders of the Athenæum. Abbé De Cheverus was consecrated first bishop of Boston by Archbishop Carroll at Baltimore, Nov. 1, 1810. He was held in very high esteem in Boston by Protestants as well as Catholics, and performed the duties of his position with dignity and urbanity. In 1800 the Grand Almoner of France conveyed to Bishop De Cheverus the desire of Louis XVIII. that he should accept the bishopric of Montauban, which at first he was unwilling to do. The solicitations of the king at length prevailed, and he left Boston for France, Oct. 1, 1823. In 1826 he was made Archbishop of Bordeaux and a peer of France. In 1830 he was appointed a councillor of the order of the Holy Ghost. He founded many charitable institutions, and when the cholera broke out in France he opened a hospital in his palace with the inscription, "House of Succor." He was proclaimed cardinal, Feb. 1, 1836, and on March 9 received the hat at the hands of the king, at Paris. He died Cardinal Archbishop of Bordeaux, July 19, 1836.

**CHEVES, Langdon**, statesman, was born in Abbeville district, S. C., Sept. 17, 1776, son of Alexander and Mary (Langdon) Cheves. His father was a native of Scotland and his mother a Virginian. He engaged in mercantile business

in 1786-'95; was admitted to the bar in 1797, and in a few years had acquired a competence through the practice of his profession. He was elected to Congress in 1808 as a representative from South Carolina, serving through the 11th, 12th, and 13th congresses. He was a vigorous supporter of the war with Great Britain and served as chairman of the naval committee in 1812, and of the ways and means committee in 1813. He was elected speaker to succeed Henry Clay, Jan. 19, 1814, by the Federalists and anti-restriction Democrats. His position as speaker enabled him to defeat the Dallas scheme for re-chartering the United States bank. He declined re-election in 1815, resumed the practice of law, and was made judge of the superior court of South Carolina the next year. He was elected president of the board of directors of the United States bank in 1819, and resigned in 1823, after having placed the bank in a firm financial condition, to accept the position of chief commissioner of claims under the treaty of Ghent, to which President Monroe had appointed him. He returned to South Carolina in 1829, where he occupied himself in the cultivation of his extensive plantation for twenty-eight years. He published a notable letter in the *Charleston Mercury*, Sept. 11, 1844, on the political issue of the times. He condemned the nullification scheme of 1832, but supported the secession movement, and as a delegate to the convention of the Southern Rights association at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14, 1850, in a powerful speech, declared himself friendly to the scheme of a separate southern Confederacy. He was married to Mary Dallas of Charleston, in 1806. He died in Columbia, S. C., June 25, 1857.

**CHEW, Benjamin**, jurist, was born at West River, Md., Nov. 29, 1722; son of Dr. Samuel and Mary (Galloway) Chew; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Benson) Chew; great-grandson of Samuel and Anne (Ayres) Chew, and great-great-grandson of John and Sarah Chew. John Chew is said to have been a cadet of the family of Chew of Chewton, Somersetshire, England, and came over from England in 1622; was a member from Jamestown to the Virginia house of assembly in 1623, was afterwards a Burgess from Hogg's Island in the assembly until 1643, and had two sons, Samuel and Joseph. Benjamin's father, Dr. Samuel Chew, born Oct. 30, 1693, was at one time chief justice of the three lower counties of Pennsylvania, now included in the state of Delaware. Benjamin Chew read law in Philadelphia and in London, settled on the Delaware river in 1743, and in 1745 removed to Philadelphia. He was recorder of the city from 1756 until 1776, and register of wills and attorney-general until 1776. He represented the three lower counties of the state in the house of

delegates and was speaker of the assembly. On April 29, 1774, he became chief justice of Pennsylvania. At the opening of the revolution Justice Chew sided with the Royalists, and when, in 1777, he refused his parole, he, with John Penn, the proprietary of Pennsylvania, was placed under arrest, but they were allowed to retire to Mr. Chew's property, Union Forge, N. J., and were released from arrest the next year. His stately mansion in Germantown, Pa., still standing in 1897, was the resort of Tories and British officers, and before the battle of Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777, the English troops used it as a fort; it was cannonaded by Washington's army as it entered the place, but the stone walls resisted the assault, and the progress of the army was delayed, giving the British forces a decided advantage. From 1791 till 1806 he served as president of the high court of errors and appeals. He died in Germantown, Pa., Jan. 20, 1810.

**CHEW, Richard Smith**, naval officer, was born near Washington, D. C., Sept. 7, 1843; son of Robert Smith and Elizabeth R. (Smith) Chew. He was graduated at the United States naval academy in 1861, was promoted lieutenant, Feb. 22, 1864, and lieutenant-commander, July 25, 1866. In April, 1862, he took part in the engagement between the *Minnesota* and the *Merrimac*. On Aug. 5, 1864, he participated in the battle of Mobile Bay. He was retired Feb. 2, 1875, and died in Washington, D. C., April 10, 1875.

**CHEW, Robert Smith**, government clerk, was born in Virginia in 1811; son of Robert Smith and Elizabeth (French) Chew; grandson of Robert and Molly (Parrott) Chew, and a lineal descendant of Joseph, second son of John and Sarah Chew. About 1845 he became a government clerk in the state department in Washington, D. C., and in July, 1866, was promoted chief clerk, to succeed William Hunter, appointed assistant secretary of state. His continuous service under seven successive administrations made him an authority on affairs of state. He died in Washington, D. C., Aug. 3, 1873.

**CHICKERING, Charles A.**, representative, was born in Harrisburg, Lewis county, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1843. He was educated at the common schools, and at Lowville academy, where he afterwards became a teacher. From 1845 to 1875 he was a school commissioner of Lewis county. Was a member of the assembly in 1879, '80 and '81; in 1884 he was elected clerk of the assembly, and was re-elected each year up to and inclusive of 1890; also served as secretary of the Republican state committee. In 1892 he was elected a representative in the 53d Congress as a Republican, and was re-elected to the 54th and 55th congresses.

**CHICKERING, Charles Frank**, manufacturer, was born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 20, 1827; son of Jonas Chickering. He attended school until 1841, when he entered his father's manufactory to become familiar with the piano business. He introduced the Chickering piano into India when he was but seventeen years old. In 1851 he went to England in the interest of his father, who exhibited his stock at the London world's fair, and two years later he became a member of the firm. At the Paris exposition of 1867 he was awarded the cross and ribbon of the Legion of Honor. He became senior partner of the firm in 1871, on the decease of his brother. In 1875 he built Chickering Hall in New York city, at that time the largest music hall in that city. He was prominent in musical circles, and held the office of president of the Handel and Haydn society of Boston. The first musical festival in the United States was projected by him. He died in New York city, March 22, 1891.

**CHICKERING, Jesse**, statistician, was born at Dover, N. H., Aug. 21, 1797. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1818, and pursued a divinity course there, graduating in 1821, and in the same year receiving his A.M. He became a Unitarian minister, but later returned to his alma mater to pursue the study of medicine. He was graduated M. D. in 1833, and practised as a physician in Boston and West Roxbury. He published: "Statistical View of the Population of Massachusetts from 1765 to 1840" (1846); "Emigration into the United States" (1848); "Reports on the Census of Boston" (1851), and "A Letter Addressed to the President of the United States on Slavery considered in Relation to the Principles of Constitutional government in Great Britain and the United States" (1855). He died in West Roxbury, Mass., May 29, 1855.

**CHICKERING, John White**, clergyman, was born at Woburn, Mass., March 19, 1808; son of Joseph and Betsey (White) Chickering. He was graduated at Middlebury college in 1826, and at Andover theological seminary in 1829. From 1830 to 1835 he was pastor of a Congregational church at Bolton, Mass., and in 1835 accepted a call to the High street church in Portland, Me., where he remained until 1865. From 1865 to 1870 he was secretary of the Suffolk temperance union, and from 1870 until his death he held the same position in the Massachusetts and the Congressional temperance societies. He received the degree of D.D. from Bowdoin college in 1855. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1888.

**CHICKERING, John White**, educator, was born at Bolton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1831; son of John White and Frances E. (Knowlton) Chickering. The family came to New England about 1670, and is descended from Jeffrey de Chicker-

ing, of Chickering Hall, Hoxne, Suffolk, England, 1311. His paternal ancestors for five generations were clergymen. He attended the public schools of Portland, Me., was graduated at Bowdoin college in 1852; was occupied in teaching school and in editing until 1858, and was graduated at the Bangor theological seminary in 1860. He was pastor of the Congregational church, Springfield, Vt., 1860-'63; secretary of the Vermont Bible society, 1863-'65, and pastor at Exeter, N. H., 1865-'70, resigning this charge to accept the chair of natural science at Gallaudet college, Washington, D. C. He was elected a member of the American association for the advancement of science, and of the anthropological, biological, philosophical and geographical societies of Washington, and of the Appalachian mountain club.

**CHICKERING, Jonas**, manufacturer, was born in New Ipswich, N. H., April 5, 1797. He was educated in the schools of his native place, and learned the trade of cabinet-making. In 1818 he removed to Boston, and obtained employment in a piano factory. In 1823 he established himself in business as a piano manufacturer, later becoming associated with John Mackay, a retired shipmaster, who undertook the importation of fine woods for the making of piano cases. He made improvements in a cast-iron frame for pianos which he patented in 1840, and he exhibited at the London exhibition, 1851, a frame for grand pianos in one casting. The system of overstringing was adopted by him in 1853. He made many improvements in pianos. He died in Boston, Mass., Dec. 8, 1853.

**CHICKERING, Thomas Edward**, manufacturer, was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 22, 1824; son of Jonas Chickering. He was educated in Boston, became a member of his father's firm in 1845 and senior partner in 1853. In 1862 he went to New Orleans in command of the 41st Massachusetts volunteers. April, 1863, he was made military governor of Opelousas, La., and was brevetted brigadier-general at the close of the war for his efficient services. He died in Boston, Mass., Feb. 14, 1871.

**CHILCOTT, George Miles**, lawyer, was born in Huntingdon county, Pa., Jan. 2, 1828. In 1844 his parents settled in Jefferson county, Iowa, where he studied medicine and taught school until 1850. In 1853 he was elected sheriff, and in 1856 removed to Burt county, Neb., where he was elected to the territorial legislature on the Republican ticket. He removed to Colorado in 1859, was elected to its legislature in 1861-'62, and was also a member of the constitutional convention. He was admitted to the bar in 1863 and appointed register of the United States land office for Colorado. In 1864 he was

elected as a delegate to Congress by a state organization, but his election was not recognized. In 1866 he was regularly elected a delegate to the 40th Congress. During 1872 he was a member and president of the territorial council, was re-elected a member of that body in 1874, and was elected to a seat in the state legislature in 1878. On April 11, 1882, he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the United States senate, caused by the appointment of Senator Henry M. Teller as secretary of the interior, and served one year. He died in St. Louis, Mo., March 6, 1891.

**CHILD, Calvin Goddard**, lawyer, was born in Norwich, Conn., April 6, 1834; son of Asa and Alice Hart (Goddard) Child, and grandson of Rensselaer Child. His maternal grandfather was Judge Calvin Goddard, and he was lineally descended from Dr. Joseph Bellamy, the noted Puritan divine. His preparatory education was obtained at the university grammar school in the city of New York, and he was graduated in 1855 at Yale college, which later conferred on him the degree of M. A. He was admitted to the bar and practised law at Norwich, Conn. In May, 1862, he was appointed secretary executive of Governor Buckingham, and in the August following aid-de-camp on his staff. In 1864 he removed to New York city, and entered into partnership with Thomas E. Stuart. Returning to Connecticut in 1867 he formed a partnership with Joshua B. Ferris at Stamford, Samuel Fessenden being admitted in 1870, and the firm dissolving in 1873. In 1870 he was appointed United States district attorney for Connecticut, and he held the office up to the time of his death. He was counsel for the New York and New Haven railroad company, and had a large private practice. He died at Stamford, Conn., Sept. 28, 1880.

**CHILD, David Lee**, journalist, was born at West Boylston, Mass., July 8, 1794; son of Zachariah and Lydia (Bigelow) Child. He was graduated at Harvard in 1817, and for a short time held a sub-mastership in the Boston Latin school. In 1819 he was appointed by President Monroe secretary of legation at Lisbon, Spain, under Minister John Forsyth, but he soon resigned, and participated in the insurrection headed by Riego and Quiroga, which resulted in the acceptance of the constitution by Ferdinand VII. from 1820 to 1823. In 1824 he returned to the United States, studied law, and was admitted to the bar. He introduced the manufacture of beet sugar into the United States, specially visiting Belgium in 1836 to learn the process of its manufacture. He edited the *Massachusetts Journal* about 1830, was also a member of the state legislature, and in both these capacities condemned the annexation of Texas, which he also denounced in a pamphlet entitled "Naboth's Vineyard." He was an

abolitionist, and an early member of the anti-slavery society. He wrote voluminously upon the subjects of slavery and the slave trade, his most notable articles being a series of letters addressed to the English philanthropist, Edward S. Abdy, and a memoir presented on his visit to Paris in 1837 to the Société pour l'abolition d'esclavage. He was a trustee of the Noyes academy, Canaan, N. H., which opened its doors to colored youth in 1834, giving them equal privileges with the white students. In 1843, in conjunction with his wife, Lydia Maria Child, he edited the *Anti-Slavery Standard* in New York city. He died in Wayland, Mass., Sept. 18, 1874.

**CHILD, Francis James**, educator, was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 1, 1825. He was prepared for college at the Boston English high and Latin schools, and was graduated at Harvard in 1846. He remained there as tutor until 1848, and in 1849-'50 travelled in Europe and studied at Göttingen. In August, 1851, he returned to Harvard to succeed Professor Channing as Poylston professor of rhetoric and oratory, holding the position twenty-five years. During this time he collected the English and Scottish ballads and published them in eight volumes, with critical, historical and introductory notes, in 1857. This work gained for him recognition throughout England and America as authority on Anglo-Saxon and Old English. In 1876 he resigned his chair and became professor of English literature, which position he filled until his death. He received the degree of A.M. from Harvard in 1849; that of Ph.D. from Göttingen in 1854; that of LL.D. from Harvard in 1884, and that of L.H.D. from Columbia in 1887. He was a fellow of the American academy. His published works include: "Four Old Plays" (1848); "Songs for Freeman" (1862); "Poems of Religious Sorrow, Comfort, Counsel and Aspiration" (1865), and "Observations on the Language of Chaucer and Gower" in Ellis's "Early English Pronunciation" (1869). He superintended the American edition of the British poets, edited the works of Spenser, and prepared annotations for many other literary works. In 1897 the Child memorial library was established in his honor at Harvard university. He died in Boston, Sept. 11, 1896.

**CHILD, Lydia Maria**, author, was born at Medford, Mass., Feb. 16, 1802; daughter of David Francis. She attended the village schools and later a private seminary, and was taught by her brother, Convers Francis, afterwards professor of theology in Harvard college. In her nineteenth year she went to live with her brother at Watertown, Mass., and in his study wrote her first story, "Hobomok" (1821). It met with immediate success and was soon followed by "The Rebels: A Tale of the Revolution" (1822), which

ran through several editions. This was followed by "The Mother's Book," which passed through eight American editions, twelve English and one German. In 1826 she became editor of the *Juvenile Miscellany*, which was the first children's periodical published in the English language. In 1828 she was married to David Lee Child, and some three years later she and her husband became deeply interested in the subject of slavery, through the influence of William Lloyd Garrison. Mr. Child was a member of the Massachusetts legislature and the editor of the *Massachusetts Journal*, and he used all his powers of tongue and pen in upholding the anti-slavery cause, which at that time was extremely unpopular in the north. In 1833 Mrs. Child published "An Appeal in Behalf of that class of Americans called Africans," which called forth a volley of indignation and abuse from press and rostrum. She at once found herself almost friendless. Social and literary doors were closed against her, the Boston Athenæum withdrew its ticket of admission, the sale of her books ceased, and the subscriptions to her magazine became painfully less. Whenever opportunity presented itself, however, she wrote and spoke with telling effect, not only on the slavery question, but upon peace, temperance, education, and woman's equality reforms. In 1859, upon the capture of John Brown, she wrote a letter of sympathy to him under cover of a letter to Governor Wise, who rebuked her for her misguided enthusiasm. She also received a letter of vituperation from Mrs. Mason, wife of Senator Mason, author of the fugitive slave law. These letters were all published in pamphlet form, and had a circulation of three hundred thousand copies. The last years of her life were spent in quiet retirement at Wayland, Mass. Among her published writings are: "The First Settlers of New England" (1829); "The American Frugal Housewife" (1829; 3rd ed., 1855); "The Mother's Book," "The Girl's Own Book," and "The Coronal" (1831); "The Ladies' Family Library" (5 vols., 1832-'35); "Philothea," a romance of ancient Greece (1835); "Letters from New York" (2 vols., 1843-'45); "Flowers for Children" (3 vols., 1844-'46); "Fact and Fiction" (1846); "The Power of Kindliness" (1851); "Isaac T. Hopper, a True Life" (1853); "The Progress of Religious Ideas Through Successive Ages" (3 vols., 1855); "Autumnal Leaves" (1856); "Looking Toward Sunset" (1864); "The Freedman's Book" (1865); "Miria, A Romance of the Republic" (1867), and "Aspirations of the World" (1878). See "Letters of Lydia Maria Child, with a Biographical Introduction by John G. Whittier and an Appendix by Wendell Phillips" (1882). She died in Wayland, Mass., Oct. 20, 1880.

**CHILDS, George William**, journalist, was born in Baltimore, Md., May 12, 1829. He came of humble parentage and what education he received was obtained in the public schools of his native city. His aptitude for business was manifested in early boyhood, and in his twelfth



year he became an errand boy in a book store. In his thirteenth year he entered the United States navy, but resigned the service at the end of fifteen months, and, returning to Baltimore, attended school for a few weeks. He then removed to Philadelphia, where he obtained a situation as clerk and errand boy in the store of a bookseller. His previous experience in the business made him a valuable assistant, and he was intrusted with the task of attending auction sales in New York and Boston. At the end of four years of faithful labor, the firm of George W. Childs & Co., entered upon the manufacture and sale of confections and candies, and later became venders of soaps, powders, and patent medicines. He sold out his interest in the business in 1850, and became a clerk in the publishing house of Daniels & Smith, afterwards R. E. Peterson & Co., of which firm he finally became a member, the name being subsequently changed to Childs & Peterson. Although some of the publications of the house reached enormous sales, the firm was insolvent in 1860, when Mr. Peterson retired, leaving Mr. Childs to continue the business alone under a heavy load of debt. In 1863-'64, while still engaged in publishing books and editing the *American Literary Gazette* and *Publishers' Chronicle*, he conducted an agency for the sale of sewing machines. On Dec. 5, 1864, he purchased, in conjunction with Mr. Anthony J. Drexel, the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, a prominent penny journal which had fallen upon evil days. Under his judicious management the paper soon assumed new life, its tone and morals were changed, and its circulation and its list of advertisers were soon doubled, despite the facts that the price of the paper was two cents, and the price of space in its advertising columns materially increased. The *Public Ledger* rose rapidly to a commanding position among the leading journals of the day, and in 1876 a new building, erected specially for its accommodation testified to the financial prosperity of the undertaking. Mr. Childs was the friend of amateur

writers, and he was continually offering prizes and other inducements to encourage the production of good American literature. He possessed good literary taste and judgment, and his selection of material for his journal was uniformly excellent. He surrounded himself with a staff of able assistants, and under his management the *Ledger* became famed for its pure literary tone. In 1868 he presented to the typographical union of Philadelphia a large and handsomely enclosed lot in Woodlands, to be used as a printers' cemetery, and to this he added a liberal endowment for its proper care. He also established a fund for the maintenance of superannuated printers, and of widows and orphans of printers. He was one of the founders of Fairmount park, contributing half the money that secured that splendid addition to the attractions of Philadelphia, and was one of the first to subscribe ten thousand dollars towards the expense of the Centennial exhibition in 1876. The Meade fund was raised with remarkable rapidity as soon as he identified himself with it; so great was his reputation as a business man, that his example in contributing to any public enterprise was an assurance of popular recognition and sympathy. He placed in Westminster Abbey a memorial window to the poets Herbert and Cowper, another in St. Margaret's church, Westminster, to the poet Milton, and he was the largest contributor to the Thomas Moore window in the church at Bromham, England. He gave to the church of St. Thomas, Winchester, a reredos in memory of Bishops Andrewes and Ken, and in 1887 he erected at Stratford-on-Avon a highly ornamented drinking fountain and clock tower in memory of Shakespeare. Mr. Childs numbered among his friends the most distinguished men and women in every walk of life. Presidents, emperors, military men, titled foreigners, statesmen, eminent publishers and politicians, authors, poets, artists, actors, financiers, all were entertained at his handsome home in the most unostentatiously royal style, and by his genial and graceful hospitality he did more than any other single individual in the United States to elevate foreign ideas of American culture and refinement. He devoted much time, attention and money to the accumulation of a fine collection of rare and standard books, and he possessed many original manuscripts and literary treasures of priceless values. Among these were a sermon written by Cotton Mather, a copy of Leigh Hunt's works and an autograph inscription to Charles Dickens, Hood's comic almanac for 1842, poems of Fitz-Greene Halleck with autograph inscription, the original manuscript of Hawthorne's "Consular Experiences," letters and manuscripts of President Pierce, William Cullen Bryant, James Russell Lowell,

J. Fenimore Cooper, Hawthorne, Dickens and a host of celebrities besides. Two extraordinary treasures were the original manuscript of "Our Mutual Friend," dated Thursday, Jan. 4, 1865, and signed "Charles Dickens," and a volume containing a portrait of every president of the United States with an autograph letter of each. Mr. Childs published "Some Recollections of General Grant," who was his personal friend for many years, and in 1890 his own "Recollections" was issued. Both works are interesting, and the latter is full of delightful reminiscences of famous persons and famous occasions. Mr. Childs died at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3, 1894.

**CHILDS, Henry Halsey**, physician, was born in Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 7, 1783; son of Dr. Timothy and Rachel (Easton) Childs. He was a brother of Col. Thomas Childs, the distinguished soldier. He was graduated from Williams in 1802, and studied medicine with his father. Through much opposition he introduced the practice of vaccination into Pittsfield. He obtained a charter for the Berkshire medical institute in 1823; secured an endowment, a library, and a cabinet for the institution; in 1823 became its professor of theory and practice of medicine; and was its president from 1837 to 1863, when he retired and was elected professor emeritus. He was a member of the faculty of the medical colleges at Woodstock, Vt., and at Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio. He represented Pittsfield in the house of representatives of Massachusetts in 1816 and 1827, Berkshire county in the constitutional convention of 1820, and was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1844. He died in Boston, Mass., March 22, 1868.

**CHILDS, Orville Whitmore**, engineer, was born at Stillwater, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1803; son of Dr. Ephraim and Mary (Woodworth) Child. He qualified as a civil engineer, was engaged in the construction of the Champlain canal improvements in 1824-'25, and in building the Oswego canal, 1826-'28. His plans for the improvement of the Oneida river, made in 1829-'30, were accepted and later carried into effect, the work being completed in 1850. He assisted John B. Jervis in the construction of the Chenango canal in 1833-'36, and in the latter year was made chief engineer of one of the divisions of the Erie canal enlargement. He was occupied in this work for many years, and in 1840 was appointed chief engineer of the entire New York state work, which position he held until 1847. In 1848-'49 he acted as chief engineer of the New York central railroad from Syracuse to Rochester. He was chief engineer of the Nicaragua ship canal built by the American, Atlantic and Pacific ship canal company in 1850-'52. The difficulties overcome in this work, and his accu-

rately scientific maps, reports and estimates of it, established him in the foremost ranks of his profession. Subsequently he surveyed and constructed the Terre Haute and Alton railroad, of which he was chief engineer, 1855-'58; later was one of a commission of three to report on the practicability of tunnelling the Hudson river at Albany, made the survey which fixed the boundaries of the county and city of New York, and was employed in the construction of the harbor defences of that city. In 1860 he removed to Philadelphia, where he engaged as one of the proprietors and patentees of the newly invented sleeping cars, and became president of the Central transportation company, and of the Philadelphia car works. He was the first of his branch of the Child family to add the final "s" to the name. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6, 1870.

**CHILDS, Thomas**, soldier, was born in Pittsfield, Mass., in 1796; son of Dr. Timothy and Rachel (Easton) Childs. He was graduated from West Point in 1814, and served with distinction at Fort Erie and Niagara in the same year. He was promoted 1st lieutenant, April 20, 1818, and captain, Oct. 1, 1826. In the Florida Indian war he planned the attack at Fort Drane, Aug. 21, 1836, and won for his conduct the brevet of major, and for subsequent service in the same war was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, Feb. 11, 1841. In the Mexican war he was brevetted colonel, May 9, 1846, for gallant conduct at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. He led a storming party at Monterey, and served at Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo and Puebla. He was commissioned major of 1st artillery, Feb. 16, 1847, and brevetted brigadier-general, Oct. 12, 1847, and served as military governor of Jalapa and Puebla in 1847. He was designated by General Scott the "often distinguished Colonel Childs," and was in command of East Florida from Feb. 11, 1852, until his death by yellow fever at Fort Brooke, Tampa Bay, Fla., Oct. 8, 1853.

**CHILDS, Thomas Spencer**, clergyman, was born in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 19, 1825; son of Joshua and Susan (King) Childs. He was graduated at the University of the city of New York in 1847, and at the Princeton theological seminary in 1850; in the same year he was licensed by the presbytery of New York. In the following year he organized the First Presbyterian church of Hartford, Conn., and he continued its pastor until 1866, when he was elected pastor of the First church at Norwalk, Conn., where he remained until 1870. From 1871 until 1879 he was professor of Bible and ecclesiastical history in the theological seminary of Hartford, Conn.; from 1880 to 1882, professor of mental and moral science in the University of Wooster, Ohio; and from that time until 1890, acting

pastor in Washington, D. C. He served as commissioner to the general Presbyterian assembly. In 1890 he united with the Protestant Episcopal church, and became associate rector of Trinity church, Washington, D. C. In 1888 he was appointed by President Cleveland a commissioner to negotiate with the southern Ute Indians in regard to a change which they had requested in their reservation. In 1852 the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by the University of the city of New York. He is the author of: "The Heritage of Peace" (republished in England); "The Lost Faith," and "Difficulties of the Scriptures tested by the laws of Evidence" (1888).

**CHILDS, Timothy**, physician, was born in Deerfield, Mass., April 9, 1748. He was at Harvard 1764-'67, when he was obliged to leave on account of his poverty. He then studied medicine and began practice at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1771. Before the revolution he was chairman of the committee to petition the court of common pleas to stay all proceedings until oppressive acts of parliament were repealed; joined the revolutionary army in 1775 with a company of minutemen, and went to New York and afterwards to Montreal with Colonel Patterson's regiment, as surgeon. He served in the state legislature as representative, and also as state senator and member of the executive council for several years from 1792. He was married in 1778 to Rachel, daughter of Col. James Easton. Harvard college conferred on him the honorary degree of M.D. in 1811. He died at Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 25, 1821.

**CHILTON, Horace**, senator, was born in Smith county, Texas, Dec. 29, 1853; son of a Confederate soldier killed in battle during the civil war. He entered a printer's office, worked himself up to the case, and later started a newspaper; from its proceeds, and his earnings as a typesetter, he supported his mother and gave his sister an education. While editing his paper he studied law, and was admitted to practice. He was appointed assistant attorney-general of the state in 1881 by Governor Roberts, and was a delegate-at-large to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis in 1888. In 1891 he was appointed to the United States senate by Governor Hogg, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Reagan, April, 1891, but was defeated in the election before the legislature, and he was succeeded by Roger Q. Mills. In 1895, he was elected for the full senatorial term expiring March 3, 1901.

**CHILTON, Thomas**, representative, was born in Elizabethtown, Ky., July 30, 1798; brother of Judge William P. Chilton. He was admitted to the bar and established a successful practice. He was repeatedly elected to the state legislature,

and in 1828 was chosen a representative to the 20th Congress. He was re-elected to the 21st Congress, and also served in the 23d Congress. In 1842 he entered the Baptist ministry and preached for several years in Montgomery, Ala. He subsequently made his home in Montgomery, Tex., where he died Aug. 15, 1854.

**CHILTON, William Parish**, jurist, was born in Kentucky in 1810; son of the Rev. Thomas John Chilton and a brother of Thomas Chilton. His father was a Baptist minister, and his mother was a sister of Judge Jesse Bledsoe, of Kentucky. He studied law in Tennessee, and in 1834 removed to Alabama, where he began practice in Mardisville, Talladega county. In 1839 he represented the county in the state legislature, and in 1843 he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress. He removed to Macon county in 1846, and Dec. 31, 1847, was chosen to succeed Judge Ormond on the bench of the supreme court. On the resignation of the chief justice he succeeded to that position, holding the office from Dec. 6, 1852, to Jan. 2, 1856. In 1859 he was elected a state senator from Macon county, and in 1860 removed to Montgomery, Ala. He was a member of the provisional congress in 1861, then a representative in the Confederate congress, and was re-elected in 1863. He was twice married, each time to a sister of Gen. John T. Morgan of Dallas county, Ala. He died at Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 20, 1871.

**CHINN, Joseph Graves**, physician, was born in Bourbon county, Ky., April 1, 1797; son of William Ball Chinn, and great-grandson of Raleigh Chinn, who emigrated from England, settling in Virginia, and married a Miss Ball, a near relative of Mary Washington. His father removed to Kentucky in 1790 and settled in Bourbon county, on the estate where the son was born and attended school. When the war of 1812 broke out he enlisted in the army, his father obtaining a special permit from Governor Shelby before the lad of fifteen could be admitted to the ranks. At the battle of Lake Erie he was captured by the Indians, but was afterwards released. He studied at the medical university of Pennsylvania, and at the time of his death he was ninety-four years old, the oldest practitioner in Kentucky. In 1834 he removed to Lexington, where he served six years in the city council. In 1868 he was elected mayor of that city, and he served in that capacity several terms. In politics he was an old-line Whig, and opposed to the civil war. He attributed his long life and his remarkable health to his regular habits, never using tobacco and being a total abstainer from spirituous liquors. He married his third wife when he was eighty-two years of age. He died in Lexington, Ky., Sept. 7, 1891.

**CHIPLEY, William Dudley**, railway manager, was born at Columbus, Ga., in 1840; son of Dr. William S. Chipley, and a grandson of Rev. Stephen Chipley, both natives of Lexington, Ky. He was educated at the Kentucky military institute, near Frankfort, and at Trans-



sylvania university, Lexington. When the civil war began he enlisted in the Confederate army as sergeant-major of the 9th Kentucky regiment, was afterwards made adjutant and was appointed as the officer to collect and formulate the record of the Kentucky troops, with rank of captain, which work he performed without neglecting his duties in the

field, but the records were burned at Augusta, Ga. He was wounded at Shiloh and again at Chickamauga. After the war he settled at Columbus, Ga., became prominent in the city government and projected and commenced the construction of the Columbus and Rome railroad. Subsequently he took charge of the southern interest of the Baltimore and Ohio and Virginia Midland roads, and in December, 1876, he became general manager of the Pensacola railroad. He also established a steamship line to Havana, and another to Cedar Keys. He left those roads to become superintendent of the Mobile and Montgomery railroad, together with the leased line from Montgomery to Selma, and at the same time bought the Columbus and Rome road. In 1881 he resigned all other interests to build the Pensacola and Atlantic road, which he had projected and chartered, and of which he became vice-president. He was mayor of Pensacola three years, resigning in his fourth term. He was also chairman of the Democratic committee and represented Escambia county in the state senate. He was a candidate for the U. S. senate in 1897, and after a close and exciting contest his opponent was declared elected. He was a founder of the Florida Chautauqua and its home, De Funiak Springs, Walton county, Fla. He died in Washington, D.C., Dec. 1, 1897.

**CHIPMAN, Daniel**, representative, was born in Salisbury, Conn., Oct. 22, 1763; son of Samuel and Hannah (Austin) Chipman; was graduated from Dartmouth in 1788, studied law with his brother Nathaniel, practised in Poultney, Vt., 1790-'94, when he removed to Middlebury, which he represented in the Vermont legislature several times from 1798 to 1808, when he was

elected to the governor's council. He was married in 1796 to Eletheria, sister of Prof. Levi Hedge of Harvard. He was again a representative in the state legislature 1812, '13, '14, '18, and '21, and speaker 1813-'14. He was elected a representative in Congress in 1814, and resigned after the first session of the 14th Congress on account of ill-health. He was a member of five state constitutional conventions, 1793, 1814, '36, '43 and '50, and state's attorney of Addison county twenty years, 1797-1817. He was professor of law in Middlebury college, and a member of the corporation from its foundation, from 1806 to 1816. He received the degree of LL.D. from Middlebury college in 1849. As first reporter of the supreme court he published: "Law of Contracts" (1822); "Reports of Cases in Supreme Court of Vt." (1824-'35), and afterwards wrote biographies of Nathaniel Chipman (1846); Seth Warner and Gen. Thomas Chittenden (1849). He died at Ripton, Vt., April 23, 1850.

**CHIPMAN, John Logan**, lawyer, was born in Detroit, Mich., June 5, 1830; son of Judge Henry and Martha Mary (Logan) Chipman, and grandson of Nathaniel Chipman, U. S. senator and judge of the supreme court. He received a public-school education, and in 1843-'45 attended the University of Michigan. In 1846 he made explorations in the Lake Superior region. He was afterwards admitted to the bar; aided in paying the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior, and in making the Detroit treaty with them and the Ottawas in 1854. He was city attorney of Detroit in 1856-'61; a member of the state legislature in 1863, and attorney of the Detroit police board from 1865 to 1879. He was elected judge of the superior court of Detroit, May 1, 1879, and re-elected for a second term of six years. In 1886 he was elected a representative to the 50th congress, and twice re-elected, serving 1887-'93. He died in Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17, 1893.

**CHIPMAN, Nathaniel**, jurist, was born in Salisbury, Conn., Nov. 15, 1752; son of Samuel and Hannah (Austin) Chipman. John Chipman, his first American ancestor, came from England in 1630 and settled in Connecticut. He was graduated from Yale in 1777, served as a lieutenant in the revolutionary army at Valley Forge, Monmouth and White Plains, returned to Litchfield, Conn., studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1779, and settled in Tinmouth, Vt., where he, in addition to practising law, cultivated a farm and manufactured bar iron. He served in the general assembly of 1784-'85. In 1786 he was elected assistant judge of the superior court and was chief justice 1789-'91. In 1791 he was a commissioner to Congress to negotiate for the admission of Vermont, and on its admission President Washington appointed him United States

district judge. In 1796 he was again elected chief justice, and in 1797 United States senator to succeed Isaac Tichenor, serving from 1797 to 1803. He then represented Tinnmouth in the state legislature, 1806-'11. He was chosen one of the council of censors in March, 1813, to review the constitution of the state. The same year he was elected chief justice of the state by the Federalists, but was displaced by the Republicans in 1815. He was professor of law in Middlebury college, 1816-'43. He published several works on law, including: "Sketches of the Principles of Government" (1793; revised ed., 1833); "Reports and Dissertations" (1815), and in 1826 he revised the statutes of Vermont. He died at Tinnmouth, Vt., Feb. 15, 1843.

**CHISHOLM, William**, inventor, was born at Lochleven, Fifeshire, Scotland, Aug. 12, 1825. At an early age he was apprenticed to a dry-goods merchant, remained with him for three years and then went to sea. He was a sailor for a period of seven years, after which time he settled in Montreal, Canada, where he became a builder and contractor. His brother Henry lived in Cleveland, Ohio, and William removed there in 1852. After that he went to Pittsburg, where he remained till 1857, returning to Cleveland at that date. He joined his brother in the rolling mills and remained with him two or three years, when he withdrew from active management of the concern and engaged in the manufacture of horseshoes, spikes and bolts. After showing the practicability of manufacturing screws from Bessemer steel, he organized the Union steel company of Cleveland. His inventions were numerous and eminently useful, and he devised new methods and machinery for manufacturing spades, scoops and shovels, and for this purpose he opened a factory in 1879. In 1882 he turned his attention to steam engines, and invented a new model for hoisting and pumping, and transmitters for carrying coal between vessels and railway cars.

**CHISOLM, William Wallace**, jurist, was born in Morgan county, Ga., Dec. 6, 1830. His father died in 1851, leaving him the family guardian and protector. In 1847 the Chisolm family moved to Kemper county, Miss. In 1856 he married Emily S., daughter of John W. Mann, a prominent Florida lawyer. Up to this time Chisolm had had very little opportunity to pursue his education, but his wife gave him much assistance and he made rapid progress. In 1858 he was elected justice of the peace, and in 1860 probate judge, which office he retained until 1867. During the civil war he was a pronounced Unionist, and notwithstanding this fact he was kept in office, though many looked upon him with suspicion. For some time after the war, Mississippi,

like the other southwestern states, was politically unsettled, the negroes always taking the side of the Republicans. Chisolm was elected sheriff by the Republicans, and was frequently in danger of his life from the followers of the Democratic party. In November, 1873, he was again elected sheriff for Kemper county, and this section became a great Republican stronghold. Four years later he was nominated as a representative to Congress, but was defeated. John W. Gully, a leading Democrat, was shot and killed near Chisolm's house, and warrants were sent out for the judge's arrest. His wife, three sons and daughter accompanied him, and the party was guarded on the way to the jail by Angus McLellan, a sturdy Scotchman, and staunch friend of Chisolm. As McLellan, at the sheriff's order, left the jail to go to his own house, he was shot down, and the building, being left unguarded, was broken into by the mob. The judge's son, John, a child of thirteen, was killed while protecting his father, and then another shot mortally wounded Chisolm, who obtained a rifle and killed the murderer of his boy. His daughter Cornelia, aged eighteen, also died from wounds received at the time. The leaders of the mob were indicted, but not punished. The local papers endeavored to justify the mob on the ground that Chisolm had been a party to the murder of Gully, though no evidence was ever shown to prove that Judge Chisolm or his friends had in any way been accessory to this crime. It was generally supposed that the Democrats of the district were enraged at the friendship of Chisolm with the newly enfranchised negroes, more particularly as he had organized them in order to control the elections in favor of the Republican party. In December, 1877, a negro, Walter Riley, confessed to the murder of Gully, which completely exonerated Chisolm from any part in the affair. He died in DeKalb, Miss., May 13, 1877.

**CHITTENDEN, Lucius Eugene**, author, was born at Williston, Vt., May 24, 1824, son of Giles and Betsey (Hollenbeck) Chittenden, grandson of Truman Chittenden, and great-grandson of Thomas Chittenden, first governor of Vermont. He was educated at Williston academy, was admitted to the bar in 1844, and commenced practice in Burlington in 1845. He was a member of the Vermont state senate from 1857 to 1859, and a delegate to the peace conference held in Washington in February, 1861. In April, 1861, he was appointed register of the treasury by President Lincoln and removed to Washington. He resigned his office in April, 1865, and removed to New York city, where he practised his profession. In May, 1848, with other delegates, he seceded from the Democratic state convention, held at Mont.

pelier, because, among other reasons, of the adoption of a resolution that it was the duty of a citizen to assist in the capture of fugitive slaves. These delegates immediately organized the Free-Soil party, which matured into the Republican party. With E. A. Stansbury, he established, and until the election in September, 1848, edited and published, the *Free-Soil Courier* at Burlington. He edited and annotated an edition of "Reeve's Domestic Relations" (1846), and "Debates and Proceedings of the Secret Sessions of the Peace Conference held in Washington in February, 1861" (1864). He also published "An Address at the Opening of the Fair of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions" (1863); "Debates and Proceedings of Congress on the Subsidies to the Pacific Railroads" (1871); "The Capture of Ticonderoga" (1872); "Three Letters on Repudiation in Virginia" (1872); "Address at the Inauguration of the Statue of Ethan Allen" (1874); "Recollections of President Lincoln and His Administration" (1891); "Personal Reminiscences, 1840-'90" (1893); "An Unknown Heroine: an Historical Episode of the War Between the States" (1893), and compiled "Lincoln's Addresses" (1895).

**CHITTENDEN, Martin**, governor of Vermont, was born at Salisbury, Conn., March 12, 1769, son of Gov. Thomas and Elizabeth (Meigs) Chittenden. He removed to Jericho, Chittenden county, Vt., in 1776, and was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1789. The year after his graduation he was elected a representative from Jericho to the state legislature, and served by re-election eight years. In 1798 he removed to Williston, Vt., and for two years served in the state legislature from that town. In 1802 he was elected a representative in the 8th Congress, and was re-elected to the four succeeding congresses. In 1813 he was elected governor of the state, and was re-elected in 1814. He served as judge of probate during 1821-'22. He died at Williston, Vt., Sept. 5, 1840.

**CHITTENDEN, Russell Henry**, chemist, was born in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18, 1856. He was graduated a Ph.B. at Yale in 1875, and after studying in Germany for a few months he returned to Yale as instructor of chemistry in the Sheffield scientific school, and was advanced to the chair of physiological chemistry in 1882. In 1880 Yale conferred upon him the degree of Ph.D. He was elected a member of the national academy of sciences in 1890. He is the editor of "Studies from the Laboratory of Physiological Chemistry of the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale College," begun in 1885, and of many valuable contributions to scientific periodicals.

**CHITTENDEN, Simeon Baldwin**, merchant, was born in Guilford, Conn., March 29, 1814. He was educated at Guilford academy and in 1843 engaged in mercantile business in New York city.

He was vice-president of the New York chamber of commerce in 1867-'69, and was elected to fill a vacancy in the 43d Congress, taking his seat Dec. 7, 1874. He was re-elected to the 44th, 45th, and 46th congresses. He was prominent in many railroad enterprises and president of the New Haven and New London Shore line. He gave to Yale university in 1887 the sum of \$250,000, to be used for a library building. He also endowed a professorship at Yale, and gave large sums to the New York eye and ear infirmary, the Brooklyn art association and the young women's Christian association of Brooklyn. A memorial window to his memory was placed in the Church of the Pilgrims, the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, pastor. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14, 1889.

**CHITTENDEN, Thomas**, governor of Vermont, was born in Guilford, Conn., Jan. 6, 1730; son of Ebenezer, and fourth in descent from William Chittenden, who, with a colony of twenty-six others from the parish of Cranbrook, in the county of Kent, England, settled in and near Guilford, Conn., in October, 1639. In his eighteenth year he shipped as a sailor on a schooner from New Haven to Cuba, was captured by pirates, landed on a barren island, and returned in October, 1749, when he was married to Elizabeth Meigs. He then removed to Salisbury, Conn., where he became a leading citizen, representing the town for six years in the legislature, and was colonel of militia. After 1763 he, with others, procured from the colonial governor of New Hampshire a grant of the township of Williston, which they organized in 1774. He removed to his new home in October, 1774, and was scarcely settled when the breaking out of the war compelled another removal. He lived through 1776 in Danby, then removed to Pownal, and later to Arlington, where he resided until 1787, when he returned to his Williston farm. He was elected president of the council of safety upon its organization early in 1777, and held that office until the end of the war. He was chairman of a committee which met at Dorset, July 24 and Sept. 25, 1776, and adopted the first "covenant or compact" between the settlers. He was a member of the conventions at Westminster, January 15, and at Windsor, June 4, July 2, and Dec. 24, 1777, which framed and adopted the first constitution. In February, 1778, he was elected the first governor of Vermont, and held the office by annual re-elections (except during the year 1779) until his death. He furnished Governor Clinton help in 1781 when Fort Ann was captured, but when Vermont was in danger Clinton refused help, and Chittenden wrote General Washington in 1782 that he would join the British rather than submit to New York. In 1791 he was one of the commissioners to negotiate for the admission of Vermont into the Union. He died Aug. 25, 1797.

**CHOATE, Charles Francis**, lawyer, was born at Salem, Mass., May 16, 1828; son of Dr. George and Margaret M. (Hodges) Choate, and a descendant of John Choate, who emigrated from the western part of England in 1643, and settled in Ipswich, Mass. He was educated at the Salem Latin school, was graduated at Harvard college in 1849, and from Harvard law school in 1853. From 1850 to 1853 he was tutor of mathematics in the college. He was admitted to the bar of Boston in 1854, and became an authority on railroad law. In 1864 he was made counsel for the Boston & Maine and Old Colony railroad corporations. He was elected a director of the latter in 1872, and in 1878 was chosen president of the corporation, holding also the presidency of the Old Colony steamboat company. He continued in the presidency of the road by annual re-election until May 1, 1893, when it was consolidated with the New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad company. On June 13, 1893, he was chosen actuary of the New England trust company. He received from Harvard the degree of A.M. in 1852, that of LL.B. in 1853, and from Dartmouth the degree of A.M. in 1872.

**CHOATE, David**, educator, was born in Chellico, Ipswich, Mass., Nov. 29, 1796; son of David and Miriam (Foster) Choate, and brother of Rufus Choate. He was employed as a school teacher from 1815 to 1842. He inaugurated and developed the local high school, was one of the founders of the Essex county teachers' association, and for many years its president; was one of the trustees of the Mount Holyoke female seminary from its incorporation in 1836; was a trustee of Dummer academy, Byfield, Mass., 1840-'50; a member of the state legislature, 1839-'41, and a member of the state senate and chairman of the committee on education, 1841-'42. He was for many years justice of the peace. He wrote: "An Agricultural and Geological survey of Essex County," which was published by the Essex county agricultural society, of which he was an officer and member. He died in Essex, Mass., Dec. 17, 1872.

**CHOATE, Joseph Hodges**, lawyer, was born at Salem, Mass., Jan. 24, 1832; son of George and Margaret M. (Hodges) Choate. He was graduated from Harvard college in 1852, and from the law school of that institution in 1854. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1855, and to the New York bar in 1856, after a course of study in the office of Scudder & Carter, New York. He then formed a partnership with W. H. L. Barnes, under the firm name of Barnes & Choate, so remaining until 1860, when he became a member of the firm of Evarts, Southmayd & Choate. Among the celebrated cases in which he was concerned are the Del Valle breach

of promise case, the de Cesnola libel case, *Gebhard vs. the Canada southern railroad*, *Stewart vs. Huntington*, and the *Fitz John Porter* case, in which Mr. Choate, as counsel for General Porter, secured the reversal of the decision of the original court martial. He was active in the presidential campaign in 1856 in behalf of Fremont, and his witty and ready speeches were heard in every Republican national campaign from that date. He was president of the state constitutional convention of 1894; a candidate before the Republican legislative caucus of 1897 for U.S. senator; orator on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Rufus Choate in the Court House, Boston, Mass.; and U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, appointed Jan. 11, 1899, by President McKinley. He was president of the New England society, 1867-'71; of the N.Y. Union League club, 1873-'77; and of the Harvard club, 1874-'78. He received from Harvard the degrees A.M., 1860, and LL.D., 1888, and from Amherst that of LL.D. in 1889.

**CHOATE, Rufus**, lawyer, was born in Ipswich, Mass., Oct. 1, 1799; son of David and Miriam (Foster) Choate, and descended from John Choate, who immigrated to Massachusetts in 1643. His father's sterling integrity and unusual intellectual endowment marked him as a superior man, and his mother's keen perceptions, ready wit, and native dignity of bearing were remarkable. Rufus was early noted for his insatiable thirst for knowledge, for his tenacious memory, and his extraordinary precocity. He could recite whole pages of *Pilgrim's Progress* when he was but six years old, and he had



perused the greater part of the village library before he was ten. He entered Dartmouth college at the age of sixteen, after attending the academy at New Hampton, N. H., for a term, and was graduated with the valedictory in 1819. The famous Dartmouth college case was on trial during his undergraduate days, and it was Webster's great speech in connection therewith that so inspired Choate as to lead to his final choice of the law as his profession. After tutoring at Dartmouth for a year, he spent three years in Washington, D. C., studying law under William Wirt, attorney-general of the United States in 1823 was admitted to the bar, and for five years practised at Danvers, Mass. In 1825 he was sent

to the state legislature as a representative, and in 1827 as a senator. He was chosen as a representative in Congress in 1830, and distinguished himself by a brilliant speech in the 22d Congress on the tariff. He was re-elected in 1832 to the 23d Congress, but resigned his seat at the close of the first session and removed to Boston, where he devoted himself to his profession, and acquired a reputation as an eloquent, powerful and successful advocate. When in 1841 Daniel Webster accepted the portfolio of state in President Harrison's cabinet, Mr. Choate was elected to fill the seat he had vacated in the senate, and he made several brilliant speeches, notably those on the tariff, the Oregon boundary, the fiscal bank-bill, the Smithsonian institution, and the annexation of Texas. At the close of the term Mr. Webster was returned to the senate, and Mr. Choate once more resumed the practice of his profession. He went to Europe in 1850, and during his brief tour in England and on the continent a most forcible impression was made upon his mind by his observation of the characteristics of the older civilizations of the world, and, in his comparison of these with those of the newer, he saw the perils that were likely to follow a disruption of the union existing between the states. In his earnest desire to avoid such disruption will be found the key to his whole later life, and his last public utterance was an oration in behalf of an undivided nation. In 1852 he was a delegate to the Whig national convention at Baltimore, and there urged the nomination of Daniel Webster for the presidency. He was a delegate to the state convention of 1853, and took an important part in revising the constitution of Massachusetts. In 1856 he supported the Democratic national ticket, and made some speeches in the interest of Buchanan and Breckinridge. Busy as was his life he yet devoted a portion of each day to the study of literature, history, and philosophy, and it was this habit, together with his tenacious memory, which made him one of the most scholarly of public men. He was especially fond of Greek literature, and was only restrained from writing a history of Greece by seeing the early volume of Grote's great work. He contemplated a visit to Europe in 1859, and had proceeded as far as Halifax when his health failed so utterly that his son, who accompanied him, decided to return home, and while resting at the lodgings he had temporarily taken he died suddenly. Among his most famous speeches will always be named: the eulogy on President Harrison (1841); an address upon the anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims (1843); a eulogy on Daniel Webster (1853); an address at the dedication of the Peabody institution in Danvers (1854); an oration before the young men's Democratic

club of Boston (1858); two addresses before the law-school at Cambridge, Mass., and two lectures before the Mercantile library association of Boston; but no adequate idea of his wonderful oratory can be obtained from reading his speeches. His works, with a memoir, published in two volumes, was prepared by Samuel Gilman Brown (1862). He died in Halifax, N. S., July 13, 1859.

**CHOATE, Rufus**, soldier, was born in Boston, Mass., May 14, 1834; son of Rufus and Helen (Olcott) Choate. He was graduated at Amherst in 1855, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1858, and practised his profession until the opening of the civil war. He joined the 2d Massachusetts regiment as 2d lieutenant, was present at Winchester, Cedar Mountain and Antietam. He was promoted to a captaincy, and in the autumn of 1862 was compelled to resign because of ill-health. He died in Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 15, 1866.

**CHOATE, William Gardner**, jurist, was born at Salem, Mass., Aug. 30, 1830; son of George and Margaret Manning (Hodges) Choate, and brother of Joseph Hodges Choate. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1852, and from the Harvard law school in 1854. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1855, and practised in Danvers and Salem, Mass. In 1856 he went to New York and became a partner in the law firm of Prichard, Choate & Smith. In 1878 he was appointed by President Hayes district judge for the southern district of New York, and was sworn in by his predecessor, the Hon. Samuel Blatchford, who had been appointed circuit judge, and to whom he in turn administered the oath of office. His written opinions while in this office are to be found in the 10th vol. of "Benedict's Admiralty Reports," in the 17th, 18th and 19th vols. of Bankruptcy Register, and in the first nine volumes of the Federal Reports. He resigned his judgeship in 1881, and resumed practice as a member of the firm of Shipman, Barlow, Laroque and Choate. He served as president of Harvard club from 1872 to 1874. In 1860 Harvard college conferred upon him the degree of A.M.

**CHOULES, John Overton**, clergyman, was born in Bristol, England, Feb. 5, 1801; of parents who were Wesleyans, and who died when he was twelve years old. He was educated by an uncle, a wealthy merchant; entered the Baptist theological college at Bristol in 1822, and settled in America in 1824, where he was principal of an academy at Red Hook, N. Y., and supplied several Baptist churches in the vicinity. He was ordained pastor of the Second Baptist church in Newport, R. I., Sept. 27, 1827. He became pastor of the First Baptist church in New Bedford, Mass., in 1833; of the church at Buffalo, N. Y., 1836; of the Sixth street church, New York city,

1841; at Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., in 1843, and returned to the church in Newport in 1847. He was a well-known lecturer and author. He completed and published Smith's "Christian Missions" (1832); edited "Neal's History of the Puritans" (1844); wrote "Cruise of the Steam Yacht North Star" (1854); "Young America Abroad" (1854); edited Forster's "Statesmen of the Commonwealth of England" (1846), and continued Hinton's "History of the United States to 1850." He died while on a visit to New York city, Jan. 5, 1856.

**CHOUTEAU, Auguste**, pioneer, was born in New Orleans, La., in 1739; a brother of Pierre Chouteau. He was always known as Colonel Chouteau, and was in command of Pierre Liguiste Laclède's expedition up the Mississippi in 1763. He shared the prosperity of his brother in the new settlement of St. Louis, Mo., and died there, Feb. 24, 1829.

**CHOUTEAU, Berenice**, pioneer, was born in Kaskaskia, Ill., in 1801, daughter of Col. Peter Menard, first territorial governor of Illinois. The official position of her father afforded her educational and social advantages beyond those of the average young women of her locality and time. She was married when eighteen years old to Francis F., son of Pierre Chouteau, Jr., and partner in the firm of P. Chouteau, Jr., & Co., fur traders. The newly married couple decided to make their home at a point on the Missouri river near Black Snake Hills, which location became the site of the city of St. Joseph, Mo. The journey was made on a flat-boat, and after living there two years they removed to the present site of Kansas City, Mo., where they established the first trading post and built in the woods the first log house erected in that section. Here her husband acquired title to large tracts of land and extended his domain to the mouth of the Kansas river, making it to include all the valuable farming land in the vicinity. The city of Kansas City was subsequently built upon a portion of this property, and squatters located on other sections and gave title to new settlers. The question of ownership in this way became much involved, and long and expensive litigation ensued, in which Mrs. Chouteau after her husband's death sought to recover possession, her claims amounting to over \$5,000,000. The statutes of limitation operated to deprive her of her rights, the decision being made by the highest courts, in November, 1888, but two weeks before her death. She was a liberal benefactress and distributed her large fortune in promoting the interests of the Roman Catholic church, of which she was a devout member. She built in Kansas City the first church edifice, and her liberality during her life expanded with the growth of the church and its institutions in that

locality. She lived to witness Kansas City created a diocesan see, and a cathedral take the place of her first little chapel. She died in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20, 1888.

**CHOUTEAU, Pierre**, pioneer, was born in New Orleans, La., in 1749. With his brother Auguste he joined the famous expedition of Pierre Liguiste Laclède, which was organized under the auspices of the director-general of Louisiana and had for its object the extension of the fur trade with the Indians west of the Mississippi. Three months after its departure from New Orleans the expedition reached St. Genevieve, then the oldest settlement on the west bank of the upper Mississippi. After stopping a few weeks at Fort Charles, the pioneers journeyed sixty-one miles farther on. Discovering a pleasantly situated bluff on the western bank of the river they concluded to make this their headquarters for trading, and founded the city of St. Louis. Pierre Chouteau remained here and became a very prosperous and respected merchant, having a high reputation amongst the Indians. He died at St. Louis, Mo., July 9, 1849.

**CHOUTEAU, Pierre, Jr.**, Indian trader, was born at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19, 1789; son of Pierre Chouteau, pioneer. In 1804 he became clerk for his father and uncle, and was soon able to launch forth into business for himself. He did a vast amount of trading with the Indians all along the Missouri river, and early in 1806 went as far as Dubuque to negotiate with the Sac and Fox Indians. Among his associates in the fur trade was John Jacob Astor, from whom he purchased his (Astor's) interest in the American fur company, changing the name to that of P. Chouteau, Jr., & Co. Under his supervision the company widely extended its operations. Pierre Chouteau, Jr., died at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8, 1865.

**CHRISTENSEN, Christian T.**, soldier, was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 26, 1832. He came to America in 1850, and entered into business in New York city. He was made president of the Scandinavian society of New York, and became very popular with his countrymen. In 1861 he raised a company of one hundred Scandinavians, which joined the 1st New York volunteer regiment. From his rank of lieutenant Mr. Christensen was steadily promoted, and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier-general. He was made a knight of the order of Danebrog by the King of Denmark in 1862, and in 1873 was given the military silver cross of the same order. He was commissioned brigadier-general on July 12, 1880. In 1879 he became manager of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., and in July, 1890, was chosen president of the Brooklyn trust company. He was Danish consul at New York, and acting *chargé d'affaires* for several years.

## CHRISTIAN.

**CHRISTIAN, Joseph**, jurist, was born at Hewick, Middlesex county, Va., July 10, 1828; son of the Rev. Richard Allen Christian, M.D., and brother to Dr. William Steptoe Christian, a prominent physician, temperance advocate, and Baptist church worker in Virginia. He attended an academy at Richmond, and in 1849 was graduated at Columbian college, which conferred upon him the degree of A.M. in 1853 and that of LL.D. in 1872. He was admitted to the Virginia bar, and located himself in Middlesex county, Va., where he became eminent as a lawyer, and served as judge of the 6th Virginia district. He was for some years in the Virginia senate, serving both before and after the civil war. In 1871 he was appointed judge of the Virginia court of appeals. Mr. Christian made his home in Richmond, Va. where he engaged in the practice of his profession.

**CHRISTIANCY, Isaac Peckham**, senator, was born in Johnstown, N. Y., March 12, 1812. Having at an early age to support his family, his education was somewhat limited, and for some time he taught school in order to obtain the means to pursue the more advanced branches of learning. He studied law under the tutelage of John Maynard, in 1836, and removed to Monroe, Mich. Here he was admitted to the bar, and from 1838 to 1857 practised his profession. From 1841 to 1846 he was prosecuting attorney for Monroe county. In 1848 he was a delegate to the Buffalo free soil convention, having differed from the Democratic party on the subject of slavery. From 1850 to 1852 he was a member of the state senate, and in the latter year was the unsuccessful candidate on the free soil ticket for governor. He was a prime mover in the political combination of 1854, of which the result was the organization of the Republican party. This party not only had its birth in Michigan, but received its name at a convention held in the city of Jackson. He was a delegate to the national convention held in Philadelphia in 1856. The following year he purchased and became the editor of the *Monroe Commercial*, which had up to that time been a Democratic paper. Later in 1857 he was an unsuccessful candidate for U. S. senator. In 1857 was elected judge of the supreme court, and was re-elected in 1865 and again in 1873. He became chief justice in 1872. He was elected U. S. senator in 1875, resigning his seat in 1877 and in 1879 was appointed by President Hayes United States minister to Peru, which office he held for two years, returning to the United States in 1881, when he resumed the practice of law. During the civil war he served on the staff of General Humphreys and on that of General Custer. He died at Lansing, Mich., Sept. 8, 1890.

## CHRYSTAL.

**CHRISTMAN, Joseph Alonzo**, lawyer, was born in Evansburg, Pa., Sept. 1, 1838. He was graduated at Yale in 1857. While a staff officer of Gen. S. R. Curtis he was severely wounded at Pea Ridge, Ark., March 8, 1862. At the close of the war he was admitted to the bar in Louisville, Ky., and practised in St. Louis, Mo., 1866-'67. He was U.S. district attorney for California, 1867-'69; in law practice in St. Louis, 1869-'76, and banker in Paris, France, 1876-'88. He bequeathed \$60,000 to Yale university and \$10,000 to St. James's church, Evansburg, Pa. He died in Paris, France, April 5, 1888.

**CHRYSTAL, James**, author, was born in New York city, May 20, 1832; son of Bernard and Winifred (Waters) Chrystal. His parents were born in Ireland, his mother being of English descent and his father of Scotch. They immigrated to Massachusetts about 1821 and removed to New York a few years later. James was graduated at Madison university in 1855. He was Greek and Latin tutor at Burlington college, N.J., 1857; head-master in Greek and Latin at Churchill's school, Sing Sing, N. Y., 1858, and a student at the General theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church, New York city, 1858-'59.



He was ordained a deacon in 1859 and a priest in 1860, serving various parishes, 1859-'68. During a visit to Greece in 1868 he met Alexander Lycurgus, a reforming archbishop of the Greek church, and in 1869 he received Greek church orders, intending to build up a church in America, that would support the reforming party in Greece. The Patriarch of Constantinople required the acceptance of the edict of the seventh council of A.D. 787, and Chrystal declined, returned to America the same year and continued in the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church, until 1879, when he resigned his ministry. He published: "History of the Modes of Christian Baptism" (1861); "The Large System Book of Christian Worship, Discipline, and Doctrine" (part I., 1877); "A Larger Catechism for the Anglican Communion" (1898); and translations of "The Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, A.D., 325" (1891); and of "The Ecumenical Council of Ephesus, A.D., 431" (Vol. 1, 1895; Vol. 2, 1899), the first complete translation of the whole ever made into any modern tongue.

## SUPPLEMENT

### ABBE

**ABBE, Cleveland**, geologist, was born at Washington, D.C., March 25, 1872; son of Cleveland and Frances M. (Neal) Abbe. He was graduated from Harvard university in 1894; was an instructor in physiography at the Corcoran scientific school, Columbia university, 1894-'99; held a scholarship at Johns Hopkins university, 1896-'97, and a fellowship in geology there, 1897-'98, receiving the degree of Ph.D. in 1898. He was an assistant on the Maryland geological survey, 1896-'98; professor of geology and biology at Western Maryland college, 1898-'99, and acting professor of natural sciences in Winthrop normal and industrial college of South Carolina from 1899. He was elected to a fellowship in the America association for the advancement of science, and in the Geological society of America in 1899.

**ABBOT, Charles Wheaton**, naval officer, was born in Warren, R.I., Nov. 18, 1829; son of Commodore Joel and Laura (Wheaton) Abbot, and grandson of Joel and Lydia (Cummings) Abbot and of Charles and Abigail (Miller) Wheaton. He entered the U.S. navy as a purser, Sept. 2, 1856; was promoted paymaster, June 1, 1861; pay inspector, March 3, 1871; pay director, July 3, 1871, and was placed on the retired list, Nov. 18, 1891.

**ABBOT, Francis Ellingwood**, author, was born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 6, 1836; son of Joseph Hale and Fanny Ellingwood (Larcom) Abbot; grandson of Deacon Ezra Abbot of Wilton, N.H., and a descendant of three of the four "old planters" of the Massachusetts colony at Cape Ann and Salem, 1625-'26, namely, Roger Conant, John Balch, and John Woodbury; and of the Rev. John Hale, first minister of Beverly, 1667-1700. He attended the Boston Latin school and was graduated from Harvard in 1859, and from the Meadville theological school in 1863. He was pastor of the Unitarian society at Dover, N.H., 1864-'68, and of Independent societies at Dover and Toledo, 1868-'73, and was editor of *The Index*, a weekly journal of free religion, established at Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1870, and published at Boston, Mass., 1873-'80. He was teacher of a classical school in New York, 1880-'81; and of a private "Home for Boys" at Cambridge, Mass., 1881-'92. He retired in 1892. He received the degrees Ph.D. and A.M. in philosophy from Harvard in 1881. He was married Aug. 3, 1859, to Katharine Fearing Loring of Concord, Mass. He is the author of "Scientific Theism" (1885); and "The Way out of Agnosticism, or the Philoso-

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phy of Free Religion" (1890). He edited in 1899, as literary executor, "Poems of Nature and Life," by John Witt Randall, with an introduction on "The Randall Family." He also contributed philosophical and religious articles to *The North American Review*, and other periodicals.

**ABBOT, George Maurice**, librarian, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14, 1846; son of Samuel Abbot, who was born in Boston, lived in Salem, removed to Philadelphia and married Elizabeth Sergeant, daughter of W. P. C. Barton, U.S.N. He was educated at private schools. He entered the service of the Library company of Philadelphia June 24, 1863, and was promoted assistant librarian. In 1886 he succeeded Lloyd P. Smith, deceased, as treasurer of the Library company which included the Loganian library and the Ridgway branch. He compiled "Contributions toward a Bibliography of the Civil War in the United States" (1886) and Part I. "Regimental Histories" (1886).

**ACHESON, Ernest Francis**, representative, was born in Washington, Pa., Sept. 19, 1855; son of Alexander W. and Jane (Wishart) Acheson. He was an honorary graduate of Washington and Jefferson college in 1875; studied law with M. C. Acheson at Washington, Pa., was admitted to the bar in 1877, and practised his profession there until 1879, when he purchased the *Washington Observer* and was its editor from that date. He was a member of the Republican state committee; a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1884 and 1896, and a representative from the 24th Pennsylvania district in the 54th, 55th and 56th congresses, 1895-1901. He was elected president of the Pennsylvania editorial association in January, 1893, and recording secretary of the National editorial association in June, 1893. He was married Nov. 22, 1882, to Jannie B., daughter of Galbraith Stewart. He received the honorary degree of A.M. from Washington and Jefferson college in 1889.

**ADAMS, Alva**, governor of Colorado, was born in Iowa county, Wis., May 14, 1850; son of John and Eliza (Blanchard) Adams. He was educated in the public schools of Wisconsin, and in 1871 went to Colorado where he became a hardware merchant. He was a member of the first Colorado legislature in 1876, and was elected governor of Colorado as a Democrat for the term of 1887-'89, and was re-elected by the Democratic and Silver Republican parties for the term of 1897-'99. His second inauguration, Jan. 12, 1897, was reported to have cost the state less than \$5.

**ADAMS, Andrew**, delegate, was born in Stratford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1736. He was graduated at Yale A.B., in 1760, and A.M. in 1763; was admitted to the bar, and practised in Stamford and Litchfield, Conn., 1763-'93. He was a delegate to the Continental congress, 1777-'82; a representative in the state legislature and a member of the council. He signed the articles of confederation, and was appointed judge of the supreme court in 1789, and chief-justice in 1793. He received the degree of LL.D. from Yale in 1796. He died in Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 26, 1797.

**ADAMS, Benjamin**, representative, was born in Mendon, Mass., Dec. 18, 1764; son of Josiah and Sarah (Reed) Adams. He was graduated at Brown university in 1788, receiving his A.M. degree in course. He was admitted to the bar and practised in Uxbridge, Mass. He was a representative in the state legislature, 1809-'14; state senator, 1814-'15, and 1822-'25, and a representative in the 14th, 15th and 16th congresses, 1816-'21, having been elected first to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elijah Brigham in 1816. He died in Uxbridge, Mass., March 28, 1837.

**ADAMS, George Everett**, representative, was born at Keene, N.H., in June, 1840; son of Benjamin F. and Louisa (Redington) Adams; grandson of Benjamin Adams, and a descendant of William Adams of Ipswich, Mass. He removed with his parents to Chicago, Ill., in 1853; was graduated from Harvard A.B., 1860; LL.B., 1865; was admitted to the bar in 1865, and established himself in Chicago, Ill., in the practice of his profession in 1867. He was a member of the Illinois state senate in 1881-'83, resigning in 1883. He was a representative from Illinois in the 48th, 49th, 50th and 51st congresses, serving 1883-'91. On retiring from public life he continued to practise law in Chicago.

**ADAMS, George M.**, representative, was born in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., Dec. 20, 1837. He was educated at Centre college, but did not graduate. He was admitted to the bar and was clerk of the circuit court of Knox county, 1859-'61. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Union army, serving as captain. After a few months' service in the field, he was appointed additional paymaster of volunteers, serving, 1861-'65. He was a representative in the 40th, 41st, 42d and 43d congresses, 1867-'75 and was elected clerk of the house of representatives Dec. 6, 1875.

**ADAMS, John Coleman**, clergyman, was born at Malden, Mass., Oct. 25, 1849; son of the Rev. John Greenleaf and Mary Hall (Barrett) Adams; grandson of John and Sally Ayers (Hodgdon) Adams, and great-grandson of Ezekiel Gilman and Mary (Hoyt) Adams. He was graduated

from Tufts college in 1870 and received the degree of S.T.B. in 1872. He was married, July 6, 1884, to Miriam Priest, daughter of Charles A. and Georgianna (Priest) Hovey of Boston. He was elected a trustee of Tufts college in 1880. He received from Tufts college his A.M. degree in 1884, and the honorary degree of S.T.D. in 1888. He was pastor of Universalist churches at Lynn, Mass., Chicago, Ill., and Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a member of the Author's club and of the Universalist general convention. He is the author of "The Fatherhood of God" (1888); "Christian Types of Heroism" (1891); "The Leisure of God" (1895); "Nature Studies in Berkshire" (1899); and contributions to periodicals.

**ADAMS, Robert**, representative, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26, 1849; son of Robert and Matilda Maybin (Hart) Adams. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1869, studied law, and was admitted to the bar. He was a member of the U.S. geological survey on the explorations of Yellowstone Park, 1871-'75; was a member of the Pennsylvania state senate, 1883-'87; graduated from the Wharton school of economy and finance of the University of Pennsylvania, in 1884; was U. S. minister to Brazil, 1889-'90, and a Republican representative from the 2d Pennsylvania district in the 53d, 54th, 55th and 56th congresses, 1893-1901. He was acting chairman of the committee on foreign affairs in the 55th congress, and reported the Cuban resolutions and the declaration of war against Spain. He was elected a member of the Historical society of Pennsylvania; Society of the Cincinnati; Pennsylvania society of the Sons of the Revolution; Society of the war of 1812, and Society of Colonial wars. He was a member of the National guards of Pennsylvania, 1881-'95, serving as judge-advocate and major, also on staff duty. He was an aide-de camp on the staff of Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1885. He contributed to periodicals and lectured.

**ADAMS, Stephen**, senator, was born in Pendleton district, S.C., Oct. 17, 1804; son of David Adams, a Baptist clergyman. He removed with his parents to Franklin county, Tenn., in 1812. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1829 and practised in Franklin county. He was a member of the state senate, 1833-'34, when he removed to Aberdeen, Miss. He was circuit court judge, 1837-'46; a representative in the 29th congress, 1845-'47; a representative in the state legislature, 1850; a delegate to the state convention, 1851, and a U.S. senator, completing the term of Jefferson Davis, resigned, 1851-'55. At the close of his senatorial term he removed to Memphis, Tenn., where he continued to practise law. He died in Memphis, Tenn., May 11, 1857

**ADAMS, William**, educator, was born in Monaghan, Ireland, July 3, 1813. He was graduated from Trinity college, Dublin, B.A., 1838; and studied law, 1838, and medicine, 1839. He immigrated to New York city in 1839 and entered the General theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church, graduating in 1841. He was ordained a deacon July, 1841, and priest Oct. 9, 1842. He removed to Nashotah, Wis., where he established Nashotah mission, afterward Nashotah House. He was rector at Delafield and Pine Lake, 1878-'86, and occupied the chair of systematic divinity at Nashotah House as professor and professor emeritus from its foundation to the time of his death. He published "Mercy to Babes" (1847); "Christian Science" (1850) and a new "Treatise on Baptismal Regeneration" (1871.) He died in Nashotah, Wis., Jan. 2, 1897.

**ADAMSON, William Charles**, representative, was born in Bowdon, Ga., Aug. 13, 1854; son of John W. and Mary A. (McDaniel) Adamson, and grandson of William C. Adamson, and of John McDaniel. His youth was spent on a farm and in hauling cotton and goods between Atlanta and Bowdon. He was graduated at Bowdon college in 1874, studied law in the office of the Hon. Sampson W. Harris, was admitted to the bar in October, 1876, and practised in Carrollton, Ga. He was judge of the city court of Carrollton, 1885-'89; city attorney for a number of years; presidential elector in 1892, and a representative in the 55th and 56th congresses, 1897-1901. He was married Jan. 29, 1885, to Minna Reese of Carrollton, Ga.

**ADDISON, Thomas Grafton**, clergyman, was born in Washington, D.C., Nov. 17, 1832; son of Daniel Dulany and Louisa (Gordon) Addison; grandson of Thomas and Henrietta (Paca) Addison; great-grandson of William Paca, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a descendant of Col. John Addison. He was educated at Abbott's academy, Georgetown, D.C.; University of Virginia, 1851; and Theological seminary, Alexandria, Va., 1852-'55; was ordained deacon, 1855; priest, 1856; and was rector of Grace church, Caroline county, Va., 1856-'57; St. James's church, Zanesville, Ohio, 1857-'59; Christ church, Baltimore, 1859-'62; St. Matthew's church, Wheeling, W. Va., 1862-'67, and Trinity church, Washington, D.C., 1867-'96. Dr. Addison was prominent in the diocese of Maryland, being at one time dean of Convocation, and very influential in forming the new diocese of Washington. His principal publications were sermons and speeches. He died in Washington, D.C., April 3, 1896.

**AINSWORTH, Frederick Crayton**, soldier, was born at Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 11, 1852; son of Crayton and Harriet (Carroll) Ainsworth; grandson of Roswell Moulton Ainsworth, and a

descendant of Edward Ainsworth of England, and Woodstock, Conn. He received the degree of M.D. at the University of the city of New York, and was appointed from Vermont assistant surgeon in the U.S. army, Nov. 10, 1874. He was promoted assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, Nov. 10, 1879; surgeon with the rank of major, Feb. 27, 1891; chief of the record and pension office with the rank of colonel, May 27, 1892, and chief of the same with the rank of brigadier-general, March 2, 1899. He devised and introduced the index record card system by means of which all military and medical records have been reproduced in such a way as to make the full record of any soldier immediately available. Upwards of 50,000,000 index record cards were prepared and placed on file and the adoption of this system resulted in a permanent saving of \$500,000 per annum, and in 1900 was considered the most perfect system in existence.

**ALDERMAN, Edward Sinclair**, educator, was born at Wilmington, N.C., July 27, 1861. He was graduated from Wake Forest college, N.C., in 1883, and from the Southern Baptist theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., in 1886. He was ordained, July 4, 1886, at Wilmington, N.C., and was pastor at Chapel Hill, N.C., and Paris, Woodlake and Russellville, Ky., 1886-'98. He was elected president of Bethel college, Russellville, Ky., in 1898. Bethel college conferred him the degree of D.D. in 1898.

**ALDERMAN, Edwin Anderson**, educator, was born in Wilmington, N.C., May 15, 1861; son of James and Susan (Corbett) Alderman; grandson of Patrick and Susan (Wallace) Alderman, and descended from Scotch and English ancestors, who emigrated in 1774 and settled on Lower Cape Fear, N.C. He was prepared for college at the schools in Wilmington and at Bethel military academy, Virginia, 1876-'78. He was graduated at the University of North Carolina, Ph.B. in 1882. He was superintendent of city schools, Goldsboro, N.C., 1885-'89; conductor of the state teachers' institutes, 1889-'92; professor of history, State normal college, 1892-'93; professor of pedagogy, University of North Carolina, 1893-'96, and president of the university from 1896, as successor to Kemp P. Battle, resigned. He was elected a member of the American historical association in 1892; of the Maryland historical society in 1893; and of the National educational association in 1894. He became known as an educationist and as a lecturer on historical, social and literary subjects. He received the degree of D.C.L. from the University of the South in 1896. He is the author of "Life of William Hooper. Signer of the Declaration of Independence" (1894); "Short History of North Carolina" (1896), and contributions to current periodicals.

**ALDERSON, Victor Clifton**, educator, was born at Plymouth, Mass., June 4, 1862; son of Andrew P. and Sarah P. (Sears) Alderson; grandson of David Sears, and a descendant of Elder William Brewster of Plymouth, 1620. He was graduated from Harvard in 1885, and was professor of mathematics at the Armour Institute of technology, Chicago, Ill., 1893-'99, and was made dean of the technical college, Armour Institute of technology, in 1899. He became a fellow of the Geological society of America, a member of the Society of Colonial wars; historian of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and a writer on scientific and mathematical subjects.

**ALDRICH, Leander Jefferson**, educator, was born in Conklinville, N.Y., May 21, 1851; son of Hudson and Sarah (Johnson) Aldrich; grandson of Benoni Aldrich and of John Johnson, and a descendant of the Scotch and English Puritans. He was graduated from Oberlin college, Ohio, in 1880 and from the Oberlin theological seminary in 1885. He was engaged in teaching from 1873, was professor of psychology, literature and pedagogy at Union Christian college, Merom, Ind., from 1885, and was president of that college from 1887. He received the degree of D.D. from Elon college, N.C., in 1893.

**ALDRICH, William Farrington**, representative, was born in Palmyra, N.Y., March 11, 1853; son of William and Louisa (Klapp) Aldrich; grandson of Nathan Aldrich, and a descendant of Bishop Aldrich of Oxford, England. He was educated at the public schools of Palmyra, removed with his father to New York city in 1865, and was graduated in civil engineering at Warren's military academy, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in 1873. In 1874 he removed to Alabama, where he engaged in mining and established the mining town of Aldrich in Shelby county, Ala. He was nominated by the Republicans and endorsed by the Populists in 1894 as representative from the 4th district of Alabama in the 54th congress. The certificate of election was given to his Democratic opponent, Gaston A. Robbins, and Mr. Aldrich contested the seat on the ground of fraud in the returns and March 13, 1896, he was seated, serving till the close of the 54th congress, March 3, 1897. He was renominated for the 55th congress and claimed re-election in 1896. Thomas Scales Plowman, Democrat, was given the certificate and Mr. Aldrich again successfully contested the election, and was seated Feb. 9, 1898. In 1898 he was a candidate for the 56th congress, and his opponent, F. A. Robbins, received the certificate of election, claiming it by 1230 majority. Mr. Aldrich again contested the seat before the committee on privileges and elections in the 56th congress, and on Jan. 5, 1900, the case had not been decided.

**ALEXANDER, De Alva Stanwood**, representative, was born in Richmond, Maine, July 17, 1846; son of Stanwood and Priscilla (Brown) Alexander; grandson of Campbell and Margaret (Stanwood) Alexander, and a descendant on his mother's side of George Brown, who came from England to Plymouth in 1635. He served as a private in the Union army, 1862-'65, was prepared for college at the Edward Little institute in Auburn, Maine, and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1870. He settled in Indianapolis, Ind.; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1877, practising in partnership with the Hon. Stanton J. Peele until 1881, when he was appointed fifth auditor of the treasury department, serving until 1885. He removed to Buffalo, N.Y., in 1885, and formed a law partnership with the Hon. James A. Roberts, and was United States attorney for the northern district of New York, 1889-'93. He was a Republican representative from the 33d New York district in the 55th and 56th congresses, 1897-1901.

**ALEXANDER, George**, clergyman, was born at West Charlton, N.Y., Oct. 12, 1843; son of Alexander F. and Margaret (Bunyan) Alexander, and grandson of George and Jean (Ferguson) Alexander. He prepared for college at Charlton academy and graduated from Union in 1866, and from Princeton theological seminary in 1870. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Albany, May 11, 1869, ordained by the Presbytery of Albany, Jan. 20, 1870, and was pastor over the East Avenue Presbyterian church at Schenectady, N.Y., 1870-83; professor of rhetoric and English literature at Union college, 1877-'84, and became pastor of the University Place Presbyterian church, New York city, in 1884. He was elected a director of Princeton theological seminary in 1884; a trustee of Union college in 1888; a trustee of Sao Paulo college, Brazil, in 1891; president of the New York college of dentistry in 1896, and vice-president of the University of the city of New York in 1898. He was elected a member of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions in 1884. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Union college in 1884.

**ALLAN, Clinton**, representative, was born in Albemarle county, Va., April 6, 1786; son of Archibald Allan. He settled in Winchester, Clark county, Ky., as a wheelwright, and educated himself for the legal profession. He represented his district in the state legislature for several terms between 1811 and 1831 and was state senator in 1823. He represented his congressional district in the 22d, 23d and 24th congresses, 1831-'37, where he was chairman of the committee on territories and a member of the committee on foreign affairs. In 1838 he was a member of the board of internal improvements in

Kentucky and chairman of the board, and in 1843 was again a representative in the state legislature. He died in Winchester, Ky., Sept. 3, 1858.

**ALLEN, Horace Newton**, diplomat, was born at Delaware, Ohio, April 23, 1858. He was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan university, in 1881; studied in the Ohio medical college, and received the degree M.D. from the Cincinnati medical college in 1883. He was appointed medical missionary to China under the auspices of the Presbyterian church in 1883; was transferred to Korea in 1884; saved the life of a prince in a revolution; was appointed medical officer to the court, and as a recognition of his services during the rebellion in 1885, was provided with a hospital by the king. He was secretary and interpreter to the Korean embassy to the United States, at Washington, in 1887, returning to Korea as U.S. secretary of the legation in 1890. He was Korean commissioner to the World's Columbian exposition, Chicago, in 1893, and was appointed U.S. minister to Korea in 1897.

**ALLEN, James Cameron**, representative, was born in Shelby county, Ky., Jan. 29, 1822; son of Benjamin and Margaret (Youell) Allen; grandson of John and Margaret (Youell) Allen, and a descendant of William Youell of Augusta county, Va., a Revolutionary soldier in the war for independence. His father was of Irish and his mother of Scotch origin. He was educated in the common schools, studied law, and was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1843. He was prosecuting attorney of the 7th judicial district of Indiana, 1846-'48; removed to Palestine, Ill., in 1848; was a representative in the state legislature, 1850 and 1851, and served as representative in the 33d and 34th congresses, 1853-'57, his seat in the 34th congress being unsuccessfully contested. He was clerk of the house for the 35th congress and again a representative from Illinois in the 38th congress, 1863-'65, having been elected from the state at large. He served as judge of the circuit and appellate court, 1873-'79.

**ALLEN, Jerome**, educator, was born in Westminster, Vt., July 17, 1830; son of David and Eliza (Graves) Allen; grandson of Silas Allen of Heath, Mass., and a descendant of the Allens of Devonshire, England. He was graduated at Amherst college in 1851; studied theology at East Windsor Hill theological seminary (Hartford theological seminary), 1851-'52; was principal of the academy at Maquoketa, Iowa, 1854; professor of natural sciences in Alexander college, Dubuque, Iowa, 1855-'58; principal of Bowen collegiate institute, 1858-'61; founder and president of Lenox college, Hopkinton, Iowa, 1861-'68. He was the organizer of normal institutes in Iowa and was one of the charter members of the Iowa state teachers' association, and also for a time,

editor of the *Iowa Journal of Education*. He was institute conductor in New York state in 1869-'70; professor of natural sciences, state normal school, Geneseo, N.Y., 1780-'81; editor of *Barnes's Educational Monthly*, 1876-'80; president of the New York state teachers' association, 1880; president of the normal section of the National educational association, 1880; president of the State normal school, St. Cloud, Minn., 1881-'84; editor of the *School Journal and Teachers Institute*, New York, 1884-'90; one of the founders of and dean of the school of pedagogy, University of the city of New York, 1890-'94, and professor emeritus, 1894. He received the honorary degree of Ph.D. from Lenox college in 1881. He published "An Elementary Grammar," "National System of Map Drawing," "Laboratory Practice in Chemistry," "Short Studies in English," "Lectures on the History of Education," "Mind Studies for Young Teachers," "Training of Teachers in Scotland," and articles in periodicals and cyclopædias. He died in Brooklyn, N.Y., May 26, 1894.

**ALLEY, John Buffum**, representative, was born in Lynn, Mass., Jan. 7, 1817. He learned the trade of shoemaker and engaged in the manufacture of shoes until 1886, when he retired. He was one of the originators of the Free-soil movement; a member of Governor Boutwell's council, 1851; state senator, 1852, and chairman of the committee on railroads; member of the state constitutional convention, 1853; represented his state in the 36th-39th congresses, 1859-'67, and served as chairman of the committee on post-offices and post roads. During the civil war he contributed largely to the support of the war and was financial manager of the Union Pacific railroad at the most critical period of its early history. He died in Lynn, Mass., Jan. 19, 1896.

**ALSTON, Willis**, representative, was born in Halifax county, N.C.; son of Willis Alston, who was a member of the North Carolina state legislature, 1791-'92, and a representative in the 6th and 7th congresses, 1799-1803. Willis, Jr., was a member of the state legislature in 1794 and was a representative in the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th congresses, 1803-'15, and in the 19th, 20th and 21st congresses, 1825-'31, serving as chairman of the ways and means committee during the war of 1812. He died in Halifax county, N.C., April 10, 1837.

**ALTSHELER, Joseph Alexander**, author, was born at Three Springs, Ky., April 29, 1862; son of Joseph and Lucy C. (Snoddy) Altsheler. He was educated at the public schools, at Liberty college, Glasgow, Ky., and afterward attended Vanderbilt university one year. On leaving college he entered journalism and was connected with the editorial staff of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. He went afterward to New York and

became a member of the editorial staff of the *New York World* and a member of the Author's club. He is the author of: "The Rainbow of Gold" (1896); "The Hidden Mine" (1896); "The Sun of Saratoga" (1897); "A Knight of Philadelphia" (1897); "A Soldier of Manhattan" (1897); "A Herald of the West" (1898); "The Last Rebel" (1899); "My Captive" (1900); and numerous contributions to periodical literature.

**ALVEY, Richard Henry**, jurist, was born at St. Mary's county, Md., March 26, 1826; son of George N. and Harriet (Wicklin) Alvey; grandson of John Alvey; and a descendant of John Alvey, a Revolutionary soldier in the Maryland line. He was educated in the schools of St. Mary's county, Md., and was clerk in the office of the Charles county clerk, 1844-'50. Meanwhile he had studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1849. He engaged in the practice of law at Hagerstown, Md., 1850-'67. He was a Pierce and King presidential elector in 1852; a member of the Maryland state constitutional convention in 1867; chief judge of the 4th judicial circuit and a judge of the Maryland court of appeals, 1867-'83; chief justice of the Maryland court of appeals, 1883-'93; and chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia from 1893. He was appointed by President Cleveland in January, 1896, one of the Venezuela boundary commission.

**AMBAUEN, Andrew Joseph**, R.C. priest, was born at Beckenried, canton of Unterwalden, Switzerland, March 7, 1847; son of Michael and Barbara (Zimmermann) Ambauen. He received his early education in his native place and later in the Jesuit college at Feldkirch, Austrian Tyrol, and at the college at Brieg and Einsiedeln. He studied theology at the seminary of Mentz, Hesse Darmstadt, and in 1872 came to the United States and completed his course of study at the Archi-Episcopal provincial seminary in Milwaukee, Wis. He was ordained priest in 1872, and served in various mission stations until 1886, when he became pastor of St. Joseph's church at Dodgeville, Wis. He is the author of: "The Devout Companion" (1887); "Our Christian Duties" (1887); "The Floral Apostles, or What the Flowers Say to Thinking Man" (1892); and in German "The Friend of Youth" (1892); "Roses of Heaven" (1894); and "Guide to Our Celestial Home" (1885); and numerous articles contributed to Catholic magazines.

**AMES, James Barr**, educator, was born in Boston, Mass., June 22, 1846; son of Samuel T. and Mary H. (Barr) Ames; and grandson of James Barr, M.D. He was graduated from Harvard A.B. in 1868; taught school in Boston, Mass., 1868-'69; and received the degree of LL.B. from

Harvard in 1872. He was a tutor in French and German at Harvard, 1871-'72; instructor in history, 1872-'73; assistant professor of law, 1873-'77; professor of law, 1877-'79; Bussey professor of law from 1879, and dean of Harvard law school from 1895. He was married, June 29, 1880, to Sarah Russell of Boston, Mass. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of the city of New York and from the University of Wisconsin in 1898. He compiled collections of cases on torts, pleading, bills and notes, partnership, and trusts and sureties, and is the author of numerous articles in the *Harvard Law Review*.

**AMES, Joseph Sweetman**, educator, was born in Manchester, Vt., July 3, 1864; son of George Lapham and Elizabeth (Bacon) Ames; and a descendant of the Ames and Bacon families of Connecticut. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins in 1886; was a university scholar in 1886; held a fellowship there in 1887; was assistant in physics, 1889-'93, associate professor of physics and sub-director of the physical laboratory, 1893-'98, and professor of physics from 1898. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1890, and was elected an honorary member of the Royal Institution of Great Britain in 1899. He was editor-in-chief of Harper's "Scientific Memoirs" (1898); editor of the "Free Expansion of Gases" (1898); and "Fraunhofer's Papers" (1898); and became assistant editor of the *Astrophysical Journal* in 1892. He is also the author of "The Theory of Physics" (1897), and the joint author of "A Manual of Experiments in Physics" (1898), and of "Elements of Physics" (1900).

**ANDERSON, James Patton**, soldier, was born in Winchester, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1822; son of Col. William P. and Margaret L. (Adair) Anderson. He was graduated at Jefferson college, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1840, and in law at Frankfort, Ky., in 1842. He practised law in Hernando, Miss., 1842-'46; served in the Mexican war as lieutenant-colonel, 1846-'49; was a representative to the Mississippi legislature two terms; U.S. marshal, Washington Territory, 1853-'55; and a delegate to the 34th congress, 1855-'57; declined the nomination for governor and removed to Monticello, Fla., where he resided, 1857-'61. He was a delegate to the state convention of 1861, and a representative in the provisional Confederate States congress, 1861. He was colonel, brigadier-general and major-general in the Confederate army, 1861-'65; won promotion for gallant conduct at Shiloh and Stone's river; commanded the military district of Florida; was severely wounded at Jonesboro, and commanded a division in the army of the Tennessee up to the time of the surrender of the Confederate armies. He died at Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1872.

**ANDERSON, Joseph**, senator, was born near Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5, 1757. He acquired a good education and studied law. Upon the outbreak of the Revolutionary war he was appointed an ensign in the New Jersey line. He was promoted captain and served in the battle of Monmouth; was with Sullivan in the Iroquois expedition, and was present at Valley Forge and in the siege of Yorktown, retiring at the close of the war with the brevet of major. He practised law in Delaware and was appointed by President Washington judge of the Territory South of the Ohio and assisted in drawing up the constitution of the new state of Tennessee. He was appointed U.S. senator on the expulsion of Senator Blount, and he took his seat, Nov. 13, 1797, completing Senator Blount's term, March 3, 1799. He was a senator by election from March 4, 1799, to March 4, 1815, and president *pro tempore* of the senate on two occasions. He was comptroller of the treasury, the first to hold that office, 1815-'36. He died in Washington, D.C., April 17, 1837.

**ANDERSON, Melville Best**, educator, was born at Kalamazoo, Mich., March 28, 1851; son of the Rev. Edward C. and Helen (Best) Anderson. He studied at Cornell university, 1870-'72, but took no degree. After three years spent in teaching and private study, he went abroad and studied literature and history at the universities of Göttingen and Paris, 1875-'77. He was professor of modern languages at Butler university, 1877-'80; professor of English literature at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., 1881-'86; professor of literature and history at Purdue university, 1886-'87; professor of the English language and literature at the University of Iowa, 1887-'91; and became professor of English literature at Leland Stanford Jr. university, Cal., in 1891. He was married in 1875 to Charlena Van Vleck. He translated from the French, Hugo's "William Shakespeare" (1886); six volumes of the biographical series known as the "Great French Writers" (1887-'89); "Paul and Virginia" (1894); and contributed to *The Dial* and other periodicals.

**ANDREWS, Charles**, jurist, was born at Whitestown, N.Y., May 27, 1827; son of George and Polly (Walker) Andrews; grandson of Nathaniel Andrews and of Stephen Walker; and a descendant of John and Mary Andrews, who settled in Farmington, Conn., about 1640; and of "Widow" Walker of Rehoboth, Mass., one of the first purchasers and proprietors of the town in 1643. He attended Cazenovia seminary, N.Y.; studied law in Syracuse, N.Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1849. He was district attorney of Onondaga county, 1853-'56; mayor of Syracuse, in 1861, 1862 and 1868, and was a delegate-at-large at the state constitutional

convention of 1867. He was elected an associate judge of the court of appeals of the state of New York, May 17, 1870, appointed chief judge in 1881, nominated by both parties and re-elected associate judge in 1884, and nominated by both parties and elected chief judge in 1893. He was married, May 17, 1855, to Marcia A. Skankland of Syracuse. He received the degree of LL.D. from Hamilton college in 1877, from Columbia college in 1887 and from Yale university in 1898. He was retired from office by age limit, Dec. 31, 1897.

**ANDREWS, Charles Bartlett**, governor of Connecticut, was born in Sunderland, Mass., Nov. 4, 1831; son of Erastus and Almira (Bartlett), and grandson of Elisha and Wealthy Ann (Lathrop) Andrews, and of John and Martha (Dyer) Bartlett. His ancestor, William Andrews, immigrated to Hartford, Conn., in 1634. Charles was educated at Franklin academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass., and was graduated at Amherst in 1858. He removed to Connecticut; was a state senator, 1868-'69; a representative in the state legislature in 1878; governor of Connecticut, 1879-'81; judge of the superior court in 1882, and was made chief justice of the supreme court of errors in 1890. The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Wesleyan university, Conn., in 1879, by Yale in 1893, and by Amherst in 1895.

**ANDREWS, Charles McLean**, educator, was born at Wethersfield, Conn., Feb. 22, 1863; son of the Rev. William Watson and Elizabeth Byrne (Williams) Andrews; and a descendant of William Andrews (1639) of New Haven colony and of Robert Williams (1631) of Massachusetts Bay colony. He was graduated from Trinity college, Conn., B.A., 1884; M.A., 1890; was a university scholar at Johns Hopkins university, 1887-'88, held a fellowship there in 1888, and received the degree of Ph.D. in 1889. He was associate in history at Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania, 1889-'95; was associate professor, 1893-'98, and became professor in 1898. He received the institutional history prize from Johns Hopkins university in 1892 and the John Marshall prize in 1893. He was married in 1895 to Evangeline Holcombe Walker of Indianapolis. He became a member of the American historical and the Connecticut historical societies. He is the author of "The River Towns of Connecticut" (1889); "The Old English Manor" (1892), and "The Historical Development of Modern Europe" (1898); and of occasional articles contributed to periodicals.

**ANDREWS, George Whitefield**, clergyman, was born at Wayne, Ashtabula county, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1833; son of Deacon Calvin and Elizabeth (Crosby) Andrews; grandson of John Andrews

of East Haddam, Conn.; and a descendant of William Andrews who removed in 1636 with Dr. Thomas Hooker from Cambridge, Mass., to Hartford, Conn., and was the first town clerk and schoolmaster. George Whitefield was graduated from Oberlin in 1858; was principal of Bloomfield seminary, Ohio, 1860-'65, and was graduated from Andover theological seminary in 1867. He was ordained a Congregational clergyman, Nov. 13, 1867, at East Hampton, Conn., and was pastor there, 1867-'70; at Marion, Ala., 1870-'71; at Montgomery, Ala., 1872-'74; and at Talladega college, Ala., 1874-'88. He was elected professor of theology and dean of the theological department of Talladega college in 1875, and acting president in 1896. He travelled in Palestine in 1891 and was a delegate to the first international council of Congregational churches in London the same year. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Ripon college, Wis., in 1886.

**ANDREWS, Israel Ward**, educator, was born in Danbury, Conn., Jan. 3, 1815. He was graduated from Williams college in 1837; was at Marietta college, Ohio, as tutor, 1838-39; professor of mathematics and natural philosophy, 1839-'55; president and professor of moral, intellectual and political philosophy, 1855-'85, and president emeritus and professor of political philosophy, 1885-'88. He was president of the Ohio State teachers' association in 1856; corporate member of the A.B.C.F.M., 1867-'88; and trustee of Lane theological seminary, 1870-'85. Williams college conferred upon him the degree of D.D. in 1856. He received the degree of LL.D. from Iowa college in 1874 and from Wabash in 1876. He died at Hartford, Conn., April 18, 1888.

**ANDREWS, John Newman**, soldier, was born at "Andrusia," Wilmington, Del., Sept. 16, 1838. He entered the United States military academy as a cadet, July 1, 1855, and was graduated from there and brevetted 2d lieutenant in the 4th infantry, July 1, 1860. He was promoted 2d lieutenant in the 8th infantry, Jan. 28, 1861; 1st lieutenant, May 14, 1861; was brevetted captain, Aug. 9, 1862, for Cedar Mountain, Va.; promoted captain, June 21, 1864; brevetted major, Nov. 29, 1864, for the battle of Franklin, Tenn., and lieutenant-colonel, March 13, 1865, for services during the civil war. He was commissioned major in the 21st infantry, April 19, 1886, and served in the Indian country for thirty years. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel in the 25th infantry, April 20, 1891, and colonel in the 12th infantry, Oct. 1, 1895. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers, June 3, 1898, serving throughout the Spanish-American war, and was honorably discharged from the volunteer service, Feb. 24, 1899.

**ANDREWS, Landaff W.**, representative, was born in Flemingsburg, Ky., Feb. 12, 1803; son of Robert and Martha (Dougherty) Andrews. He was graduated at Transylvania university in 1824; was admitted to practice in 1826; was county attorney of Fleming county, 1828-39; a state representative, 1834, 1838 and 1861; a state state senator, 1857; a representative in the 26th and 27th congresses, 1839-'43; and judge of the 14th judicial district of Kentucky, 1862-'68. At the close of his term he resumed the practice of the law at Flemingsburg, Ky., where he died. The date of his death could not be ascertained.

**ANTHONY, David**, pioneer cotton manufacturer, was born at Somerset, Mass., Jan. 9, 1786; son of David and Submit (Wheeler) Anthony, and a descendant of John Anthony who with his wife came from England about 1646. His father was the youngest of eleven sons, and his mother, a daughter of Jeremiah Wheeler, was one of thirteen children. David passed his boyhood on his father's farm, and worked in a store, 1800-04. After teaching school one term, he obtained employment with a crockery dealer at Providence, R.I., and in 1808 removed to Pawtucket, R.I., where he worked in the cotton factory of Samuel Slater. In 1812 he removed



to Rehoboth, Mass., and became interested with Dexter Wheeler and others in a small cotton-yarn mill. In March, 1813, they removed to Fall River, Mass., where they erected and equipped the Fall River Manufactory, of which Mr. Anthony became agent. The first power looms were introduced in the Fall River mill in 1817. Mr. Anthony was in the active management of the Fall River Manufactory for twenty-five years, resigning the position in 1839. After twenty years' retirement he again entered into business and was treasurer of the Union mills. The success of this enterprise greatly influenced the subsequent undertakings, which gave to Fall River the largest number of spindles of any city in America. Mr. Anthony was elected president of the Fall River bank at the time of its organization in 1825. He was married, first to Lauretia B., daughter of Lewis Wheaton of Rehoboth; secondly to Nancy, daughter of John Brayton of Somerset; and thirdly to Mary, daughter of Thomas Borden. He died in Fall River, Mass., July 6, 1867.

**ANTHONY, George T.**, governor of Kansas, was born in Matfield, N.Y., June 19, 1824. He was brought up on a farm, learned the tinsmith's trade and during the civil war commanded the 17th New York independent battery, attached to the army of the Potomac. In 1865 he established a Republican newspaper in Leavenworth, Kan., and became prominent in state politics, holding office as president of the Kansas state board of agriculture and collector of internal revenue. In 1876 he was elected governor of Kansas, serving 1877-'78, and was candidate for renomination. He was state superintendent of insurance, 1895-'96. He died in Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5, 1896.

**APTHORP, William Foster**, critic, was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 24, 1848; son of Robert East and Eliza Henshaw (Hunt) Apthorp; grandson of John Trecothick and Mary Spear (Foster) Apthorp; and a descendant of Charles Apthorp, who came to America from England early in the 18th century and was a prominent Boston merchant, and whose brother, East Apthorp, was the first rector of Christ church, Cambridge, Mass. William Foster was graduated at Harvard in 1869, and studied harmony and counterpoint under J. K. Paine, and pianoforte under J. K. Paine and B. J. Lang. He was a teacher of music in the National college of music, 1872-'73; in the New England conservatory, 1874-'84; and in the college of music, Boston university, 1880-'84. He was musical critic for the *Atlantic Monthly*, 1872-'76; for the *Boston Sunday Courier*, 1876-'78; musical and dramatic critic for the *Daily Evening Traveller*, 1878-'80; and for the *Evening Transcript*, from 1880. He was musical editor of Scribner's "Cyclopædia of Music and Musicians" (3 vols., 1888-'90), and is the author of "Hector Berlioz, Autobiography and Musical Grotesques" (1879); "Musicians and Music Lovers" (1894); "Jacques Damour and Other Stories," translated from Zola (1895); and "By The Way" (1898), the last-named being a collection of his contributions to the programmes of the Boston symphony concerts.

**ARCHER, Stephenson**, representative, was born in Harford county, Md., Feb. 28, 1827; son of Stephenson and Pamela (Hays) Archer; grandson of Dr. John and Catherine (Harris) Archer; and a descendant of Thomas Archer and Elizabeth Stevenson, who settled in Harford county, Md., early in the 17th century, having come from Londonderry, Ireland. His father, Stephenson, was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1805, became a lawyer in Harford county, Md., was a judge of the court of appeals, a representative from Maryland in the 12th, 13th, 14th and 16th congresses; a U.S. judge for Mississippi territory; and at the time of his death in 1848, was chief justice of the Maryland court of

appeals. His grandfather, Dr. John Archer (1741-1810), was graduated from Nassau Hall, New Jersey, in 1760, in medicine from the College of Philadelphia, and was a representative in the 7th, 8th and 9th congresses, 1801-'07. Stephenson, Jr., was graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1846, and became a lawyer at Belair, Md. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1854 and in the 40th, 41st, 42d and 43d congresses, 1867-'75. He died at Belair, Md., Aug. 2, 1898.

**ARCHER, William S.**, senator, was born in Amelia county, Va., March 5, 1789; son of Maj. John Archer, an officer in the Revolutionary war; and grandson of Col. William Archer, who died on a British prison ship. William S. was educated in the grammar schools of Virginia, graduated from William and Mary college in 1806, was admitted to the bar, and practised in Amelia county, 1810-'55. He was a representative in the state legislature, 1812-'19; in the 16th-23d congresses, 1819-'35, and U.S. senator, 1841-'47. He died in Amelia county, Va., March 28, 1855.

**ARMSTRONG, George Washington**, expressman, was born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 11, 1836; son of David and Mahalia (Lovering) Armstrong of Windham, N.H., who removed to Boston in 1825; and a direct descendant on his mother's side from a brother of Edward Winslow, the Pilgrim governor of Plymouth colony. His first paternal ancestor in America, Charter Robert Armstrong, settled in Windham, N.H., in 1722. George was educated at the "Old Hawes Grammar" school and began his business life as a penny-postman in South Boston in 1850. He engaged as newsboy, 1851-'61, and was employed in

various capacities by the Boston & Worcester railroad company, 1861-'63. In July, 1863, he purchased a half interest in the news business of the Boston & Albany road and in 1870 succeeded to the entire business, adding to it the dining-room at the depot. In 1865 he purchased King's express business over the road and changed it to Armstrong's Transfer. In 1869 he purchased the news business of the Fitchburg railroad and in 1877 extended it over the Hoosac Tunnel route, meanwhile extending his restaurant and newspaper business north and west over the Boston & Maine, Fitchburg and Boston & Albany roads. In 1882 he organized the Armstrong Transfer



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company and became its president. He was elected a life member of the Bostonian society and a member of the Beacon society of Boston and many others. He was married, Dec. 10, 1868, to Louise Marston of Bridgewater, N.H., who died, Feb. 17, 1880; and secondly, Dec. 12, 1882, to Flora E., daughter of Dr. Reuben Greene of Boston. In 1898 Mr. Armstrong caused to be



erected on the village green of the town of Windham, N.H., a building for the Nesmith library, built entirely at his own expense and presented to the town. The building was completed and dedicated, Jan. 4, 1899.

**ARNOLD, William Carlisle**, representative, was born in Luthersburg, Pa., July 15, 1851; son of Samuel and Mary (Carlisle) Arnold; grandson of Peter Arnold; and a descendant of the Arnold family which emigrated from England to Connecticut early in the seventeenth century. He was educated in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, was admitted to the bar in 1875, and practised in Clearfield, Pa. He was a Republican representative from the 28th congressional district in the 54th and 55th congresses, 1895-'99.

**ASHE, John Baptiste**, representative, was born at Rocky Point, N.C., in 1748; son of Samuel Ashe, governor of North Carolina, 1795-'98; and nephew of John Ashe, a Revolutionary soldier. John Baptiste joined the patriot army as a captain at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war and was promoted to the rank of colonel for distinguished services at the battle of Eutaw Springs, Sept. 8, 1781. He was a representative in the North Carolina legislature in 1786; a member of the state senate, 1789-'95; and a delegate to the Continental congress, 1787-'88. He was a representative in the 1st and 2d congresses, 1789-'93, and was elected governor of North Carolina in 1801. He died in Halifax, N.C., Nov. 27, 1802.

**ASHE, Samuel**, governor of North Carolina, was born on Cape Fear River, N.C., in 1725; brother of Gen. John Ashe. He was educated at Harvard, studied law, was admitted to the bar and practised in North Carolina. He was president of the committee of thirteen to whom the government of the commonwealth was com-

mitted before the adoption of the constitution, and was the first chief justice to be appointed under the constitution. He was on the judicial bench, 1777-'95, and governor of the state, 1796-'98. He died at Rocky Point, N.C., Feb. 3, 1813.

**ASHLEY, William H.**, representative, was born in Powhatan county, Va., about 1778. He was educated in the schools of Virginia and removed to Missouri in 1808, where he settled near the lead mines and was appointed a brigadier-general of militia. He engaged successfully in trade with the Indians. When Missouri became a state in 1820 General Ashley was elected the first lieutenant-governor. He was a representative in the 22d, 23d and 24th congresses, 1831-'37. He died near Boonesville, Mo., March 26, 1838.

**ATKINSON, George Wesley**, governor of West Virginia, was born in Charleston, Va., June 29, 1845; son of James and Miriam (Rader) Atkinson; and grandson of George Atkinson, a Virginian, and of George Rader, a native of Germany. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan university in 1870 with the degree of A.B.; took post-graduate studies at Mt. Union college, Ohio, and was graduated from the law department of Howard university, Washington, D.C., in 1874. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and practised law at Wheeling, W. Va., from 1885. He was a member of the West Virginia legislature in 1876; United States marshal of West Virginia, 1881-'85; postmaster of Charleston, W. Va., 1870-'76; United States internal revenue agent, 1876-'80, and Republican representative from the 1st West Virginia district in the 51st congress, 1889-'91. He was elected governor of West Virginia by the Republican party for the term from March 4, 1897, to March 4, 1901. He was a member of the Charleston board of education, 1869-'71, and assistant county superintendent of public schools, 1868-'70. He received the degrees Ph. D. *pro merito* from Mt. Union college in 1887, LL.D. from U.S. Grant university, Tenn., in 1890, LL.B. from Howard university in 1891, LL.D. from the University of Nashville, Tenn., in 1890, and D.C.L. from the University of West Virginia in 1897. He is the author of "History of Kanawha" (1876); "West Virginia Pulpit" (1878); "After the Moonshiners" (1879); "Revenue Digest" (1880); "A.B.C. of the Tariff" (1882); "Don't, or Negative Chips from Blocks of Living Truths" (1886); "Prominent Men of West Virginia" (1895); "Psychology Simplified" (1897); and a volume of poems (unpublished, 1899).

**AVERY, Alphonso Calhoun**, jurist, was born in Morganton, N.C., Sept. 11, 1837; son of Col. Isaac T. Avery; and grandson of Col. Waightstill Avery of Connecticut, a graduate of the College of New Jersey, 1776; a signer of the Mecklenburg

declaration of independence, 1775; a member of the North Carolina colonial congress, 1776, and the first attorney-general of the state, 1777. Alphonso's brother, Col. Isaac Irwin, was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, and his brothers, Col. Clark Moulton and Col. William Waightstill, Confederate States senators, were killed respectively at the Wilderness in Virginia and at Winding Stairs, N.C., in 1864. His ancestor, Christopher Avery, with his son James, immigrated to the United States in 1631 and after joining the English settlement under John Winthrop ultimately located at Groton, Conn. Alphonso was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1857, was admitted to the bar and practised in the county court. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the 6th North Carolina regiment, became 1st lieutenant in 1861, captain in 1862, and the same year was commissioned major and made assistant adjutant-general of Hill's division, Army of Northern Virginia. He subsequently served on the staffs of Breckenridge, Hood and Hindman. He was taken prisoner by Stoneman's raiders while organizing a regiment in North Carolina and was held until August, 1865. When released he resumed the practice of law at Morganton. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1866 and in 1868 was elected senator, but was not allowed to take his seat. He represented Burke county in the state constitutional convention of 1875; was a presidential elector in 1876; was judge of the superior court of his district, 1878-'88; was justice of the supreme court of North Carolina, and 1888-'96, was defeated for re-election. He wrote the sketch of the life of Daniel Harvey Hill in Peele's "Lives of Distinguished North Carolinians" (1898).

**AVERY, John**, representative, was born in Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 29, 1824. He removed to Michigan with his parents in 1836 and was educated at the common schools and at Grass Lake academy. He was graduated from the Cleveland Medical college in 1850 and practised his profession in Greenville, Mich. He was appointed surgeon of the 21st Michigan infantry; served with the Army of the Cumberland in Kentucky and Tennessee, and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. He was a member of the state legislature from Montcalm county, 1869-'70; was appointed a member of the state board of health in 1880, reappointed in 1886, and became president of the board in 1889; was appointed U.S. pension examiner in 1879; and a member of the Stanton board U.S. examiners in 1889, and of the school board and the common council of the city of Greenville in 1883. He was a Republican representative from the 11th Michigan district in the 53d and 54th congresses, 1893-'97.

**AYERS, Howard**, educator, was born in Olympia, Wash., May 21, 1861. He was graduated from Harvard, S.B. in 1883; from the University of Freiberg, Ph.D. in 1885, and studied at the universities of Strasburg and Heidelberg. He was director of Lake laboratory, 1888-'93; a member of the staff of instruction at the Marine biological laboratory at Woods Holl, Mass., 1889-'99; instructor in zoölogy at Harvard university and Radcliffe college, 1893-'94; professor of biology and curator of the biological museum at the University of Missouri, 1894-'99, and president of the scientific association of the university, 1894-'99. He became president of the University of Cincinnati, July 1, 1899. He was elected a member of the American society of naturalists; the American morphological society; fellow of the American association for the advancement of science and corresponding member of the Philadelphia academy of sciences. He received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Missouri in 1899. He is the author of "The Vertebrate Ear" and of papers on "Morphology of Animals."

**AYRES, Samuel Gardiner**, librarian, was born in Peru, N.Y., April 25, 1865; son of the Rev. David C. and Katharine C. (Moore) Ayres; and grandson of Dudley J. and Elizabeth (Clough) Ayres, and of Samuel P. and Maria M. (Irish) Moore. The Ayreses emigrated to America from Scotland in 1648 and the Moores from Ireland in 1750. He was prepared for college at the Troy Conference academy, Poultney, Vt., and at the Burlington, Vt., high school, where he graduated in 1885. He then entered Drew theological seminary, where he was graduated in 1888, receiving the degree of B.D. in 1891. In 1889 he joined the Troy conference of the M.E. church; and in 1891 he was made a member of the American library association. He was assistant librarian of Drew theological seminary, 1888-'95, and became librarian in 1895. He was married, April 25, 1889, to Ollie, daughter of Cornelius Reynolds of Keeseville, N.Y. His published works include the following: "Fifty Literary Evenings" (1896); "Drew Theological Seminary Alumni Record" (1895); and "History of the English Bible Studied by the Library Method" with C. F. Sitterly, Ph.D. (1898). He also assisted in the revision of "McClintock and Strong's Encyclopædia" (1890), and in compiling Strong's Concordance and furnishing the 14pp. of bibliography of Christology, and gave further aid in the revision of "Crooks and Hurst Methodology" (1893). In 1888 he began his most ambitious work, "Jesus Christ our Lord, An English Bibliography of Christology, comprising over four thousand titles annotated and classified" (1900).

**BABCOCK, William Henry**, author, was born in St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1, 1849; son of Wells J. and Catharine S. Babcock; grandson of Charles E. Babcock; great-grandson of Elisha Babcock of Hartford, Conn., and a descendant of James Babcock of Wivanhoe, Essex county, England, who emigrated to Massachusetts in 1662. He was graduated from Columbian university LL.B. in 1869. He was in Kansas city as a lawyer and editor, 1869-'70; was editorial writer for the *Pioneer*, St. Paul, Minn., 1872; assistant examiner in the U.S. patent office, 1873-'76, and in patent law practice in Washington from 1876. He was elected a member of the Anthropological society of Washington, D.C. He is the author of "Lord Stirling's Stand and Other Poems" (1880); "Lays from Over Sea" (1882); "Cypress Beach" (1886); "An Invention of the Enemy" (1889); "The Lost Centuries of Britain" (1890); "The Brides of the Tiger" (1892); "Cian of the Chariots" (1898), and short stories, essays, poems and novels in various magazines.

**BACKUS, Truman Jay**, educator, was born in Milan, N.Y., Feb. 11, 1842; son of the Rev. Jay Spicer and Mercy (Williams) Backus, and a descendant of Isaac Backus. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1864; attended the Rochester theological seminary, 1864-'65, and was assistant secretary to the American Baptist home mission society, 1866-'67. He was professor of rhetoric and the English language at Vassar college, 1867-'83, and president of Packer collegiate institute, Brooklyn, N.Y., from 1883. He was a civil service commissioner for Brooklyn; and under the state care system was president of the board of managers of the Long Island state hospital for the care of the insane. He received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Rochester in 1883. He revised and rewrote Shaw's "History of English Literature" and is the author of "Great English Writers" (1885), "Outlines of English Literature" (1887), and articles in reviews.

**BACON, Benjamin Wisner**, educator, was born in Litchfield, Conn., Jan. 15, 1860; son of the Rev. Leonard Woolsey and Susan (Bacon) Bacon. He received his early education in Germany and Switzerland and was graduated from Yale in 1881, and from Yale divinity school in 1884. He was pastor of the First Congregational church, Old Lyme, Conn., 1884-'89; of the Congregational church, Oswego, N.Y., 1889-'96, and professor of New Testament criticism and exegesis at Yale university from 1896. He received the degrees A.M. from Yale in 1891, D.D. from Western Reserve university in 1893, and Litt.D. from Syracuse university in 1894. He contributed to Haupt's "Sacred Literature of the Old Testament," translated Wilderboer's "Kaon

des Ouden Verbonds," and is the author of "The Genesis of Genesis" (1892); "Triple Traditions of the Exodus," and contributions to periodicals and scientific reviews.

**BACON, Edwin Munroe**, editor, was born in Providence, R.I., Oct. 20, 1844; son of the Rev. Henry and Ann Eliza (Munroe) Bacon; and of early New England ancestry: on the paternal side from Cape Cod stock, and on the maternal, from the Munroe family of Lexington, represented in the Revolution. He was educated in Philadelphia and Boston private schools and at Foxboro academy. He was a reporter on the *Boston Advertiser*, 1863-'64; editor of the *Illustrated Chicago News*, 1864-'68; with the *New York Times*, 1868-'72; member of the staff of the *Boston Advertiser*, 1872-'73; editor-in-chief of the *Boston Globe*, 1873-'78; managing editor of the *Boston Advertiser*, 1878-'84; editor-in-chief of the *Advertiser*, 1884-'86; editor-in-chief of the *Boston Post*, 1886-'91, and editor of *Time and the Hour*, Boston, Mass., from 1897. He received the honorary degree of A.M. from Dartmouth in 1880. He edited "King's Handbook of Boston" and other guide books, and is the author of "Boston Illustrated"; "Bacon's Dictionary of Boston" (1883); "Walks and Rides in the Country Round About Boston" (1897); and "Historic Pilgrimages in New England" (1898), and the compiler of "Supplement to the Early Laws of the Commonwealth" (1896).

**BAGBY, Arthur Pendleton**, governor of Alabama, was born in Virginia in 1794. He was educated for the law, and in 1818 settled in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He was a representative in the state legislature and speaker of the house, 1820-'24; governor of Alabama, 1837-'41; and U.S. senator, 1841-'48, first elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Clement C. Clay, and then for a full term. He resigned June 16, 1848, to accept the office of U.S. minister to Russia, which position he resigned, May 14, 1849. He was a commissioner to codify the laws of Alabama. He died in Mobile, Ala., Sept. 21, 1858.

**BAGLEY, Worth**, naval officer, was born in Raleigh, N.C., April 6, 1874; son of Maj. William H. and Adelaide Anne (Worth) Bagley; grandson of Col. William H. Bagley; great-grandson of William Bagley, a soldier in the war of 1812, and great<sup>2</sup> grandson of Thomas Bagley, who served in the Revolutionary war. His father served in the Confederate army, 1861-'65 and was clerk of the supreme court of North Carolina, and his mother was a daughter of Gov. Jonathan and Martitia (Daniel) Worth. He gained admission to the U.S. naval academy by competition in a large class, all his seniors. He was appointed in 1889, reappointed in 1891; was graduated in 1895 and joined the receiving ship *Vermont*. He was assigned successively to the *Montgomery*, July 23,

1895; *Texas*, Oct. 8, 1895; *Maine*, Jan. 20, 1896, and *Texas*, July 20, 1896; was promoted ensign July 1, 1897, and assigned to the *Indiana*. He was transferred to the U.S. battleship *Maine* Aug. 17, 1897, and thence to the torpedo-boat *Winslow*, as second in command, entering upon his duties Dec. 28, 1897. He was the first American naval officer killed in the Spanish-American war, meeting his death on board the *Winslow*, in the naval engagement in Cardenas Bay, Cuba, May 12, 1898.

**BAILEY, Joseph W.**, representative, was born in Copiath county, Miss., Oct. 6, 1863. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1883 and in 1884 served as district elector from Mississippi on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket. In 1885 he removed to Texas and located at Gainesville in the practice of law. In 1888 he was an elector at large from Texas on the Cleveland and Thurman ticket. He was a representative from the 5th Texas district in the 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th and 56th congresses, 1891-1901, and on the organization of the house on March 15, 1897, he was the Democratic nominee for speaker.

**BAIRD, Samuel T.**, representative, was born at Oak Ridge, La., May 5, 1861. He was admitted to the bar in 1882; was district attorney of the 6th judicial district, 1884-'88; and judge of the same district, 1888-'92. Upon the expiration of his term of office as judge, he resumed his practice of the law. He was a member of the state senate in 1896; temporary chairman of the Democratic state conference, June, 1896; a delegate to the Democratic national convention held at Chicago in 1896, and a representative from the fifth district of Louisiana in the 55th and 56th congresses, 1897-1901.

**BAKER, Benjamin Webb**, educator, was born at Hutton, Ill., Nov. 25, 1841; son of John B. and Sarah E. (Adams) Baker; and grandson of Matthew and Samantha (Town) Baker of Massachusetts, and of John and Harriet S. (Webb) Adams of New York and Maryland. He lived on a farm until 1861, and from a child aided in the support of the family. He enlisted in the 25th Illinois volunteer infantry, 1861; was wounded several times, and was honorably discharged in 1865. He was graduated from the state normal school, Normal, Ill., in 1870; was principal of the grammar department of that school, 1866-'70, and was graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan university, Ph.B. in 1874, receiving his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in course. He joined the Central Illinois conference in which he served, with the exception of two years in Denver, Col. (1881-'83), until 1898. He was presiding elder of Streator district, 1885-'89; financial secretary of the Illinois Wesleyan university, 1890-'93; president of Chaddock college, Quincy, Ill., 1893-'98, and president of Missouri Wesleyan college, Cameron, Mo., from

1898. He received the degree of D.D. from Chaddock college in 1898, and was a trustee of Illinois Wesleyan university, 1888-'98.

**BAKER, Henry Moore**, representative, was born in Bow, N.H., Jan. 11, 1841; son of Aaron Whitemore and Nancy (Dustin) Baker, and a descendant of Capt. Joseph Baker, a colonial surveyor, who married Hannah, daughter of Capt. John Lovewell, the Indian fighter, and also a descendant of Hannah Duston, the Colonial heroine. Henry prepared for college in the public schools of New Hampshire, the academies of Pembroke and Hopkinton and the New Hampshire conference seminary at Tilton, and was graduated from Dartmouth college, A.B., 1863, A.M., 1866. He studied law under Judge Minot of Concord, N.H., was



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appointed clerk in the war department at Washington, D.C., in 1864 and was transferred to the treasury department where he remained for several years. He entered the law department of Columbian university and was graduated in 1866. He was admitted to the bar in 1866 and practised in Washington, D.C. He was judge-advocate-general of the New Hampshire national guard with the rank of brigadier general, 1886-'87; was state senator, 1891-'92, and served as chairman of the judiciary committee and of the joint special committee on revision codification. He was a Republican representative in the 53d and 54th congresses, 1893-'97. He was elected president of the alumni of Dartmouth college; and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution; of the New Hampshire historical society, and of the Anthropological society of Washington, D.C.

**BAKER, Jehu**, representative, was born in Fayette county, Ky., Nov. 4, 1822; son of William and Margaret (Caldwell) Baker. He was educated at McKendree college, Ill., but did not graduate. He studied medicine for a time and subsequently studied and practised law in Belleville, Ill. He was master in chancery for St. Clair county, 1861-'65; and a Republican representative in the 39th and 40th congresses, 1865-'69, where he served as chairman of the committee on expenditures in the post-office department and as member of the special committee on civil service, and also as chairman of the committee on education. He was U.S. minister resident at Caracas, Venezuela, 1878-'81, and 1882-'85, acting

for a time as consul-general. He was again a representative in the 50th congress, 1887-'89, and in the 55th congress, 1897-'99. He received from McKendree college the honorary degrees of M.A. and LL.D. He is author of an annotated translation of Montesquieu's "Considerations on the Causes of the Grandeur and Decadence of the Romans."

**BAKER, William Benjamin**, representative, was born near Aberdeen, Md., July 22, 1840; son of George W. and Elizabeth (Greenland) Baker, and grandson of Nicholas Baker. He was educated in the common schools of Aberdeen and worked on a farm until 1872, when he engaged in fruit packing. He was a delegate to state and congressional conventions; was elected to the Maryland house of delegates in 1881; to the state senate in 1893 and was a Republican representative from Maryland in the 54th, 55th and 56th congresses, 1895-1901.

**BALDWIN, James**, author, was born in Hamilton county, Ind., Dec. 15, 1841; son of Isaac and Sarah (Clayton) Baldwin. His father was one of the early pioneers of Indiana, having removed to that state from North Carolina about the year 1820. His first paternal ancestor in America was John (or Thomas) Baldwin, who came from England near the middle of the seventeenth century and finally settled in Connecticut. The family afterward removed to Pennsylvania and still later to the South. On the maternal side he was of Welsh descent, his mother's people having emigrated from Wales and Bristol, England, about 1700. James worked on a farm and was educated chiefly at home. He attended a district school for two terms, and a Friends' academy during the winter months of two or three years. He taught school in Hamilton county in 1864-'68, was chosen superintendent of city schools in Noblesville, Ind., in 1869, and four years later was elected to a similar position at Huntington, Ind., which he held for a term of ten years. He was afterward superintendent at Rushville and Greencastle. He removed to New York in 1887, to prepare for Harper & Brothers a new series of school readers, known as Harper's readers. He was one of the assistant editors of Harper's periodicals, 1890-'93, and joined the editorial department of the American Book company in 1894. Besides five volumes of Harper's Readers (1887-'90) he is the author of "The Story of Siegfried" (1882); "The Story of Roland" (1883); "The Book Lover" (1884); "A Story of the Golden Age" (1886); "Old Greek Stories" (1896); "Old Stories of the East" (1896); "Fairy Stories and Fables" (1896); "Guide to Systematic Readings in the Encyclopædia Britannica" (1896); "Four Great Americans" (1896); "The Horse Fair" (1896); "Baldwin's Readers" (8 vols., 1897).

**BALDWIN, James Mark**, psychologist, was born in Columbia, S.C., Jan. 12, 1861; son of the Hon. Cyrus Hull and Lydia Eunice (Ford) Baldwin, and a descendant of a Connecticut family from Buck's county, England. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1884, and afterward studied at the universities of Leipzig, Berlin and Tübingen. He was an instructor in French and German at the College of New Jersey, 1886-'87; professor of philosophy in Lake Forest university, Ill., 1887-'89; professor of philosophy in Toronto university, Canada, 1889-'93, and became professor of psychology at the College of New Jersey (Princeton university) in 1893. He was vice-president of the International congress of psychology in London, England, 1892; honorary president of the International congress of criminal anthropology, Geneva, Switzerland, in 1896; judge of award of the World's Columbian exposition in 1893; president of the American psychological association, 1897-'98. He was made a member of the American philosophical society at Philadelphia, and the American society of naturalists; was awarded the gold medal of the Royal academy of Denmark, section of literature, in 1897, and was elected a member of the Institute International de Sociologie, Paris, in 1898. He received the honorary degree of Ph.D. from the College of New Jersey in 1889. He was founder and coeditor of *The Psychological Review*, and editor-in-chief of the "Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology" (3 vols., 1900). He is the author of "Handbook of Psychology" (2 vols., 1889-'91); "Elements of Psychology" (1893); "German Psychology of Today" translated from Ribot (1886); "Mental Development in the Child and the Race" (1895, 2d edition, 1896); translated into French and German, 1897; "Social and Ethical Interpretations in Mental Development" (1897, 2d edition, 1899), translated into French and German, 1899, and "Story of the Mind" (1898).

**BALL, Thomas Henry**, representative, was born at Huntsville, Texas, Jan. 14, 1859; son of Thomas Henry and Maria O. Ball; grandson of David Ball, and a descendant of Joseph Ball, father of Mary Ball, who was the wife of Augustine Washington and mother of George Washington. He was graduated at Austin college, 1876, and then worked on a farm until 1878, when he entered the mercantile business. He was mayor of Huntsville, 1884-'88, and upon his retirement studied law at the University of Virginia, where he was elected president of the law class; was admitted to the bar in 1889 and practised in Huntsville, Texas. He was a Democratic representative from the first district of Texas in the 55th and 56th congresses, 1897-1901, having been nominated by acclamation.

**BALLARD, Addison**, educator, was born in Framingham, Mass., Oct. 18, 1822; son of John and Pamela (Bennett) Ballard, and grandson of William Ballard. He was graduated from Williams college in 1842, and was principal of Hopkins academy, Hadley, Mass., 1842-'43. He tutored at Williams college, 1843-'44, and was a teacher at Grand Rapids, Mich., 1845-'46. He entered the Congregational ministry and was a missionary in the Grand River valley, Michigan, 1846-'47; professor of Latin in the Ohio university, Athens, 1848-'52, and of mathematics, 1852-'54; professor of rhetoric at Williams college, 1854-'55; and professor of mathematics, natural philosophy and astronomy at Marietta college, Ohio, 1855-'57, where he declined the professorship offered to him of moral philosophy. He was pastor of the Congregational church at Williamstown, Mass., 1857-'65; at Detroit, Mich., 1866-'72; professor of Christian Greek and Latin at Lafayette college, 1874-'79; of moral philosophy and Rhetoric there, 1879-'94, and became professor of logic at the University of the city of New York in 1893. Williams college conferred on him the degree of D.D. in 1867. He is the author of "Popular Amusements" (1869); "Teaching as a Fine Art" (1875); "The Lordship of Love" (1881); "Arrows, or the True Aim in Teaching and Study" (1890), and of contributions to the *Theological Review*, the *Princeton Review*, and other periodicals.

**BALLOU, Charles Olney**, physician, was born at Cumberland Hill, R.I., June 10, 1830; son of Barton and Sarah (Rathbone) Ballou; grandson of Levi and Comfort (Thompson) Ballou, and of Abraham and Deborah (Cook) Borden of Kingston, R.I., and descended from Mathurin



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Bellews, one of the twenty-eight coproprietors of Roger Williams in Providence. His father, born in Cumberland, was graduated at Brown, A.B., 1813; A.M., 1816; and died in 1844. Charles was educated in the public schools and at Dudley academy and became a school teacher. In 1850 he removed to Detroit, Mich., where he was a dry goods clerk. He served in the 11th Rhode Island infantry, 1861-'63, and engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods at Weare, N.H., 1864-'74. He was a representative in the New Hampshire legislature, 1869-'70; was graduated in medicine at Harvard in 1877; and practised in Providence,

R.I. He was a member of the National council of administration, 1887; medical director of the G.A.R. state department; aide-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief; president of the National staff association of the department, and department commander in 1899. He was elected a member of the Rhode Island medical society and of the Providence medical association.

**BALLOU, Latimer Whipple**, representative, was born in Cumberland, R.I., March 1, 1812; son of Levi and Hepsa (Metcalf) Ballou; grandson of Levi and Comfort (Thompson) Ballou, and a descendant of Mathurin Bellews, Providence, R.I., 1646. He learned the printing business at the University Press, Cambridge, Mass., and helped to establish the Cambridge Press in 1835, where he remained until 1842, when he engaged in mercantile pursuits at Woonsocket, R.I. He was cashier of the Woonsocket Falls bank, and treasurer of the Woonsocket institute for savings, 1850-'99. He was presidential elector in 1860; a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1872, and a Republican representative from the 2d Rhode Island district in the 44th, 45th and 46th congresses, 1875-'81. He was treasurer and president of Dean academy, Franklin, Mass. He was married Oct. 20, 1836, to Sarah A. Hunnewell of Cambridge, Mass.

**BANGS, John Kendrick**, author, was born in Yonkers, N.Y., May 27, 1862; son of Francis Nehemiah and Amelia Frances (Bull) Bangs; grandson of Nathan Bangs, D.D., and a descendant of Edward Bangs, who came from England on the *Anne*, landing at Plymouth, Mass., in July, 1623. He was graduated from the school of political science, Columbia college, in 1883, and studied law, 1883-'84. He began his literary career as a contributor to *Life* in 1883, was associate editor of that paper, 1884-'88, and in 1888 became editor of the humorous departments of the periodicals published by Harper & Brothers. He became editor of the *Drawer* in 1888, of *Literary Notes* in July, 1898; of *Literature* in January, 1899, and editor of *Harper's Weekly* in December, 1899. He was Democratic candidate for mayor of Yonkers, N.Y., in 1894; was made president of the Halstead school, Yonkers, N.Y., in 1896, and was vice-president of the Yonkers board of education in 1897. He is the author of: "Roger Camerden" (1887); "New Wagging of Old Tales" (1887); "The Lorgnette" (1887); "Katherine" (1888); "Mephistopheles" (1889); "Tiddledywinks Tales" (1891); "The Tiddledywinks Poetry Book" (1892); "In Camp with a Tin Soldier" (1892); "Half Hours with Jimmie-boy" (1893); "Coffee and Repartee" (1893); "Three Weeks in Politics" (1894); "The Water Ghost" (1894); "Chum to Chum Papers" (1894); "The Idiot" (1895); "The Invention of the

Idiot" (1895); "Mr. Bonaparte of Corsica" (1895); "The Remarkable Adventures of Sandboys" (1895); "The Paradise Club" (1896); "The Mantel-Piece Minstrels" (1896); "The Bicyclers and Three Other Farces" (1896); "A Rebellious Heroine" (1896); "A House-Boat on the Styx" (1896); "Toppleton's Client" (1897); "The Pursuit of the House-Boat" (1897); "Paste Jewels" (1898); "Ghosts I Have Met" (1898); "Peeps at People" (1898); "A Prophecy and a Plea" (1898); "The Idiot at Home" (1899); "The Enchanted Typewriter" (1899); "The Dreamers, a Club" (1899); "Cobwebs From a Library Corner" (1899), and many short stories contributed to the magazines.

**BARBE, Waitman**, educationist, was born in Monongahela county, W. Va., Nov. 19, 1864; son of John and Margaret Esther (Robinson) Barbe; grandson of Henry Barbe and a descendant of Henri Barbé, who came from Lorraine, France, to America early in the eighteenth century. Waitman was graduated at West Virginia university B.S., 1884, M.S., 1887, and A.M., 1897. From 1889 to 1895 he was managing editor of the *Daily State Journal*, Parkersburg, W. Va. In 1895 he was appointed field agent of West Virginia university and in 1897 became assistant to the president of the university. He was chosen a regent of the state normal schools of West Virginia in 1895. He is the author of "Ashes and Incense" (1892); "In the Virginias" (1896); "Going to College" (1899). Of these books the first is a volume of poems, the second short stories, and the third educational.

**BARBER, Noyes**, representative, was born at Groton, Conn., April 28, 1781; son of John and Elizabeth (Dennison) Barber; and grandson of the Rev. Jonathan and Sarah (Noyes) Barber; and a descendant of Elder William Brewster. His ancestor, Thomas Barber, emigrated from England in 1634, settled in Boston, and removed to Windsor, Conn., with Francis Stiles' company in 1635, taking part in the Pequod war with Captain John Mason. Noyes was employed in a store at Groton in 1793 and subsequently became proprietor of the store and conducted the largest mercantile business on the Thames river. During the war of 1812 he was major of the 8th Connecticut regiment which was detailed to defend the coast towns during the blockade by the British fleet. He was twice elected a representative in the state legislature; was a representative in the 17th-23d congresses, 1821-'35; he was one of the founders and treasurer of the Groton Monument association, and treasurer of the first Ecclesiastical society of Groton. His first wife, Catharine, daughter of Walter Burdick, a Revolutionary soldier, died Dec. 4, 1813, and he was married secondly, in August, 1814, to

Mary Chester. Two of his sons were in the civil war. Edwin Noyes Barber (1812-'95) was three years in the service from Illinois; and John S. Barber was one of a detachment sent from the U.S. steamer *Iosco* to assist in storming Fort Fisher, Jan. 15, 1865, and fell early in the assault. Noyes Barber died at Groton, Conn., Jan. 3, 1844.

**BARCLAY, Charles James**, naval officer, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8, 1843; son of William James and Anna (Musgrave) Barclay. He was appointed to the United States naval academy from Pennsylvania, Sept. 21, 1860; was graduated and appointed acting ensign, Oct. 1, 1863; promoted master, May 10, 1866; lieutenant, Feb. 21, 1867; lieutenant-commander, March 12, 1868; commander, Nov. 25, 1881; and captain, Oct. 1, 1896. He was in command of the U.S.S. *Amphitrite* from Jan. 6, 1897, and served in the Cuban blockade, the bombardment of the city of San Juan, and at Puerto Rico in the Spanish-American war, 1898.

**BARKER, Albert Smith**, naval officer, was born in Hanson, Mass., March 31, 1843; son of Josiah and Eliza (Cushing) Barker; grandson of Isaac Bowen and Elizabeth (Torrey) Barker and of Pickels and Rachel Cushing; and a descendant of Robert Barker, who settled in Plymouth between 1630 and 1640. He was appointed to the United States naval academy, Oct. 25, 1859, and was ordered into active service in May, 1861. He served on the steam frigate *Mississippi* at the bombardment and passage of the forts and the capture of New Orleans, April 25, 1862; was promoted ensign, Nov. 25, 1862, and was actively engaged at the attempted capture of Port Hudson, March 14, 1863, where the *Mississippi* was destroyed; joined the *Monongahela*, took part in the siege of Port Hudson and the ensuing battles which cleared the river; was promoted lieutenant, Feb. 22, 1864; lieutenant-commander, July 25, 1866; commander, March 28, 1877; captain, May 5, 1892; and rear-admiral, Oct. 10, 1899. He ran a line of deep sea soundings around the world in 1883-'86, while in command of the *Enterprise*; commanded the protected cruiser *Philadelphia*, May, 1892, to August, 1894, and the battleship *Oregon*, March, 1896, to January, 1897. Upon the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was a member of the naval war board; then commanded the protected cruiser *Newark* in the North Atlantic squadron, May, 1898, to August, 1898, when he was again placed in command of the *Oregon* and in September, 1898, was appointed to command a special service squadron for the Pacific; visited the principal ports of South America, and when the squadron was divided at Callao, continued on to Manila with the *Oregon*, arriving there in March, 1899. He took command of Norfolk navy yard and station, Oct. 5, 1899.

**BARNES, Cassius McDonald**, governor of Oklahoma Territory, was born in Livingston county, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1845; son of Henry Hogan and Cemantha (Boyd) Barnes; and grandson of Gideon Barnes. He was educated in the public schools and at the Wesleyan seminary, Albion, Mich. In 1858 he was a telegraph operator at Leavenworth, Kan., and in 1861 enlisted in the Union army and was successively private secretary to Gen. Nathaniel Lyon and in the military telegraph and engineering corps. He was chief deputy United States marshal of the western district of Arkansas at Fort Smith, Ark., 1876-'86, and receiver of public moneys of the land office at Guthrie, Oklahoma, in 1889. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1893, and was a member of the 3d and 4th legislatures of Oklahoma, 1895-'97, and speaker of the house in the 3d legislature. He was appointed governor of Oklahoma Territory in April, 1897, by President McKinley, to succeed William C. Renfrow, Democrat.

**BARNES, Charles Reid**, educator, was born in Madison, Ind., Sept. 7, 1858; son of Charles and Sarah Eliza (Reid) Barnes; grandson of James Charles Barnes, a Presbyterian minister of distinction in Dayton, Ohio, and in Kentucky; and a descendant of George Barnes, who came to America in 1795 from Carshalton, Surrey, England. He was graduated from Hanover college, Ind., in 1877, and pursued graduate studies at Harvard university in 1877-'78, 1885-'86, and in 1892. He was professor of natural history at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., 1879-'87, professor of botany at the University of Wisconsin, 1887-'98, and became professor of plant physiology at the University of Chicago in 1898. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Hanover college in 1886; was secretary of the Botanical society of America, 1893-'98; and general secretary of the American association for the advancement of science in 1896. He became coeditor of the *Botanical Gazette* in 1883; is joint author of "Plant Dissection" (1886); "Keys to the Genera and Species of North American Mosses" (1890; new ed., 1897), and author of "Plant Life" (1898); "Outlines of Plant Life" (1899), and many papers on botanical subjects contributed to periodicals.

**BARNES, James**, author, was born at Annapolis, Md., Sept. 19, 1866; son of Lieut.-Commander John S. and Susan (Bainbridge) Barnes; grandson of Gen. James Barnes; and great-grandson of Commodore Bainbridge. He was prepared for college at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1891. While at Princeton he was one of the editors of the *Nassau Literary Magazine*. He was employed on *Scribner's Magazine*, 1891-

'93; and was assistant editor of *Harper's Weekly*, 1894-'95. He is the author of "For King or Country" (1895); "Naval Actions of 1812" (1896); "A Princetonian" (1896); "Midshipman Farragut" (1896); "A Loyal Traitor" (1897); "Commodore Bainbridge" (1897); "Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors" (1897); "The Hero of Erie" (1898); "Drake and His Yeomen" (1899); "David Farragut" (1899); "Songs of Ships and Sailors" (1899), and many contributions to magazines.

**BARNEY, Samuel S.**, representative, was born in Hartford, Wis., Jan. 31, 1846; son of John and Adaline (Knox) Barney; and grandson of William and Mercy (Crapeau) Barney, and of Sylvanus and Ruth (Adams) Knox. He was educated in the public schools of Hartford, attended Lombard university, Galesburg, Ill., but did not graduate, and taught in the high school in Hartford, 1867-'70. He studied law with L. F. Frisby, attorney-general of Wisconsin, in 1870; was admitted to the bar in 1873, and practised at West Bend, Wis. He was superintendent of schools of Washington county, 1876-'80; Republican candidate for representative in the 49th congress against General Bragg in 1884; delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1884; and a representative from the fifth district of Wisconsin in the 54th, 55th and 56th congresses, 1895-1901.

**BARRINGER, Daniel Laurens**, representative, was born in Mecklenburg county, N. C., Oct. 1, 1781; eldest son of John Paul Barringer, a native of Württemberg, Germany, who came to America in 1742, and removed from Philadelphia to North Carolina in 1743, becoming the progenitor of the Barringers of that state; and brother of Gen. Paul Barringer of the war of 1812. He was well educated and became a lawyer in Raleigh, N. C. He was a representative in the North Carolina legislature, 1813-'14, and 1819-'22; a representative from the Raleigh district in the 19th-23d congresses, 1825-'35; a presidential elector, 1844, and subsequently a representative in the Tennessee legislature and speaker of the house. He died in Tennessee, Oct. 16, 1852.

**BARRINGER, Daniel Moreau**, diplomatist, was born in Cabarras county, N. C., in 1806; son of Gen. Paul and Elizabeth (Brandon) Barringer; and a brother of Gen. Rufus, of the Rev. William, and of Judge Victor C. Barringer. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1826 and was admitted to the bar in 1829, practising in Concord, N. C. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1829 and served several terms. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1835; a Whig representative from the Concord district in the 28th, 29th and 30th congresses, 1843-'49, and was

appointed minister to Spain by President Taylor in 1849, holding the office until Sept. 4, 1853, when he returned home and was again elected to the state legislature. He was a delegate to the peace congress of 1861, a member of the military council of Gov. Henry T. Clark, appointed, June, 1861, and was a brigadier-general in the Confederate service. He was a delegate to the Union convention at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1866. He died at White Sulphur Springs, Va., Sept. 1, 1873.

**BARRINGER, Paul Brandon**, educator, was born in Concord, N.C., Feb. 13, 1857; son of Gen. Rufus and Eugenia (Morrison) Barringer. He attended the University of Virginia, graduating in medicine in 1877, and from the medical department of the University of the city of New York in 1878. He continued his studies in Europe, 1880-'81, and on his return practised medicine at Davidson college, N.C., 1883-'88. He was professor of physiology and materia medica at the University of Virginia, 1888-'96, and president of the university and chairman of the faculty from 1896.

**BARRINGER, Victor Clay**, jurist, was born near Concord, N.C., March 29, 1827; the youngest son of Gen. Paul and Elizabeth (Brendon) Barringer; and a brother of the Hon. Daniel Moreau Barringer. He was liberally educated, first at Gettysburg, Pa., and then at the University of North Carolina, where he was graduated in 1848. Shortly afterward he went to Madrid as private secretary to his brother, where he appropriated the benefits his post afforded of intelligent observation and study. On his return to the United States he practised the profession of law in North Carolina and in 1868 was appointed by the governor of the state on a commission to adjust the code of civil procedure to the former laws of North Carolina, and a year or so later was named by President Grant one of three commissioners to reduce the United States statutes at large into the compact form of the revised statutes. In 1874 President Grant selected him as the American member of the international court of appeals at Alexandria, Egypt. It was a life appointment which he honorably filled for twenty years, when he voluntarily retired, receiving when he left Egypt the highest decoration given by the Khedive — the third class of the order of the Osmanieh. He lived only two years after his return to the United States, and died at his home in Washington, D.C., May 27, 1896.

**BARRY, Henry W.**, representative, was born in New York city about 1835. He received a limited education and in early manhood became principal of Locust Grove academy in Kentucky. He entered the Union army, as a private in 1861, organized the first regiment of colored troops raised in Kentucky, commanded a brigade and

at one time a division of the army, and was twice brevetted for gallant conduct, attaining the brevet rank of major-general of volunteers. He settled in Mississippi at the close of the war and was graduated from the Columbian law school D.C., 1867. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1867, a state senator in 1868, and was a representative from Mississippi in the 41st, 42d and 43d congresses, 1869-'75. He died in Washington, D.C., June 7, 1875.

**BARTLETT, Charles LaFayette**, representative, was born in Monticello, Ga., Jan. 31, 1853; son of George T. and Virginia L. Bartlett; grandson of Abner Bartlett; and a descendant of Josiah Bartlett. He attended the schools of his native town, was graduated at the University of Georgia in 1870, studied law at the University of Virginia, was admitted to the bar in August, 1872, and practised in Macon. He was solicitor-general for the Macon judicial court, 1877-'81, and was a representative in the state legislature, 1882-'83, and again, 1884-'85. He was a member of the state senate in 1888 and 1889; judge of the superior court of Macon, 1893-'94, and was a representative in the 54th, 55th and 56th congresses, 1895-1901.

**BARTLETT, John**, physician, was born in Roxbury, Mass., in 1760; son of John Bartlett. He was graduated at Harvard in 1781, receiving his A.M. degree in course and the honorary degree of M.D. in 1823. He married in 1789 Abigail Williams, who was born, Dec. 6, 1769, died at Roxbury, May 21, 1833, and was buried in the Old Eustis Street burial ground, her remains with those of her husband being subsequently removed to Forest Hills cemetery. He practised medicine in Roxbury and for many years was the only physician in the place. His practice extended far beyond the confines of the town and in his latter



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years he became universally known as "The Old Doctor." He took part in many of the public movements of the day, was one of the founders of the Roxbury charitable society, organized in January, 1794, incorporated, Feb. 26, 1799, and a member of its standing committee, 1797-'98; and a founder and member of the Humane society of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, incorporated, Feb. 27, 1791. He was president of the Bank of Norfolk and treasurer of Institution

for Savings in Roxbury and Its Vicinity 1825-'30. He was a fellow of the Massachusetts medical society for many years and among his published works are "Discourses on the Subject of Animation," delivered before the Humane society of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, June 11, 1792, and an address before the Roxbury charitable society, Sept. 17, 1796. He died in Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 26, 1844.

**BARTLETT, Joseph Jackson**, soldier, was born in Binghamton, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1834. He was educated at an academy, studied law at Utica, was admitted to the bar at Syracuse, and practised in Binghamton, 1858-'61. He entered the Union army as major of the 27th New York volunteers and was promoted colonel in September, 1861. He commanded a brigade at Gaines's Mill, June 27, 1862, and at Crampton's Gap, Sept. 4, 1862, was commissioned brigadier-general in October, 1862; and commanded a brigade at Salem Heights, May 3, 1863, where out of a force of 1500 men he lost 580 officers and men. He was brevetted major-general Aug. 1, 1864, and was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. He was mustered out, Jan. 15, 1866, was appointed United States minister to Sweden and Norway by President Johnson, serving, 1867-'69, and was deputy commissioner of pensions, 1885-'89. He died in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14, 1893.

**BARTLETT, Paul Wayland**, sculptor and bronze founder, was born in New Haven, Conn., January, 1865; son of Truman Howe and Mary Ann (White) Bartlett; and grandson of Buckley Howe and Henrietta (Richardson) Bartlett, and of ——— and Arabella (Porter) White. He was educated in France and began sculpture in his father's studio at Port Marly, France, in 1877. He exhibited in the Paris salon a bust of his grandmother in 1879 and received instruction in art from Emmanuel Frémiet and Professor Cavalier, being the first American to go through a complete course of art instruction. He was a member of the International jury in the Paris universal exposition, received a gold medal in 1889 and was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor in 1895. He made a special study of fine bronze castings by wax process, specimens of which are owned by the French government. His principal works include "Bohemian Bear Tamer," life-size bronze in Metropolitan museum of art, New York city; "Dancing Indian," larger than life, plaster, Art institute, Chicago, Ill.; statues of "Columbus," "Michael Angelo" and "Law," life-size bronze in Congressional library, Washington, D.C.; equestrian statue of Gen. George B. McClellan for the city of Philadelphia; statue of General Warren, at Roxbury, Mass.; and an equestrian statue of General Lafayette, erected in Paris by the American people, 1900.

**BARTLETT, Peter Mason**, educator, was born in Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 6, 1820; son of Isaiah and Miriam (Mason) Bartlett; and grandson of Silvanus and Sarah (Loring) Bartlett, and of Peter and Elishaba (Farnum) Mason. Both grandfathers were soldiers in the Revolutionary war. Dr Bartlett's ancestor, Robert Bartlett, emigrated from England and landed at Plymouth, Mass., in 1623. He attended an academy in Farmington, Ohio, and later one at Oberlin, Ohio, and entered Oberlin college in 1840. He was graduated at Williams college in 1850 and at Union theological seminary, New York, in 1853. He was chaplain in the New York mounted rifles, 1862-'64. In April, 1872, he married Florence Alden, a direct descendant of John Alden of the *Mayflower*. He was president of Maryville college and professor of mental and moral science and of didactic theology, 1868-'87. He was also president of the bank of Maryville and was connected with several manufacturing enterprises in the county. He received from Williams college the degree of M.A. in 1853, from Dartmouth that of D.D. in 1872, and from Blackburn university that of LL.D. in 1894.

**BARTLETT, Truman Howe**, sculptor, was born in Dorset, Vt., Oct. 25, 1836; son of Buckley Howe and Henrietta (Richardson) Bartlett; and grandson of Joel and Sukey (Howe) Bartlett. He was brought up a farmer, became a marble cutter in 1854, and took up the profession of sculpture in 1863, studying in Rome, Italy, 1867-'70, and in Paris many years. He was married in 1861 to Mary Ann White. He made a special study of Greek history, literature and sculpture, and of the physiognomical character of Abraham Lincoln. He became lecturer on sculpture and instructor in modelling at the Massachusetts institute of technology, Boston, in 1894. His works include a bronze statue larger than life of Dr. Horace Wells in Hartford, Conn.; Benedict monument, Waterbury, Conn.; Clark monument, Hartford, Conn., and numerous busts. He is the author of "Life of William Rimmer, Physician, Sculptor and Anatomist" (1882); and articles on sculpture, sculptors, etc., in the *American Architect*.

**BARTLETT, William Chauncey**, educationist, was born in Haddam, Conn., Dec. 30, 1819; son of William and Temperance (Dickinson) Bartlett; grandson of Stephen Bartlett; and a descendant of Robert Bartlett, who emigrated from England to America in 1632. He was graduated at Marietta college, Ohio, A.B., 1852, A.M., 1855; was admitted to the bar and practised in Dayton, Ohio, for seven years. He was ordained to the ministry in 1857, and was pastor at Indianapolis, 1857-'58, Jersey City, N.J., 1858-'59, and Santa Cruz, Cal., 1860-'63. He was super-

intendent of schools for Santa Cruz county Cal., 1863; editor of the *San Francisco Bulletin*, 1866-'95; member of the municipal charter convention at Oakland in 1888; a director of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind institution of California, and president of the board; a trustee of Mills college and president of the board from 1889; and Federal supervisor of forest reservations in California, 1898-1900. He received from Maryville college, Tenn., the degree of LL.D. in 1883. He is the author of "A Breeze from the Woods," and many lectures and addresses.

**BARTON, David**, senator, was born about 1785 and was one of the immigrants to Missouri territory, coming from Waco county, Ky. He was president of the convention that met July 19, 1820, to form a constitution for Missouri and he was elected U.S. senator from the new state with Thomas H. Benton, drawing the short term. He was re-elected in 1824, his second term expiring March 3, 1831. He served as chairman of the committee on public lands. He died at Booneville, Mo., Sept. 28, 1837.

**BARTON, William Eleazar**, author, was born in Sublette, Ill., June 28, 1861; son of Dr. Jacob B. and Helen (Methven) Barton; grandson of Eleazar and Rachel B. (Read) Barton, and of the Rev. William and Mary (Sim) Methven; and a descendant of Lieut. William Barton (born Oct. 24, 1754, died Dec. 27, 1829), a New Jersey officer in the Revolutionary war, who was one of at least ten Revolutionary soldiers of identical name and was the first of the family to establish a home in America, his father having been a British soldier, who lost his life in America in the French war of 1755. He lived and died in Morris county, N.J. William E. was graduated from Berea college, Ky., in 1885. He was married in 1885, to Esther Treat Bushnell, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Ann (Treat) Bushnell of Johnsonville, Ohio. He was pastor at Robbins, Tenn., 1885-'87; Litchfield, Ohio, 1887-'90; Wellington, Ohio, 1890-'93; Shawmut Congregational church, Boston, Mass., 1893-'99, and the First Congregational church, Oak Park, Ill., from 1899. He was graduated from Oberlin theological seminary in 1890 with the degree of B.D. and received from Berea college the degrees of A.M. in 1890 and D.D. in 1895. He became an associate editor of *Bibliotheca Sacra*, 1894, and is the author of "Wind-up of the Big Meetin' on No Bus'ness" (1887); "Life in the Hills of Kentucky" (1889); "The Early Ecclesiastical History of the Western Reserve" (1891); "History of the First Congregational church of Wellington, Ohio" (1892); "A Hero in Homespun: A Tale of the Loyal South" (1897); "Sim Galloway's Daughter-in-law" (1897); "The Truth About the Trouble at Roundstone" (1897); "The Story

of a Pumpkin Pie" (1898); "The Psalms and Their Story" (1898); "Old Plantation Hymns" (1899); "When Boston Braved the King: A Tale of Revolutionary Boston" (1899); "Pine Knot" (1900); "The Prairie Schooner; A Story of the Black Hawk War" (1900); and "William Barton; a Genealogical Fragment" (1900).

**BATES, John Coalter**, soldier, was born in St. Charles county, Mo., Aug. 26, 1842. He studied at Washington university and on May 14, 1861, entered the Union army as 1st lieutenant in the 11th infantry. He was promoted captain, May 1, 1863, and was on the staff of General Meade from the beginning of the battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863, till the close of the war, participating also in the battles of Petersburg, Weldon Railway and Hatcher's Run. He was brevetted major, Aug. 1, 1864, for "faithful and meritorious services in the field," and lieutenant-colonel, April 9, 1865, for "gallant and meritorious services during the operations resulting in the fall of Richmond, Va., and the surrender of the insurgent army under Gen. R. E. Lee." He was transferred to the 20th infantry, Sept. 21, 1866, was promoted major of the 5th infantry, May 6, 1882; transferred to the 20th infantry, May 24, 1882; promoted lieutenant-colonel of the 13th infantry, Oct. 19, 1886; transferred to the 20th infantry, Dec. 10, 1890, and promoted colonel of the 2d infantry, April 25, 1892. He was stationed in the Indian country, was president of the board on drill and firing regulations, and a member of the board which adopted the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers, May 4, 1898, and commanded a separate brigade connected with Shafter's army in the battles of El Caney and San Juan Hill, July 1-2, 1898. He was promoted major-general, July 8, 1898, during the Santiago campaign and commanded the new military department at Cienfuegos, Cuba, Jan. 1 to May 1, 1899. He was ordered to Manila in May, 1899, and in September, 1899, was sent by the Philippine commissioners to negotiate a treaty with the sultan of the Sulu Archipelago.

**BATES, Katharine Lee**, author, was born in Falmouth, Mass., Aug. 12, 1859; daughter of the Rev. William and Cornelia Frances (Lee) Bates; granddaughter of the Rev. Joshua Bates, D.D., president of Middlebury college, Vermont, and Anna (Poor) Bates, and of Samuel Wilson and Electa (Bacon) Lee of Northampton, Mass.; and a descendant of Clement Bates, who came to America in the ship *Elizabeth* in 1635, landing at Hingham, Mass. She was graduated from Wellesley college in 1880; taught mathematics, classics and English at the high school, Natick, Mass., 1880-'81, and Latin in Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., 1881-'85. She was first an instructor

and then associate professor in English literature at Wellesley college, 1885-'91, and became professor in charge of English literature at Wellesley in 1891, passing at intervals some three years in study and travel abroad. She is the author of "Rose and Thorn" (1890); "Hermit Island" (1890); "Religious Drama" (1893); and "American Literature" (1898), and of contributions to the magazines, of booklets for children, and of editions of several of Shakespeare's plays and other English classics.

**BEAN, Tarleton Hoffman**, zoölogist, was born at Bainbridge, Lancaster county, Pa., Oct. 3, 1846; son of George and (Mary) Bean; and grandson of Barton Bean of Maryland. He was graduated from the state normal school, Millersville, Pa., in 1866, and from Columbian university, D.C., in 1876. He was actively connected with the United States fish commission from 1874, and was principal of Smyrna seminary, Del., 1870-'71, and of the high school of Wilkesbarre, Pa., 1872-'74. He was editor of the *Proceedings* and *Bulletins* of the United States national museum at Washington, D.C., 1878-'86; curator of the department of fishes at the United States national museum, 1880-'95; visited Alaska in 1880 to investigate the shore fisheries and again in 1889 to study and report on the salmon fishery; was editor of the *Report and Bulletin* of the United States fish commission at Washington, 1889-'92; assistant in charge of the division of fish culture of the United States fish commission, 1892-'95; and representative of the United States fish commission at the World's Columbian exposition in 1893, and at the Atlanta exposition in 1895. He was made director of the New York aquarium in 1895, and was acting curator of fishes at the American museum of natural history in New York city in 1897. He was married to Laurette H. Van Hook of Washington, D.C., Jan. 1, 1878. He received the M.S. degree from Indiana university in 1883. In 1899 he was appointed director of the department of forestry, fisheries and the chase for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. He is the author of "The Fishes of Pennsylvania"; "The Salmon and Salmon Fisheries of Alaska"; with Dr. G. Brown Goode, "Deep-sea Fishes of the Atlantic Basin, or Oceanic Ichthyology"; and contributions to *Forest and Stream*, of which he was the editor of sea and river fishing.

**BEARDSHEAR, William Miller**, educator, was born in Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1850; son of John and Elizabeth (Coleman) Beardshear; grandson of George Beardshear; and a descendant of Robert Coleman. He spent his boyhood on a farm, served as a soldier in the Union army in the civil war; was graduated from Otterbein university, Ohio, B.A. in 1876, and was a

student at Yale, 1878-'80. He was president of Western college, Toledo, Iowa, 1881-'89; superintendent of the city schools of Des Moines, Iowa, 1889-'91, and became president of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts in 1891. He received the degree of LL.D. from Otterbein university in 1888; was president of the Iowa state teachers' association in 1894, and was made U.S. Indian commissioner in 1897.

**BEECHER, Charles Emerson**, educator, was born in Dunkirk, N.Y., Oct. 9, 1856; son of Moses and Emily (Downer) Beecher; grandson of Moses and Lydia (Dawson) Beecher; and of Andrew Otis and Ester (Emerson) Downer; and a descendant of Zaccus and Mary (Brigham) Downer, and of Richard and Mary (Gorton) Emerson. He was graduated from the University of Michigan, B.S. in 1878; was in the New York state museum at Albany, N.Y., 1878-'88; and was a post-graduate of Yale, receiving the degree of Ph.D. in 1889. He was assistant instructor in palæontology at Yale, 1888-'91; instructor, 1891-'92; assistant professor, 1892-'97; and professor of historical geology there from 1897. He had charge of invertebrate palæontology in Yale university museum; and was elected university professor of historical geology, a member of the governing board of the Sheffield scientific school; a trustee of the Peabody museum, and curator of the geological collections. He was married, Sept. 12, 1894, to Mary Salome Galligan of Warren, Pa.

**BELL, Peter Hansbrough**, governor of Texas, was born in Virginia about 1820. He went to Texas in 1836, joined Houston's army as a private, and fought in the battle of San Jacinto. Subsequently he was appointed inspector-general of Texas. He was captain of a company of rangers and was noted for his reckless and successful encounters with the Indians. When Texas was admitted to the Union in 1846, he was appointed a colonel of U.S. volunteers. He was governor of the state, 1849-'53, and made a fierce opposition to the attempts of the Federal government to diminish the territory claimed by Texas, threatening armed resistance, if needful. The trouble was averted by the compromise in 1850. He represented his state in the 33d and 34th congresses, 1853-'57, and was subsequently judge of the supreme court of Texas. He died in Littleton, N.C., March 11, 1898.

**BELL, William Hemphill**, soldier, was born in Westchester, Pa., Jan. 28, 1834; son of Thomas S. and Keziah (Ann) Bell; and grandson of Capt. Joseph McClelland, of the Revolution, belonging to Gen. Anthony Wayne's command. He was appointed to the United States military academy from Pennsylvania, July 1, 1853; was brevetted 2d lieutenant in the 3d infantry, July 1, 1858; 1st lieutenant, May 14, 1861; and transferred to the

commissary subsistence department and promoted captain, June 11, 1862. He served during the civil war in the line of the army in the field and in the subsistence department. He was brevetted major, March 13, 1865, for faithful and meritorious service in New Mexico; was promoted major, and assigned to the commissary subsistence department, Aug. 14, 1883; was made assistant commissary-general with the rank of lieutenant colonel, Dec. 27, 1892; with the rank of colonel, June 10, 1896, and commissary-general of subsistence with the rank of brigadier-general, Nov. 14, 1897. He was placed on the retired list, Jan. 28, 1898.

**BELLAMY, Charles Joseph**, author, was born in Chicopee Falls, Mass., May 7, 1852; son of the Rev. Rufus K. and Maria L. (Putnam) Bellamy; a brother of Edward Bellamy and a descendant of the Rev. Joseph Bellamy. He was educated at Williston seminary, and one year at Harvard. He studied law and practised in Springfield, 1876-'81. He founded the *Springfield Daily News* in 1880 and was its publisher from that time. He is the author of "The Breton Mills"; "An Experiment in Marriage"; "The Way Out"; "Were They Sinners?"; "A Moment of Madness"; and "Fairy Stories."

**BEUNAN, Thomas Francis**, R.C. bishop, was born at Tipperary, Ireland, October, 1853. He immigrated to the United States with his parents and settled in Pennsylvania, where he attended the public schools and was graduated from Allegheny college. He studied classics at Rouen, France, and theology at Innsbruck, Austria, and received the degree of D.D. at Rome in 1880. He was ordained priest at Brixten in Tyrol by the Prince bishop of Brixten, July 4, 1880, and on his return to the United States engaged in missionary work in Pennsylvania, and built three churches in Forest, Potter and Elk counties. He represented the diocese of Erie at the jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. in 1888, and was made a domestic prelate of the Pope's household with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor in 1888. He was appointed bishop of Dallas, Texas, on Dec. 22, 1890, and was consecrated first bishop of Dallas at Erie, Pa., April 5, 1891, by Bishop Mullen of Erie, assisted by Bishops McGovern of Harrisburg and Phelan of Pittsburg. He resigned in 1892 and was vicar apostolic auxiliary of Labrador, 1893-'94; and to the see of St. John, Newfoundland, 1894-'95. He was called to Rome when Bishop Howley was made bishop of St. John, Newfoundland, and was to have been sent to a college at Constantinople, but lack of money and the Turkish troubles caused his being retained at Rome, where he resided with the Basilican fathers and was acting auxiliary in the diocese of Frascati and Albano.

**BEVERIDGE, Albert Jeremiah**, senator, was born in Highland county, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1862; son of Thomas H. and Frances E. (Parkinson) Beveridge; grandson of John Beveridge; and a descendant of Bishop Beveridge of England. His father was a man of large means which he lost immediately after the civil war in which he, with every adult male member of the Beveridge family, were Union soldiers. Thomas H. then removed to Illinois where Albert was at the age of twelve a plowboy, at fourteen a teamster and logger, and at sixteen in command of a logging camp. He saved enough money to enter DePauw university, where he carried off all the cash prizes offered for scholarship and oratory, which money, with that earned by working at manual labor during vacations, paid his expenses. He was graduated in 1885 and spent some months as a cowboy on the plains. He entered the law office of Senator McDonald in 1886, was admitted to the bar in 1887, and practised in Indianapolis. In 1888 he was married to Katherine Mand Langsdale. His career as a political speaker began during the Blaine campaign of 1884 and he gradually developed into one of the ablest political speakers of the west. He closed the Republican national campaign in 1896 at the Auditorium in Chicago and opened the campaign for expansion in Boston in April, 1898. In 1899 the Republican legislature of Indiana elected him to the U.S. senate. He visited the Philippine Islands in 1899, and made a notable speech before the senate Jan. 9, 1900, covering his experience and conclusions.

**BEVERIDGE, John Lourie**, governor of Illinois, was born in Greenwich, N.Y., July 6, 1824; son of George and Ann (Hoy) Beveridge; grandson of Andrew and Isabel (Cummings) Beveridge, and of James and Agnes (Robertson) Hoy of Jedburgh, Scotland, who emigrated to America in 1785, landed in Boston and settled in Washington county, N.Y.; and great-grandson of George and Janet (Lourie) Beveridge of Strathmiglo, Scotland. Andrew Beveridge was born about 1750 in Abernethy and emigrated to America about 1768, landing in New York. John Lourie removed to Illinois in 1842 and in 1845 to Tennessee, where he became a lawyer. He practised in Chicago, Ill., 1850-'61, and then volunteered in the Federal army as a private. He was major in the 8th Illinois cavalry, colonel of the 17th Illinois cavalry, and attained the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers. He was elected representative-at-large from Illinois in the 42d congress, 1871-'73, and lieutenant-governor of Illinois in 1872 on the ticket with Richard J. Oglesby as governor, and succeeded to the gubernatorial chair on the resignation of Governor Oglesby to accept the U.S. senatorship. He served as assist-

ant U.S. treasurer at Chicago under President Arthur's administration, and in 1895 removed to Hollywood, Los Angeles county, Cal. In 1848 at Chicago, he married Helen M. Judson and had two children: Ada May (Beveridge) Raymond, wife of Samuel B. Raymond of Chicago, and Philo J. Beveridge of Hollywood, whose daughter Kühne became a sculptor and actress.

**BICKNELL, Percy Favor**, librarian, was born in Pembroke, Mass., Dec. 25, 1860; son of the Rev. William Martin and Lydia Maria (Tobey) Bicknell; and grandson of Thomas Read and Lovey (Favor) Bicknell. He studied at the Roxbury Latin school, Boston, Mass., and was graduated from Williams college with honors in 1884. He studied at the universities of Göttingen and Berlin for two years; was instructor of Greek and Latin at Williams college, 1885-'86; was master of the Rockland, Mass., high school, 1888-'89; assistant librarian of the Library company of Philadelphia, 1889-'94, and librarian at the University of Illinois from 1894. He was chosen treasurer of the Illinois state library association in 1896, and became a member of the American library association in 1895. He is the author of contributions to *The Dial* and book reviews in other periodicals.

**BIDDLE, Richard**, representative, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 25, 1796; son of Charles Biddle and a brother of Nicholas Biddle, financier. Richard received a good education, was admitted to the bar and practised at Pittsburg. He went to England in 1827, and while there published a critical "Review of Captain Basil Hall's Travels in North America." He was a Whig representative from Pennsylvania in the 25th and 26th congresses, 1837-41. He published "A Memoir of Sebastian Cabot with a review of the History of Maritime Discovery" (1831). He died in Pittsburg, Pa., July 7, 1847.

**BIGELOW, John**, soldier, was born in New York city, May 12, 1854; son of John Bigelow, and a brother of Poultney Bigelow. He was educated in Paris, Bonn, Berlin, Freiburg and at Providence, R.I.; was appointed to the United States military academy from New York July 1, 1873, and was graduated in 1877. He was commissioned 2d lieutenant and assigned to the 10th U.S. cavalry, June 15, 1877; 1st lieutenant Sept. 24, 1883, and captain April 15, 1893. He was adjutant-general of the militia of the District of Columbia, 1887-'89; and professor of military science at the Massachusetts institute of technology, 1894-'98. He was ordered to his regiment at the outbreak of the war with Spain in 1898, and was wounded in the attack on San Juan, July 1, 1898. He is the author of "Principles of Strategy," and "Reminiscences of the Santiago Campaign" (1899).

**BIRDSALL, William W.**, educator, was born in Richmond, Ind., April 5, 1854. He was graduated from Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., in 1873; was teacher of mathematics at the high school, Richmond, Ind., 1877-'82; principal of the boys' high school, Wilmington, Del., 1882-'85; instructor in mathematics at the Friends' central school, Philadelphia, Pa., 1885-'93; principal of the boys' department there, 1893-'98, and was elected president of Swarthmore college, Pa., in 1898.

**BIRGE, Edward Asahel**, educator, was born in Troy, N.Y., Sept. 7, 1851; son of Edward White and Ann (Stevens) Birge; grandson of Asahel Birge, and of Thaddeus Stevens, and a descendant of Richard Birge, an original settler of Old Windsor, Conn. He was graduated from Williams college in 1873, and studied zoölogy in the Agassiz museum of comparative zoölogy at Harvard, 1873-'75. He was an instructor in natural history at the University of Wisconsin, 1875-'79; professor of zoölogy from 1879; studied histology and physiology at the University of Leipzig, Germany, during the college year, 1880-'81, and became dean of the college of letters and science of the University of Wisconsin in 1891. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Harvard in 1878; and Sc.D. (honorary) from the Western university of Pennsylvania in 1897. He was made a member of the commissioners of fisheries of Wisconsin in 1894, and director of the geological and natural history survey of Wisconsin in 1897. He contributed to the *Archiv für Physiologie* and to the *Transactions* of the Wisconsin academy of sciences, arts and letters; edited the revision of Prof. James Orton's "Comparative Zoölogy" (1882); wrote the article on "Entomostraca" in the "Standard Natural History" (1884), and edited the bulletins of the Wisconsin geological and natural history survey.

**BISHOP, Richard Moore**, governor of Ohio, was born in Fleming county, Ky., Nov. 4, 1812. He received a meagre education and engaged as a clerk, 1829-'33; as a partner with his employer, 1833-'48, and as the head of a successful wholesale grocery house in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1848-'78. He was a member of the city council in 1857; its presiding officer in 1858, and mayor of Cincinnati elected on a citizens' ticket in 1859-'61. As mayor he received the Prince of Wales, enforced the Sunday ordinances, and presided over the Union war meeting. He was president of the National commercial convention, Baltimore, Md., 1871; a member of the Ohio constitutional convention in 1873, and was governor of Ohio, 1878-'80. He was a prominent member of the Disciples church and was president of the general Christian missionary convention. He died at Jacksonville, Fla., March 2, 1893.

**BISHOP, Robert Hamilton**, educator, was born in Wittburn parish, Linlithgowshire, Scotland, July 26, 1777. He was graduated at the University of Edinburgh in 1797; studied theology at Selkirk, 1798-1802, and was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Perth, June 28, 1802. He sailed to America with Dr. Mason, September, 1802, and was pastor of associate Presbyterian churches at Ebenezer and New Providence, Ky., 1803-'14. He was professor in Transylvania university, Lexington, Ky., 1803-'24; and was pastor of McCord Presbyterian church, Lexington, Ky., 1819-'23. He was president and professor of logic and moral philosophy and history in Miami university, 1824-'41; continued as professor of political science and history, 1841-'45, and was president of Farmers college, near Cincinnati, Ohio, 1845-'55. He organized the Presbyterian church in Oxford, Ohio, and was its pastor, 1825-'31. He edited the *Evangelical Record and Western Review*, 1811-'13, and published: "A Volume of Sermons" (1808); "Memoirs of David Rice" (1824); "Elements of Logic" (1833); "Philosophy of the Bible" (1833); "Science of Government" (1839), and "The Western Peacemaker" (1839). He died at Pleasant Hill, Ohio, April 26, 1855.

**BISHOP, Roswell P.**, representative, was born at Sidney, N.Y., Jan. 6, 1843; son of Edward and Anna (Andrews) Bishop, and grandson of Joseph Bishop. He worked on a farm, and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the 43d N.Y. volunteers. He was wounded at Lee's Mills, Va., April 28, 1862, which necessitated the amputation of his right arm and his discharge in the field near Fredericksburg, Va., in December, 1862. Upon his return home he attended Unadilla academy, Cooperstown seminary and Walton academy, and taught school, 1862-'68. He studied in the department of literature, science and art, University of Michigan, 1868-'69, and in the law department, 1871-'72. He was admitted to the bar at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1875, and settled at Ludington, Mich., where he practised law. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Mason county in 1876, 1878 and 1884; was a representative in the state legislature of Michigan, 1883-'84, and 1893-'94, and a representative from the ninth district in the 54th, 55th and 56th congresses, 1895-1901.

**BISHOP, William Henry**, author, was born in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1847; son of Elias and Catherine (Kelley) Bishop; grandson of John and Harriet (Heminway) Bishop and of Michael and Mary Anne (Cadogan) Kelley, and a descendant of Deputy-Governor James Bishop. New Haven, 1647, who was born in England. He was graduated from Yale in 1867 and studied architecture in New York and Washington, D.C.,

1869-'71. He edited the *Journal of Commerce* in Milwaukee, Wis., 1872-'77; resided in New York, 1877-'88, and spent the year 1893 in Europe. He became instructor of French and Spanish at Yale in 1893. His novels first appeared as serials in the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Scribner's Magazine*, and *Lippincott's Magazine*. He is the author of "Detmold" (1879); "The House of a Merchant Prince" (1882); "Old Mexico and Her Lost Provinces" (1883); "Choy Susan and Other Stories" (1884); "Fish and Men in the Maine Islands" (1885); "The Golden Justice" (1886); "The Brown Stone Boy and Other Queer People" (1888); "Sergeant Von" (Anon., 1889); "The Yellow Snake" (1891); "A Househunter in Europe" (1893); "A Pound of Cure" (1893); "Writing to Rosina" (1894), and contributions to periodical literature.

**BISSELL, Clark**, governor of Connecticut, was born in Lebanon, Conn., in 1782. He was graduated at Yale in 1806, and was admitted to the bar in 1808 and practised in Lebanon and Norwalk, Conn. He was judge of the supreme court of Connecticut 1829-'39; Kent professor of law at Yale 1847-'55, and governor of Connecticut, 1847-'49. Yale gave him the degree of LL.D. in 1847. He died in Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 15, 1857.

**BJERREGAARD, Carl Henry Andrew**, librarian, was born in Fredericia, Denmark, May 24, 1845; son of Janus Bagge Friis and Louise (Bagge-Nielsen) Bjerregaard, and grandson of Jannus Bagge Friis Bjerregaard. He studied at Fredericia college and was graduated from the University of Copenhagen in 1863, where he studied philosophy and theology until 1865, when he was attached to the Danish legation at the court of St. Petersburg, Russia, serving, 1865-'66. He was graduated as lieutenant from the Military academy of Denmark in 1866, and served till 1871, and was professor of natural sciences at Fredericia college, 1869-'72. He removed to the United States for political reasons in 1873, and was assistant librarian of the Astor library, 1879-81, when he was made librarian. He became an authority on orientalia and mysticism and wrote many articles and also lectured in the leading cities of the United States on those subjects. He is the author of "Mysticism and Nature Worship" (2 vols., 1896-'97); "Being and the Philosophical History of the Subject" (1899), and was an associate editor of the "Funk and Wagnalls Standard Dictionary."

**BLACK, William Henry**, educator, was born in Centreville, Ind., March 19, 1854; son of the Rev. Felix Grundy and Lydia Katherine (Caruthers) Black, and a descendant of the Blacks of northern Ireland. He graduated from Waynesburg college, Pennsylvania, in 1876, and was a student at the Western theological seminary,

Ailegheny, Pa., 1875-'79, including one year post graduate work. He was pastor at Pittsburg, Pa., 1877-'80, and at St. Louis, Mo., 1880-'90, and became president of the Missouri Valley college, Marshall, Mo., and professor of biblical instruction in 1890. He was moderator of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Waco, Texas, in 1888, and travelled in Europe, 1884, and in 1896, and was elected a member of the National council of education in 1899. He received the degree of D.D. from Cumberland university in 1888. He is the author of "Sermons for the Sabbath School" (1883); "God Our Father" (1889); "Womanhood" (1890), and contributions to religious periodicals.

**BLANTON, Lindsay Hughes**, educator, was born in Cumberland county, Va., Jan. 29, 1834; son of Joseph and Susannah (Walker) Blanton; grandson of David Blanton and of John William Walker, and great-grandson of William Walker, a soldier of the Revolution. He was educated at Hampden-Sidney college, Virginia, and at the Union and Danville theological seminaries. He was ordained by the Presbytery of West Lexington 1858, and was pastor at Versailles, Va., 1857-'61; Salem, Va., 1861-'68, and at Paris, Ky., 1868-'80. He was a chaplain of the 54th and 26th Virginia regiments of infantry in the Confederate army, 1861-'65, and became chancellor of Central university, Richmond, Ky., in 1880. He added \$300,000 to the endowment of the university and increased the attendance from 120 to 978 students. He received the degree of D.D. from Hampden-Sidney college in 1880.

**BLEWETT, Benjamin Turner**, educator, was born in Warren county, Ky., Sept. 17, 1820; son of Edward W. and Lucy (Leaton) Blewett, and grandson of Eli K. and Elizabeth (Williams) Blewett. He was prepared for college at an academy in Bowling Green, Ky., and was graduated at Georgetown college, Ky., 1846. He was principal of Georgetown academy, 1846-'52; president of Bethel college, 1852-'61; president of Bracken academy, 1861-'71, and accepted the presidency of St. Louis seminary in 1871. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Bethel college in 1873.

**BLISS, Philemon**, representative, was born in North Canton, near Hartford, Conn., July 28, 1813. He removed to Whitestown, N.Y., with his father in 1821. He attended Steuben academy and Hamilton college, paying his tuition by his own labor, but did not complete a college course. He studied law under Theodore Sill, 1833-'34; removed to Florida for his health and thence to Ohio, entering the profession of law at Elyria, Ohio, in 1841. He was an abolitionist; was presiding judge of the 14th circuit, 1848-'51; a Republican representative in the 34th and 35th

congresses, 1854-'59; chief justice of Dakota Territory where he organized the courts, 1861-'63; removed to St. Joseph, Mo., in 1864; was probate judge of Buchanan county, 1866-'68; justice of the supreme court, 1868-'72; professor of law in the Missouri state university, 1872-'89, founding a law department in 1873 of which he was dean until his death. He was a curator of the Missouri state university, 1867-'73. He received the degree of LL.D. He published: "Code Proceedings" (1878, 2d ed., 1887); and "Sovereignty" (1885). He died in St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25, 1889.

**BLISS, Richard**, librarian, was born at Springfield, Mass., May 26, 1842; son of Richard and Sarah Pyncheon (Eastman) Bliss; grandson of George and Abigail (Rowland) Bliss and of Samuel and Sally (Pyncheon) Eastman, and a descendant of Thomas Bliss, who came to America from Devonshire, England, before 1639; and of William Pyncheon, emigrant from Wales. He was about to enter Amherst in 1861, when the civil war broke out, and he enlisted for a term of nine months. This service so broke down his health that he could not re-enlist. He taught school, 1864-'65; was a student in chemistry at the Lawrence scientific school, Cambridge, Mass., 1865-'67; studied in the Museum of comparative zoölogy, Cambridge, under Professor Agassiz, 1867-'71. He was an assistant in charge of Ichthyology there, 1871-'75; librarian and bibliographer on the United States geological survey and northern transcontinental survey in Newport, 1880-'83, and was librarian of Redwood library, Newport, R.I., from 1884. He was made a member of the Boston natural history society in 1870; of the Newport natural history society at its organization in 1883; of the Harvard club of Rhode Island in 1894; of the American library association in 1888, and of the Newport historical society in 1895.

**BLISS, Zenas Randall**, soldier, was born in Johnston, R.I., April 17, 1835; son of Zenas and Phoebe Waterman (Randall) Bliss, and grandson of Zenas and Keziah (Wilmarth) Bliss, and of Judge Samuel and Cynthia (Waterman) Randall; great<sup>2</sup> grandson of Jonathan Randall, captain in the Colonial army and a signer of the Declaration of Independence; great<sup>5</sup> grandson of Roger Williams; of Thomas Bliss, who came to Massachusetts from England in 1636, and of William Randall 1st, who came to Rhode Island before 1636. Zenas was graduated from the U.S. military academy in 1854, brevetted 2d lieutenant and assigned to the 1st infantry. He was promoted 2d lieutenant in the 8th infantry, March 3, 1855; 1st lieutenant, Oct. 17, 1860, and captain May 14, 1861. While serving in Texas he was captured May 9, 1861, and held as prisoner of war, until exchanged April 5, 1862. He was ap-

pointed colonel of the 10th Rhode Island volunteer infantry, May 26, 1862, and was transferred to the 7th Rhode Island volunteer infantry Aug. 21, 1862. In the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862, he was brevetted major for "gallant and meritorious services" and received the congressional medal of honor for "most distinguished gallantry" in that battle. He participated in the siege of Vicksburg, and in the capture of Jackson, Miss., in 1863. He commanded the military district of Middle Tennessee, 1863-'64; commanded the 1st brigade, 2d division, 9th corps at the battles of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, Spottsylvania, May 8-12 and 18-21, 1864, and Petersburg crater, July 30, 1864. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for "gallant and meritorious services in the battle of the Wilderness, Va.," and was honorably mustered out of the volunteer service June 9, 1865. He commanded the military district of Chester, South Carolina, and was assistant commissioner of freedmen and abandoned lands, and provost judge of the state districts of Chester, York, Fairfield and Lancaster, in 1866. He was promoted to the rank of major and assigned to the 39th infantry, Aug. 7, 1867; was transferred to the 25th infantry March 15, 1869; promoted lieutenant-colonel of the 19th infantry, March 4, 1879; colonel of the 24th infantry, April 20, 1886; brigadier-general in the U.S. army April 25, 1895; commander of the department of Texas, and major-general in the regular army, May 14, 1897; and was retired at his own request May 22, 1897.

**BLOUNT, James H.**, representative, was born in Georgia, Sept. 12, 1837. He was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1857; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1858. He served in the Confederate army 1861-'65, attaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1865; a representative in the 43d-52d congresses, 1873-'93, and was sent as a special envoy to Hawaii, March 7, 1893, to investigate and report the social and political aspect of the islands and upon the recall of John L. Stevens, U.S. minister at Honolulu. Mr. Blount was appointed minister plenipotentiary, serving from May till September, 1893, when he was succeeded by Albert S. Willis.

**BLOUNT, William**, senator, was born in Bertie county, N.C., March 26, 1749; son of Col. Jacob and Barbara (Gray) Blount, and a direct descendant of Thomas, son of Sir Walter Blount, who settled in North Carolina in 1669. With his father William took part in the battle of Alamance, May 16, 1771, and with his brothers Thomas and Reading, became an officer in the Continental army. He was a member of the general assembly of

North Carolina at intervals, 1780-'90; a delegate to the Continental congress, 1783-'84 and 1786-'87; a delegate to the convention that framed the Federal constitution, 1787; a member of the North Carolina state convention of 1789 that ratified the Federal constitution; an agent from North Carolina in negotiating treaties with the Cherokee Indians at Hopewell, Nov. 28, 1786, and with the Choctaws and Chickasaws in January, 1786; governor of the Territory South of the



Ohio River, and superintendent of Indian affairs, by appointment of President Washington, 1790-'96, and president of the Tennessee state constitutional convention Jan. 11, 1796. He was unanimously elected by the first Tennessee legislature U.S. senator, March 28, 1796, before the territory had been admitted as a state, and again elected Aug. 2, 1796, taking his seat Dec. 5, 1796. He was accused of criminal designs in projecting a conspiracy with the government of Great Britain, seeking to prevent Spain from ceding the territories of West Florida and Louisiana to France, and promising in case of intervention to use his influence with the Indian nations and the people of Tennessee in behalf of England's interests. A letter to James Carey, government interpreter to the Cherokee nation, was laid before congress by President Adams, the authorship of which Senator Blount would neither acknowledge or deny. This led to his expulsion from his seat in the senate July 8, 1797, and to the institution of proceedings for impeachment. The administration was assisted in the prosecution by Chevalier D'Yougo, the Spanish minister, and Senator Blount was defended by Jared Ingersoll and A. J. Dallas. The articles of impeachment were presented to the house Jan. 29, 1798, and to the senate Feb. 7, 1798. The preparation for trial occupied the summer recess of congress. On Dec. 17, 1798, the case was called; on Jan. 10, 1799, the senate directed a dismissal of the case by a vote of 14 to 11 and on Jan. 14, 1799, the case was dismissed. On his return to Tennessee he was welcomed as a martyr to the cause of the pioneer settlers of the new state, who had no confidence in the ability and willingness of the government to protect their commerce or give them access to the western water-ways; and who saw in England, rather than in either Spain or France, a territorial neigh-

bor, that would add to commerce and to the value of their lands, as the contiguity of Canada had increased both in central New York. Gen. James White resigned his seat in the state senate in order that the deposed U.S. senator could be elected a state senator, and he was elected speaker. Only his sudden death prevented the people from making him governor. His son, William Grainger Blount, was made secretary of state; his son-in-law, Pleasant M. Miller, became a representative in congress, secretary of the U.S. treasury and U.S. minister to Russia; and another son-in-law, Edmund Pendleton Gaines, became a major-general in the U.S. army. The legislature of Tennessee named Blount county and Blountville in honor of William Blount, and Grainger county and the town of Maryville in honor of his wife, Mary Grainger Blount. See "Some Account of the Life and Services of William Blount by Gen. Marcus J. Wright" (1884), and Ramsay's "Annals of Tennessee." William Blount died in Knoxville, Tenn., March 21, 1800.

**BLOUNT, William Grainger**, representative, was born in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1780; son of William and Mary (Grainger), and grandson of Col. Jacob and Barbara (Gray) Blount, and of Col. Caleb Grainger of Wilmington, N.C. He was secretary of the state of Tennessee, elected by the legislature in 1809 and served, 1809-'15; and was a representative in the 14th and 15th congresses, 1815-'19, succeeding John Sevier. He died in Knoxville, Tenn., May 21, 1827.

**BLUM, Robert Frederick**, painter, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 9, 1857; son of Frederick and Mary (Haller) Blum, both of whom were of German birth. He was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati; was an apprentice in a lithographing establishment, 1873-'75; and attended the school of design, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1875-'76, and the Philadelphia academy of fine arts, 1876-'77. He was an illustrator for *Scribner's Magazine*, 1878, remaining with the publication until its name was changed to the *Century*. He visited Europe, 1884, travelling in Holland and Venice over two years, making pictures and studies. In 1890 he visited Japan to make studies to illustrate Sir Edwin Arnold's articles for *Scribner's* and to gather material for pictures. He decorated Mendelssohn Hall (1894-'99) and the music room of Mr. Borden's house (1895). He received medals from the American art association, 1888, from Paris, 1889, and from Chicago, 1893. He was made a member of the Water color society in 1879; of the Society of American artists in 1883; of the National academy of design in 1893; and of the Society of mural painters, 1895. His pictures include "Venetian Lace Makers" (1886); "Venetian Bead Stringers" (1887); "The Ameya" (1891).

**BOARDMAN, Samuel Ward**, educator, was born in Pittsford, Vt., Aug. 31, 1830; son of Deacon Samuel Ward and Ann (Gilbert) Boardman; grandson of Deacon Timothy and Mary (Ward) Boardman and of Simeon and Sarah (Nye) Gilbert; great-grandson of Deacon Timothy Boardman and of Capt. Samuel Ward; and a descendant of Samuel Boardman who was born in Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, came to Ipswich, Mass., in 1637, and removed in 1640 to Wethersfield, Conn., where he died in 1673. Samuel Ward Boardman was graduated from Middlebury college in 1851 and from Andover theological seminary in 1855. He taught at Castleton seminary, Clinton, Mass., 1852-'53; was licensed at Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 24, 1855, by the Andover association, and ordained to the Congregational ministry, April 16, 1857. He was pastor at Norwich, Vt., 1857-'59; professor of English literature, rhetoric and intellectual philosophy in Middlebury college, 1859-'61; pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Auburn, N.Y., 1862-'77; supplied pulpits at Syracuse, N.Y., and elsewhere, 1877-'79; was pastor at Sterling, Ill., 1879-'82, and at Stanhope, N.J., 1883-'89. He was elected president of Maryville college, Tenn., in 1889. His first wife, Jane Elizabeth, daughter of B. B. Haskell of Waldoboro, Maine, died in 1859; and he was married secondly to Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. David and Mary (Evarts) Greene. He received the honorary degrees of A.M. from Dartmouth in 1859, D.D. from Hamilton in 1870, and LL.D. from Middlebury in 1890. He is the author of articles on arbitration, the Bible in colleges, theistic realism, and kindred subjects.

**BOARDMAN, William Whiting**, representative, was born in New Milford, Conn., Oct. 10, 1794. He was graduated at Yale in 1812; studied law at Lithfield and at Harvard law school and became a lawyer in New Haven. He was judge of the probate court, a representative in the state legislature, speaker of the house, and a representative from the 2d Connecticut district in the 26th and 27th congresses, 1840-'43, having been elected to the 26th congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William L. Storrs. He was curator of Trinity college, 1832-'71, and received from Trinity the honorary degrees of A.M. in 1845 and LL.D. in 1863. He died in New Haven, Conn., Aug. 27, 1871.

**BOATWRIGHT, Frederic William**, educator, was born at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Jan. 28, 1868; son of Reuben Baker and Elizabeth (Woodruff) Boatwright; and grandson of Reuben Boatwright. He was graduated from Richmond college in 1888, and studied at Halle, Leipzig, and Paris, 1889-'90 and 1892. He was professor of modern languages at Richmond college, Va., 1890-'95, and was elected president of that col-

lege in 1895. He received the degree of LL.D. from Mercer university in 1896. He is the author of "Syllabi French and German Literature" (1892-'93).

**BOGGS, William Ellison**, educator, was born in Ahmednagar, Hindostan, May 12, 1838; son of the Rev. George Washington and Isabella (Ellison) Boggs; grandson of Joseph and Mary Boggs and of William and Mary (Harrison) Ellison; and great-grandson of Maj. Robert Ellison of "Pleasant Valley," Fairfield district, S.C. He was graduated from South Carolina college in 1859 and was a student at the Columbia theological seminary, 1859-'61. He was licensed in 1860, entered the Confederate army as a private in 1861, was ordained by the Presbytery of Harmony and made chaplain of the 6th South Carolina volunteers in 1862 and served in the army of Northern Virginia. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Columbia, S.C., 1866-'71; of the Second Presbyterian church, Memphis, Tenn., 1871-'79, and of the Central church, Atlanta, Ga., 1879-'82. He was professor of ecclesiastical history at Columbia theological seminary, S.C., 1882-'85; pastor of the Second church, Memphis, Tenn., 1885-'88, and was elected chancellor and professor of metaphysics and ethics at the university of Georgia in 1888, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chancellor Patrick H. Mell, D.D., LL.D. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tenn., in 1873 and that of LL.D. from Central university, Richmond, Ky., in 1889.

**BONER, John Henry**, editor, was born in Salem, N.C., Jan. 31, 1845; son of Thomas and Phoebe (Nading) Boner; and grandson of Isaac and Dorothea (Elrod) Boner, and of John and Hannah Nading. He received an academic education and private instruction and subsequently learned the printer's trade. In 1867 he edited the Salem *Observer* and the Asheville *Pioneer*, North Carolina, was assistant secretary to the state constitutional convention of 1868 and chief clerk of the North Carolina house of representatives, 1869-'70. He was employed in the civil service at Washington, D.C., 1871-'87, and then removed to New York, where he became a member of the staffs of the "Century Dictionary" and of the "Library of American Literature." He was literary editor of the New York *World*, 1891-'92, which position he resigned to join the editorial staff of the "Standard Dictionary." He edited the *Literary Digest*, 1894-'95, and was on the editorial staff of Appleton's "Annual Cyclopaedia" from 1896. He was elected a member of the Author's club and is the author of "Whispering Pines" (poems, 1883), and contributions to the magazines.

**BOOKWALTER, Lewis**, educator, was born near Hallsville, Ross county, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1846; son of Isaac and Phebe (Johnston) Bookwalter; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Landis) Bookwalter, and of Robert and Sophia Johnston; and a descendant of Francis Buchwalter, a Mennonite, who emigrated from Switzerland, settled at Phoenixville, Pa., in 1709 and died there, 1723. Lewis was graduated from Western college, Iowa, in 1872, and was licensed in the church of the United Brethren in Christ in 1872. He was professor of ancient languages at Western college, Iowa, 1873-'79, and at Westfield college, Ill., 1879-'81; was a missionary preacher at Knoxville, Tenn., 1881-'83; and was president of Westfield college, 1883-'85. He was pastor of the Oak Street United Brethren church at Dayton, Ohio, 1886-'88; was graduated from the Union Biblical seminary, Dayton, Ohio, in 1887, and was pastor of the First United Brethren church there, 1888-'94. He was elected president of Western college, Toledo, Iowa, in 1894. He was a member of the general conference of the United Brethren in Christ church in 1885, and of a commission appointed by that conference to amend the church constitution, and secretary of the commission; also corresponding secretary of the board of education of the United Brethren church, 1885-'94. He received the degree of D.D. from Western college in 1890. He is the author of "Do We Need a Revival?" (1887); "The Family, or the Home and the Training of Children" (1894).

**BOOTH, Henry Matthias**, educator, was born in New York city, Oct. 3, 1843; son of William Agur and Louisa (Edgar) Booth; grandson of William and Mary Ann (Lewis) Booth, and of Mathias Baker and Catherine (Hetfield) Edgar; and a descendant of Richard Booth who emigrated from Cheshire, England, between 1630 and 1640. He was graduated from Williams college in 1864 and from Union theological seminary in 1867; was licensed in April, 1867, by the Third Presbytery of New York, and ordained, Sept. 19, 1867, by the Fourth Presbytery of New York. He was pastor of a church at Englewood, N.J., 1867-'91; a member of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, 1881-'91; a trustee of Princeton theological seminary, 1890-'92; president and professor of practical theology at Auburn theological seminary, New York, 1893-'99, and a member of the board of church erection, 1874-'79. He received from Williams college the degrees of D.D. in 1879 and LL.D. in 1894. He is the author of "The Heavenly Vision" (1885); "The Sunrise, Noonday and Sunset of the Day of Grace" (1888) and "The First Communion" (1893). He died at Auburn, N.Y., March 18, 1899.

**BORDEN, Nathaniel Briggs**, representative, was born in Freetown, Mass., April 15, 1801; son of Simeon and Amey (Briggs) Borden; and seventh in descent from Richard Borden, who settled in Portsmouth, R.I., in 1638. In 1866 the family removed to Tiverton, R.I., where



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Nathaniel attended the district school and worked on the farm, his educational privileges ceasing at sixteen, after a short attendance at the Plainfield (Conn.) academy. In 1821 he associated with others in purchasing mill sites in Fall River and in the organization of the Pocasset manufacturing company, of which he was chosen

treasurer. He was identified with the company until 1838. In 1825 he, with others, obtained charters from both the Massachusetts and Rhode Island legislatures for the Watuppa River reservoir company of Fall River. He was a representative in the Massachusetts legislature in 1831, 1834, 1851 and 1864, and a state senator in 1845 and 1847. He was prominent in both the anti-mason and anti-slavery movements. He was a representative in the 24th and 25th congresses, 1835-'39; failed of election to the 26th congress in 1838; was again a representative in the 27th congress, 1841-'43, and declined renomination in 1842. He was president of the Fall River railroad company, 1847-'54, and of various banks in Fall River. While a representative in the state legislature in 1851 his vote elected Charles Sumner U.S. senator over Robert C. Winthrop, whom he had at first supported. He was mayor of Fall River in 1856 and an alderman, 1859-'65. He died in Fall River, Mass., April 10, 1865.

**BOURNE, Benjamin**, representative, was born in Bristol, R.I., Sept. 9, 1755. He was graduated from Harvard in 1775, was admitted to the bar and practised in Providence, R.I. He was quartermaster of the 2d Rhode Island regiment; was appointed ensign, August, 1776, and accompanied the regiment to Long Island, where it was joined to the forces of General Washington. He was a member of the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island; a representative in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th congresses, 1789-'97, and was judge of the U.S. district court for the district of Rhode Island, 1801-'08. He was a trustee of Brown, 1792-1808, and received from that university the degrees of A.M. in 1783 and LL.D. in 1801. He died in Providence, R.I., Sept. 17, 1808.

**BOUTELL, Henry Sherman**, representative, was born in Boston, Mass., March 14, 1856; son of Maj. Lewis Henry and Anna (Greene) Boutell; grandson of Lewis and Mary (Bartlett) Boutell, and of the Rev. Dr. David and Mary (Evarts) Greene; great<sup>2</sup> grandson of Roger Sherman; and a descendant of James Boutell, who came from England and settled in Lynn, Mass., in 1632. His father was graduated from Brown, A.B., 1844, Harvard, LL.B., 1847; practised in Boston, Mass., 1847-'61; served in the civil war, 1861-'65; was a lawyer in Chicago, Ill., 1865-'96, and died in Washington, D.C., Jan. 16, 1899. Henry Sherman removed to Chicago with his parents in 1864; was graduated from Northwestern university in 1874 and from Harvard university in 1876; was admitted to the bar in 1879 and practised in Chicago, Ill. He was a representative in the state legislature in 1884; was elected a Republican representative to the 55th congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Dean Cooke, June 24, 1897, and was re-elected to the 56th congress.

**BOWSER, Edward Albert**, educator, was born in Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada, June 18, 1845; son of George and Mary (Oulton) Bowser; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (King) Bowser; and great-grandson of William and Mary Bowser, who emigrated from England in 1764. His preparatory education was acquired at the Mount Allison academy and in the schools of California, and he was graduated from Rutgers college, N.J., in 1868. He was employed as tutor of mathematics in Rutgers, 1868-'69, and in the office of the U.S. coast and geodetic survey at Washington, D.C., 1869-'70. In 1870 he was called to Rutgers as adjunct professor of mathematics and in 1871 he was appointed professor of mathematics and engineering. He was also in charge of the U.S. geodetic survey of New Jersey. He received the degree of LL.D. from Lafayette college in 1882. He is the author of "Analytical Geometry" (1880); "Differential and Integral Calculus" (1880); "Analytical Mechanics" (1884); "Hydromechanics" (1885); "College Algebra" (1888); "Academic Algebra" (1888); "Plane and Solid Geometry" (1890); "Elements of Plane and Spherical Trigonometry" (1892); "Treatise on Plane and Spherical Trigonometry" (1892); "Logarithmic Tables" (1895); and "Roofs and Bridges" (1898).

**BOYD, James E.**, governor of Nebraska, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, Sept. 9, 1834; son of Joseph and Margaret Boyd. He immigrated to the United States with his parents in 1844 and settled in Belmont, Ohio, removing to Zanesville, Ohio, in 1847. In 1856 he accompanied his brother to Omaha, Neb., and in 1858 established a stock farm near Gibbon, Neb.,

where he was extensively engaged in stock raising from that time and in the packing business, 1872-'87. He was a member of the first state legislature in 1866; a member of the constitutional conventions of 1871 and 1875; mayor of Omaha, 1881-'83 and 1885-'87; a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1884, 1888 and 1892, and was elected governor of Nebraska by the Democratic party in 1890, but was removed from office, May 5, 1891, on the alleged ground that his father had never properly completed his naturalization and therefore the son was an alien. He was declared a citizen by the U.S. supreme court and was reinstated as governor, Feb. 8, 1892, serving till Jan. 1, 1893. He was largely interested in railroad enterprises and in 1866-'69, as a contractor on the Union Pacific railway, graded over three hundred miles of the road. He became identified with the grain business in 1886, being a member of the Chicago board of trade and of the New York stock exchange.

**BOYD, Thomas Duckett**, educator, was born in Wytheville, Va., Jan. 20, 1854; son of Thomas J. and Minerva (French) Boyd. He was graduated from Louisiana state university in 1872; and remained there as adjunct professor of mathematics, 1873-'77; professor of English, 1877-'83; commandant of cadets, 1875-'79; and professor of history and English literature, 1883-'88. He was president of the state normal school, Natchitoches, La., 1888-'96, and was elected president of Louisiana state university in 1896. He received the degree of LL.D. from Tulane university, La., in 1897.

**BRADLEY, John Edwin**, educationist, was born in Lee, Mass., in 1845; son of Stephen and Hannah (Austin) Bradley; grandson of Stephen Bradley; and a descendant of William Bradley who settled in New Haven, Conn., in 1635. He was graduated from Williams college in 1865; was principal of the high school at Pittsfield, Mass., 1865-'68; principal of the high school at Albany, N.Y., 1868-'86, and a commissioner from the state of New York to the Paris exposition in 1878. He was superintendent of the city schools at Minneapolis, Minn., 1886-'92, and was elected a member of the national council of education in 1889 and president of Illinois college, Jacksonville, Ill., and professor of mental and moral science in 1892. He was a trustee of Williams college, 1888-'92, and of Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., from 1887. He received the degree of Ph.D from the University of the city of New York in 1879, and that of LL.D. from Williams in 1897. He is the author of "Science and Industry" (1884); "School Incentives" (1885); "Heathfulness of Intellectual Pursuits" (1888); "Unconscious Education" (1894), and contributions to educational journals.

**BRADLEY, William Czar**, representative, was born in Westminster, Vt., March 23, 1782; son of Stephen Row and Merab (Atwater) Bradley; and grandson of Moses and Mary (Row) Bradley. He studied at Yale for one year, then removed to Amherst, Mass., where he studied law with Judge Simeon Story. He was admitted to the bar at Westminster in 1802 and practised there until 1858. He was secretary of the commissioners of bankruptcy, 1800-'03; prosecuting attorney for Windham county, 1804-'11; representative in the state legislature, 1806-'07; a member of the governor's council in 1812, and a representative in the 13th congress, 1813-'15, elected as a Jeffersonian Democrat. He was agent of the United States under the treaty of Ghent for fixing the northwestern boundary, 1815-'20; a representative in the 18th and 19th congresses, 1823-'27; Democratic nominee for governor in 1830, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837 and 1838; a representative in the state legislature in 1850, and a member of the constitutional convention of 1857. He retired from active practice in 1858. The honorary degree of M.A. was conferred on him by Yale in 1817 and that of LL.D. by the University of Vermont in 1851. He died in Westminster, Vt., in March, 1867.

**BRADY, John**, R.C. bishop, was born in Crosserlough, county Cavan, Ireland, April 11, 1842; son of Patrick and Catherine Brady. He studied theology at All Hallows college, Ireland, and was ordained there, Dec. 4, 1864, by the Right Rev. John Francis Whelan, bishop of Bombay, India. He emigrated to the United States, settled in Massachusetts, was an assistant pastor at Newburyport, 1865-'68, and became pastor of St. Joseph's church, Amesbury, Mass., in 1868. He was appointed auxiliary bishop of Boston in 1891 and consecrated titular bishop of Alabanda, Aug. 5, 1891, by Archbishop Williams of Boston, assisted by Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield, Mass., and Bishop Harkins of Providence, R.I. He continued his parochial work at Amesbury, but also relieved Archbishop Williams of many episcopal duties.

**BRAINERD, Ezra**, educator, was born in St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 17, 1844; son of Lawrence R. and Catherine (Wood) Brainerd; grandson of Ezra and Louisa (Robbins) Brainerd; and a descendant of Daniel Brainerd who came from England with the Hartford colony, settled in Haddam, Conn., in 1662, and died April 1, 1715. Ezra was graduated from Middlebury college in 1864; was a tutor there, 1864-'66, and was graduated from Andover theological seminary in 1868. He was professor of rhetoric, English literature and elocution at Middlebury college, 1868-'80, and of physics and applied mathematics there, 1880-'91. In 1885, upon the resignation of the

Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, he was appointed temporary president of Middlebury college and on April 17, 1886, was elected eighth president of the college, also occupying the chair of mental and moral science from 1891. He was one of the three commissioners appointed to revise the school laws of the state of Vermont in 1887. He received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Vermont and from Ripon college, Wis., in 1888. He made important contributions to the botany and geology of Vermont.

**BRANDEGEE, Augustus**, representative, was born in New London, Conn., July 15, 1828; son of John and Mary Ann (Deshon) Brandeggee; grandson of Capt. Daniel Deshon; and a descendant of Daniel Deschamps (afterward called Deshon), a French Huguenot who was driven from France. Daniel Deshon married Ruth Christophers, great-granddaughter of Elder William Brewster of the *Mayflower*. Augustus was graduated at Yale in 1849 and from the law school in 1851. He became a lawyer in New London; was a representative in the state legislature, 1854, 1858, 1859 and 1861, and was speaker in 1861; was a presidential elector in 1860; mayor of New London, 1871-'73; a representative in the 38th and 39th congresses, 1863-'67; a delegate to the Republican national convention at Baltimore in 1864; to the Philadelphia Loyalists' convention in 1866, and to the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1880.

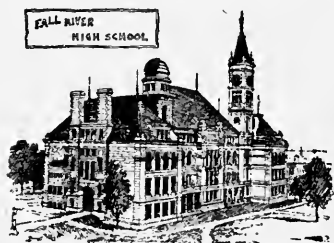
**BRANNER, John Casper**, geologist, was born in New Market, Tenn., July 4, 1850; son of Michael T. and Elsie (Baker) Branner; grandson of Casper Branner; and a descendant of Casper Branner of Virginia. He was graduated from Cornell university, B.S. in 1874; was assistant geologist to the Imperial geological survey of Brazil, 1875-'78; assistant engineer and interpreter of the São Cyriaco mining company, Minas Geraes, Brazil, 1878-'79; special botanist for Thomas A. Edison in South America, 1880-'81; and special agent of the United States, department of agriculture, for investigating cotton and the insects affecting it in Brazil, 1882-'83. He was topographical geologist of the geological survey of Pennsylvania in the anthracite district, 1883-'85; professor of geology at the University of Indiana, 1885-'91; director of the Scranton, Pa., summer school of geology in 1886; state geologist and director of the state weather service of Arkansas, 1887-'92, and was elected professor of geology at Leland Stanford Jr. university in 1892, and vice-president of that university in 1899. He received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Indiana in 1885 and that of LL.D. from the University of Arkansas in 1897. He was elected a member of several geological and other scientific societies at home and

abroad; and served as associate editor of the *Journal of Geology* and as a contributor to the *American Naturalist*, the *American Journal of Science* and to the *Transactions* of various scientific societies.

**BRANTLY, William Theophilus**, educator, was born in Chatham county, N.C., Jan. 23, 1787. He was graduated at South Carolina college, Columbia, in 1808; was teacher and Baptist preacher in Camden, S.C., 1808-'09; rector of Richmond academy, Augusta, Ga., 1809-'11; pastor of the First Baptist church, Beaufort, S.C., 1811-'19; and pastor at Augusta, Ga., where he founded the first Baptist church. He again held the rectorship of Richmond academy, 1819-'26; succeeded the Rev. Dr. Holcombe at the First Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa., and continued there, 1826-'37; and was pastor of the First Baptist church and president of Charleston college, S.C., 1837-'45. He received the degree of D.D. from Brown in 1831. His sons, William Theophilus, Jr. (1818-1862), A.B. Brown, 1840, D.D. University of Georgia, 1854; and John J., Charleston college, 1840, LL.D., Mercer university, 1891, were half-brothers and became prominent Baptist preachers, editors and educators. Dr. William T. Brantly, Sr., died in Augusta, Ga., March 25, 1845.

**BRAYTON, David Anthony**, capitalist, was born in Swansea, Mass., April 2, 1824; son of Israel and Kezia (Anthony) Brayton; grandson of John Brayton; great-grandson of Israel Brayton; and a descendant of Francis Brayton, who emigrated from England and settled at Portsmouth, R.I., where he became a freeman in 1643, and later a member of the colonial assembly. David Anthony was educated in the schools of Swansea and Fall River; taught the district school in the town of Tiverton, R.I.; was in California, 1849-'50; engaged in the manufacture of flour with Silas Bullard in Fall River, and erected the Bristol county flour mills. He carried on business with the West Indies in vessels of which he was the principal owner. In 1865, with his brother, John S. Brayton, and his nephew, B. M. C. Durfee, he erected the Durfee mills in Fall River, and was treasurer and manager of the corporation, 1865-'81. Soon after the enactment of the national banking law, Mr. Brayton with his brother and others organized the First National bank of Fall River. He was also a director of the Fall River Manufacturers' mutual insurance company, and a stockholder and director in several large corporations in Fall River. He was president and principal owner of the Arnold print works at North Adams, Mass., 1876-'81. He was married, May 1, 1851, to Nancy R. Jenckes of Fall River, Mass. He visited Europe, 1880-'81, and died in London, Eng., Aug. 20, 1881.

**BRAYTON, John Summerfield**, financier, was born in Swansea, Mass., Dec. 3, 1826; son of Israel and Kezia (Anthony) Brayton. He attended the district school in Swansea, taught school, studied at the University grammar school, Providence, R.I., and was graduated from Brown in 1851. He studied law in New Bedford, Mass., and at the Harvard law school; was admitted to the bar in 1853, and began practice in Fall River, Mass. He organized the First National bank of Fall River in 1864, and was elected its first president. He was a member of Governor Bullock's council, 1866-'68; of Governor Talbot's in 1879, and of Governor Long's in 1880. He was elected president of the Durfee mills in 1872. He withdrew from the practice of law in 1868 to devote himself to the management of the estates of his sister, Mrs. Mary (Brayton) Durfee Young and his nephew, B. M. C. Durfee. He was president of the B. M. C. Durfee Safe Deposit and Trust company and of the Old Colony railway company. The B. M. C. Durfee high school building in Fall



River, a memorial to Bradford Matthew Chal-loner Durfee, son of Bradford and Mary (Brayton) Durfee Young, was built under his supervision, the construction having been entrusted to him by his sister, the mother of B. M. C. Durfee. At the dedication of the building he presided and presented the edifice to the mayor of the city. He devoted much time to historical research and to cultivating the farm which had been owned by his ancestors for five generations. He received the degree of LL.D. from Brown university in 1893. He was married, Nov. 27, 1855, to Sarah Jane, daughter of Enoch and Rebecca (Williams) Tinkham.

**BREATHITT, John**, governor of Kentucky, was born in Loudoun county, Va., Sept. 9, 1786. His father removed to Kentucky in 1800 and John was a surveyor and teacher there. He was admitted to the bar in 1810 and practised in Frankfort, Ky. He was for several years a representative in the state legislature, elected as a Jacksonian Democrat; was lieutenant-governor of Kentucky, 1828-'32, and was inaugurated governor June 1, 1832, holding the office at the time of his death in Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21, 1834.

**BRENNER, John Lewis**, representative, was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1832; son of Jacob S. and Sarah (Matthews) Brenner; and grandson of Lewis Brenner of Fauquier county, Va., who, because of his opposition to

slavery, left Virginia in 1809 and settled in Ohio. His maternal grandfather was John Matthews of Baltimore, Md., brother of the mother of Maj.-Gen. George Crook, and grandfather of Rear-Admiral E. O. Matthews, U.S.N. John L. Brenner was brought up and worked on his father's farm, attending school in the winter until 1852, when he attended Springfield academy, Ohio. He then engaged in farming until 1862, in the nursery business, 1862-'64, and in the leaf-tobacco business from 1864. He removed to Dayton, Ohio, in 1866; was police commissioner, 1885-'87, and was a Democratic representative in the 55th and 56th congresses, 1897-1901.

**BRIDGMAN, George Herbert**, diplomatist, was born in Keene, N.H., Jan. 16, 1853. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1876 and from Harvard medical school in 1881, and was house surgeon at the City hospital, Boston, Mass., 1881-'82. He practised at Keene, N.H., 1882-'87; and at Elizabeth, N.J., 1887-'97. He was appointed U.S. minister to Bolivia by President McKinley in October, 1897, and resided at La Paz, Bolivia.

**BRIGGS, Le Baron Russell**, educator, was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 11, 1855; son of George Ware and Lucia Jane (Russell) Briggs; grandson of William and Sally (Palmer) Briggs; and a descendant of Nathaniel and Martha (Le Baron) Russell and of Gov. William Bradford and John Howland, Plymouth, Dec. 21, 1620. He was graduated from Harvard in 1875; was a tutor there, 1878-'81; instructor in English, 1883-'85; assistant professor of English, 1885-'90; became full professor in 1890, and was elected dean of the college in 1891. He was married, Sept. 5, 1883, to Mary Frances De Quedville of Cambridge, Mass. He received the degree of A.M. from Harvard in 1882.

**BROUN, William LeRoy**, educator, was born in Loudoun county, Va., Oct. 1, 1827; son of Edwin Conway and Elizabeth (Channel) Broun; grandson of William Broun of Northumberland county, Va.; and a descendant of George Broun of North Britain (Scotland). He was graduated from the University of Virginia, receiving the degree of A.M. in 1850; was professor of physics and chemistry at Oakland college, Mississippi, 1852-'54; and professor of mathematics at the University of Georgia, 1854-'59. He entered the Confederate army as a lieutenant of artillery in 1861, and was commissioned commandant of the Richmond arsenal with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the ordnance department, 1863. He was professor of natural philosophy at the University of Georgia, 1866-'75; president of the Georgia agricultural and mechanical college, 1872-'75; professor of mathematics at Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., 1875-'82; professor

of mathematics at the University of Texas, 1883-'84; and was elected president of Alabama Polytechnic institute in 1884. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from St. John's college, Maryland, in 1874, and from the University of Georgia in 1892.

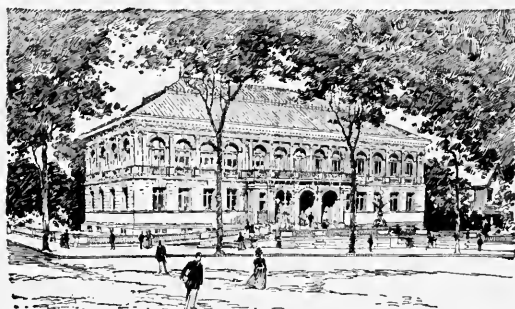
**BROWN, Alice**, author, was born at Hampton Falls, N.H., Dec. 5, 1857; daughter of Levi and Elizabeth Lucas (Robinson) Brown; and granddaughter of Levi and Sarah (Drake) Brown. She was graduated from Robinson seminary, Exeter, N.H., in 1876, and became a member of the staff of the *Youth's Companion* in 1885. She is the author of "Stratford-by-the-Sea" (1884); "Fools of Nature" (1887); "Three Heroines of New England Romance," with Harriet Prescott Spofford and Louise Imogen Guiney (1895); "Meadow Grass" (1895); "Robert Louis Stevenson, A Study," with Louise Imogen Guiney (1895); "The Rose of Hope" (1896); "The Road to Castaly," poems (1896); "Life of Mercy Warren" (1896); "By Oak and Thorn" (1896); "The Day of His Youth" (1897); "Tiverton Tales" (1899), and many contributions to periodical literature.

**BROWN, Amos Peaslee**, educator, was born in Germantown, Pa., Dec. 3, 1864; son of Amos Peaslee and Frances (Brown) Brown; grandson of Amos and Sarah (Griffiths) Brown of Baltimore and of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Stewardson) Brown of Philadelphia; and a descendant of Christian Brown, one of the original settlers and land owners of Salisbury, Mass., 1639. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1886; M.E., 1887; was an assistant on the geological survey of Pennsylvania, 1887-'89; instructor in mining and metallurgy at the University of Pennsylvania, 1889-'91, and became professor of geology and mineralogy in 1892. He was made a member of the American institute of mining engineers, the Franklin institute and the Academy of natural sciences. He received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1892. He is the author of various papers on geological and mineralogical subjects.

**BROWN, Charles Rufus**, educator, was born in East Kingston, N.H., Feb. 22, 1849; son of Samuel Emmons and Elvira Latham (Small) Brown; grandson of Abraham and Betsy (Ring) Brown, and of Samuel and Susan (Latham) Small; and a descendant of the branch of the Brown family that came to Salisbury, Mass., in the seventeenth century. He was graduated from the U.S. naval academy in 1869; was promoted passed midshipman in 1869; ensign, 1870; master, 1871, and resigned from the navy in 1875. He studied at the Newton theological institution, 1874-'75, 1877-'78; was graduated from Harvard in 1877, from the Newton theological institution

in 1879, and from Union theological seminary in 1879. He studied at the universities of Berlin, 1879-'80, and Leipzig, 1880-'81. He was ordained at Franklin Falls, N.H., Dec. 30, 1881, and was pastor of the Baptist church there, 1881-'83. He was associate professor of Biblical interpretation, Old Testament, at the Newton theological institution, 1883-'86; supplied the First Baptist church at Salem, Mass., in 1885, and was acting pastor of the Main street Baptist church, Worcester, Mass., 1886-'87. He became professor of Hebrew and cognate languages at the Newton theological institution in 1886. He was elected a member of the Society of Biblical literature and exegesis; of the American Oriental society and of the Archaeological institute of America. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Colby university in 1887; and that of D.D. from Colgate university in 1892. He is the author of "An Aramaic Method" (1884-'86) and contributions to periodicals.

**BROWN, John Nicholas**, capitalist, was born in Providence, R.I., Dec. 17, 1861; eldest son of John Carter and Sophia Augusta (Browne) Brown; and grandson of Nicholas and Ann (Carter) Brown and of the Hon. Patrick Browne, member of the council and associate justice of the general court of the Bahama Islands. John Nicholas was educated by private tutors in Providence, R.I., and in Europe, where he spent some years in study and travel. He gave his entire time to the care of his vast estate inherited from his father and in carrying out numerous benefactions. He was a presidential elector on the Aarrison and Morton ticket in 1888 and declined the nomination for governor of Rhode Island. He presented the city of Providence with \$200,000 for the erection of a public library in 1897 and



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in 1898 he raised the amount to nearly \$250,000 in order that the building could be placed in proper surroundings. He also contributed a large sum for the reconstruction of the building of the Rhode Island historical society. He was married Sept. 8, 1897, to Nathalie, daughter of Col. George W. Dresser of New York city. He was elected a

member of the Massachusetts historical society in 1888; of the American antiquarian society, and of the Rhode Island historical society. He also served as president of the Churchmen's club, Providence, R.I.

**BROWN, Robert**, representative, was born in Northampton county, Pa., in 1745. He was a blacksmith by trade and at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war he was appointed an officer in the Pennsylvania "flying camp." He was taken prisoner on Long Island and while confined he was allowed to work at his trade and the wages thus earned he distributed among his fellow prisoners. He was brigadier-general of the Pennsylvania militia; a state senator; a representative in the 4th congress, 1795-'97, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel Stitgraves, and in the 5-13th congresses, 1797-1815. He died in Northampton county, Pa., Feb. 26, 1823.

**BROWN, Seth W.**, representative, was born near Waynesville, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1843; son of Amos and Grace Brown, and grandson of Joseph Brown. His early life was spent on a farm and he received a public school education. He served in the civil war as a private in the 79th Ohio volunteer infantry. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1873. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Warren county in 1880 and was re-elected in 1882; was a representative in the general assembly, 1884-'88; a presidential elector in 1888 and a Republican representative from the sixth Ohio district in the 55th and 56th congresses, 1897-1901.

**BROWN, William Montgomery**, fifth bishop of Arkansas and 186th in succession in the American episcopate, was born near Orrville, Wayne county, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1855; son of Joseph Morrison and Lucina (Casey) Brown. He was educated at Cleveland, Ohio, Faribault, Minn., and Gambier, Ohio, and was ordained deacon, June 17, 1883, and priest, May 22, 1884. He had charge of Grace church, Galion, Ohio, 1883-'91, and also established and built up seven adjacent missions and became in 1891 general missionary and archdeacon of the diocese of Ohio. He was consecrated bishop coadjutor of Arkansas, June 24, 1898, by Bishops McLaren, Whitehead, Vincent, Atwill, Seymour, Leonard, Hale and White, and on the death of Bishop Pierce, Sept. 5, 1899, succeeded to the bishopric. He received the degree of D.D. from Kenyon college and from the University of the South in 1898. He is the author of "The Church for Americans."

**BROWN, William Wallace**, representative, was born at Summer Hill, Cayuga county, N.Y., April 22, 1836; son of Rasselas Wilcox and Mary (Brownell) Brown; grandson of Isaac and Polly (Wilcox) Brown, and of Jedediah and Eunice (Watkins) Brownell; and a descendant of Col.

William Pendleton of Rhode Island. He was graduated from Alfred university, N.Y., in 1861, and served as a private in the 23d New York volunteers, and later in the 1st Pennsylvania rifles, 1861-'65. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1866 and was elected district attorney of McKean county, Pa., in 1867. He was a representative in the Pennsylvania legislature, 1872-'76; a Republican representative from the 15th Pennsylvania district in the 48th and 49th congresses, 1883-'87, and auditor for the United States war department from 1897 to 1899, when he was made auditor for the navy department. He received the degree of LL.D. from Alfred college in 1886.

**BROWNE, Albert Gallatin**, lawyer, was born in Salem, Mass., Feb. 14, 1835; son of Albert Gallatin and Sarah S. (Cox) Browne; and grandson of James Browne and of Benjamin Cox. His first paternal ancestor in America, Elder John Browne, was ruling elder of the first church in the colony of Massachusetts Bay, appointed in 1660 by the Rev. John Higginson. Albert attended the Salem high school and was graduated at Harvard, A.B., 1853, A.M., 1856, and at Heidelberg, Ph.D., 1855. He studied law with John A. Andrew and at Dane law school, and was admitted to the bar; represented the N.Y. *Tribune* in the Utah expedition, 1859; was private secretary to Gov. John A. Andrew of Massachusetts, 1861-'65; reporter to the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, 1867-'74, and an editor on the N.Y. *Evening Post*, 1874-'75, and on the N.Y. *Herald*, 1876-'87. He was indicted for murder in connection with the attempt to rescue Anthony Burns, in company with Theodore Parker and Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson. He was a member of the Century association, New York, and of the Union and St. Botolph clubs, Boston, Mass. He was married June 27, 1867, to Mattie Griffith of Kentucky. He is the author of "Memoir of John White Browne" (1860); "Sketch of John A. Andrew" (1868) and 18 vols. of the "Massachusetts Law Reports." He died in Boston, Mass., June 24, 1891.

**BROWNLOW, Walter Preston**, representative, was born in Abington, Va., March 27, 1851; son of Joseph A. and Mary R. Brownlow; and grandson of Joseph A. Brownlow. He attended the common schools for a time, but the death of both his parents threw him on his own resources at an early age and he served an apprenticeship to a tinsmith and later became a locomotive engineer. In 1876 he was a reporter for the Knoxville *Whig and Chronicle*, edited by his uncle, William G. Brownlow, U.S. senator; and in the same year he purchased the *Herald and Tribune*, Republican, published in Jonesboro, Tenn., and became its editor and proprietor. He was a delegate to the

Republican national conventions of 1880 and 1896; postmaster of Jonesboro, 1881; was eight years a member of the Republican state committee and also chairman in 1882-'83; was a delegate from the state at large to the Republican national convention of 1884; a representative in the national committee in 1884 and 1896; was unanimously elected chairman of the Republican state committee, 1898, and was a representative from Tennessee in the 55th and 56th congresses, 1897-1901.

**BROWNSON, Nathan**, governor of Georgia, was born about 1740. He was graduated at Yale in 1761; studied medicine and practised his profession in Liberty county, Ga., being the first physician to practise south of the Ogechee river before the Revolution. He early interested himself in the patriot cause; was a member of the provincial congress of Georgia in 1775 and was surgeon of the Georgia brigade in the Continental line. He was a delegate to the Continental congress, 1776-'78; a representative in the state legislature, and speaker of the house in 1781; and governor of Georgia in 1782. He was again speaker of the house in 1788; a member of the state constitutional convention of 1789, and president of the state senate, 1789-'91. He died in Liberty county, Ga., Nov. 6, 1796.

**BRUMBY, Thomas Mason**, naval officer, was born in Marietta, Ga., Nov. 20, 1855; son of Col. Arnoldus V. and Anne Eliza Brumby. He was educated at the Georgia military institute, Marietta, Ga., of which his father was principal, and at Atlanta. He was appointed to the U.S. naval

academy from Georgia, Sept. 29, 1873, and was graduated, June 5, 1877. He served on the *Hartford*, *Essex* and *Tennessee*; was promoted ensign, Nov. 26, 1880; served on the receiving ship *Franklin*; on the *Jamestown*, *Gedney*, and *Vandalia*; and was promoted lieutenant (junior grade), April 21, 1887. He served as assistant lighthouse inspector at New York three years; served on the receiving-ship *Vermont* and the school-ship *St. Mary's*; was promoted lieutenant, Aug. 24, 1892; was appointed to the *New York*, Aug. 1, 1893, and was transferred to the *Vermont* in October, 1896. He was at the naval observatory and war college from March, 1897, until December, 1897, when he went out to the Asiatic sta-

tion with Admiral Dewey and served through the Spanish-American war as the flag lieutenant. He was present on the flagship at the battle of Manila Bay and at the surrender of Manila, Aug. 13, 1898, he raised the American flag over the city. He returned to New York with Admiral Dewey and accompanied him during the receptions given in that city, in Washington, in Vermont and in Boston. He then visited his home in Georgia, where he was presented with a sword by the citizens, Oct. 26, 1899. The citizens of the state erected a monument to his memory, using Spanish cannon from Manila to ornament its base. He died at Washington, D.C., Dec. 17, 1899.

**BRUNDIDGE, Stephen**, representative, was born in White county, Ark., Jan. 1, 1857; son of Stephen and Minerva Brundidge. He attended private schools, studied law at Searcy, Ark., was admitted to the bar in 1878, and practised in Searcy. He was elected prosecuting attorney for the 1st judicial district of Arkansas in 1886 and again in 1888. He was a member of the Democratic state central committee of Arkansas from 1890 and was a Democratic representative from Arkansas in the 55th and 56th congresses, 1897-1901.

**BRYANT, Edwin Eustace**, educator, was born in Milton, Vt., Jan. 10, 1835; son of John C. and Lorina (Green) Bryant; grandson of Samuel Bryant of Morristown, Vt.; and a descendant of Abraham Bryant, who came from Norfolk, England, in 1664 and settled at Reading, Mass. Edwin Eustace attended the New Hampshire institute two years, removed to Wisconsin in 1857, was admitted to the bar and practised in Monroe until 1861. He enlisted as a private in the 3d Wisconsin infantry, U.S.A., and was promoted sergeant-major, 1861; lieutenant, 1861; adjutant, 1862, and lieutenant-colonel of the 50th Wisconsin infantry in February, 1865. He was adjutant-general of the state of Wisconsin and private secretary to Governor Fairchild, 1868-'72, continued his law practice, 1872-'76; and was again adjutant-general of the state under Governors Ludington and Smith, 1876-'82. He was a representative in the state legislature, 1878, assistant attorney-general of the post-office department, 1884-'89, and during his term of office edited the "Postal Guide" and compiled a volume of postal laws and regulations. He was elected dean of the law department of the University of Wisconsin in 1889 and was made president of the commissioners of fisheries of the state of Wisconsin in 1893. He is the author of "The Wisconsin Justice" (1884); "History of the 3d Regiment of Wisconsin Veteran Volunteers" (1891); "Code Pleading" (1894); "Outlines of Law" (1895); "Wisconsin Code Practice" (1898), and other legal works.



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**BUCHANAN, John Lee**, educator, was born in Smyth county, Va., June 19, 1831; son of Patrick Campbell and Margaret Ann (Graham) Buchanan; grandson of John and Nancy (Wright) Buchanan and of Samuel and Rachel (Montgomery), Graham and a descendant of the Buchanans and Grahams of Scotch-Irish descent. He was married Aug. 4, 1859, to Francis Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. E. E. Wiley, president of Emory and Henry college, Va. He was graduated from Emory and Henry college, Virginia, in 1856, and was professor of ancient languages there, 1856-'78. He was professor of Latin at Vanderbilt university, Tennessee, 1878-'79; president of Emory and Henry college, 1879-80, and president of the Virginia agricultural and mechanical college, 1880-'81. He was state superintendent of public instruction in Virginia, 1886-'90; professor of Latin at Randolph-Macon college, Virginia, 1890-'94, and was elected president of the University of Arkansas in 1894. He received the degree of LL.D. from Emory and Henry college in 1878.

**BUCHANAN, William Insko**, diplomat, was born near Covington, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1852; son of George Preston and Mary E. (Gibson) Buchanan; grandson of James Harvey Buchanan, and a descendant of Col. George Buchanan of Rockbridge county, Va. He lived on a farm and was educated in the country schools, and in 1868 removed to Indiana where he learned the trade of making edge tools. He was engrossing clerk in the Indiana house of representatives, 1874-'75, and in 1876 removed to Piqua, Ohio, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits, removing in 1882 to Sioux City, Iowa, and continuing in the same line of business. He was one of the organizers and managers of the first four corn palaces at Sioux City. He was appointed by Governor Boies, Democratic member from Iowa of the World's Columbian exposition commission in 1890; was appointed in 1896 chief of the department of agriculture of the Columbian exposition of 1893, and in 1891 of the live stock and forestry departments. He was appointed U.S. minister to the Argentine Republic by President Cleveland in 1894, and continued at his post under President McKinley, resigning his position Oct. 23, 1899, to accept the position of director-general of the Pan-American exposition of 1901 at Buffalo, N.Y. During his residence at Buenos Aires as U.S. minister he was designated by the Chilean and Argentine governments as the deciding member of an arbitral commission created by the two governments to decide upon and fix the boundary between the two countries in the Puna de Atacama, and his decision was given in April, 1899. He then devoted his time to the organization of the Pan-American exposition.

**BUCK, Alfred Eliab**, diplomat, was born in Foxcroft, Maine, Feb. 7, 1832; son of Benjamin T. and Elmira (Todd) Buck. He paid his own tuition at college and was graduated from Waterville college, Maine, in 1859. He taught school at Hallowell, 1859-'60, and was principal of the high school at Lewiston in 1861. He raised a company at the beginning of the civil war, was commissioned captain in the 13th regiment of Maine volunteers in 1861, and served on the Mississippi coast. He organized in 1863 the 91st U.S. colored infantry and was made lieutenant-colonel; commanded the 51st colored infantry in October, 1864 and served at Vicksburg and at the capture of Fort Bleckley, Mobile, where he was brevetted colonel. He was made inspector-general of Western Louisiana in 1865, and was mustered out of the volunteer service in 1866. He engaged in manufacturing turpentine near Mobile, 1866-'67. He was a delegate to the Alabama state convention in 1867; clerk of the Mobile county court in 1867; member of the Mobile city council in 1868, and a candidate for presidential elector in 1868. He was Republican representative from the 1st Alabama district in the 41st congress, 1869-'71. He removed to Atlanta, Ga., in 1873, where he was clerk of the U.S. court till 1887, when he resigned. He was a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1880, 1884 and 1888; was U.S. marshal, 1889-'97; and was appointed U.S. minister to Japan by President McKinley in 1897. He received the degree of LL.D. from Colby in 1897.

**BUDD, James Herbert**, governor of California, was born in Janesville, Wis., May 18, 1851; son of Joseph H. and Lucinda M. (Ash) Budd; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Van Rensselaer) Budd, and of Thomas and Lucy (Edgerton) Ash, and of German and English ancestry. He removed to California in his boyhood and attended the public schools and Brayton's school, Oakland. He was graduated from the University of California, Ph.B. in 1873; was admitted to the bar and settled in practice at Stockton, Cal. He was a Democratic representative from California in the 48th congress, 1883-'85, declining renomination, and was governor of California, 1895-'99. He was a trustee of the Stockton library and president of the board of police and fire commissioners. He was married in June, 1873, to Inez A. Merrill.

**BUEL, James William**, author, was born in Goleonda, Ill., Oct. 22, 1849; son of Alexander H. and Sarah (Jones) Buel. His father was a tanner and the boy was employed in the bark mill when not attending the district school. In March, 1864, he ran away from home and enlisted as a drummer boy in the Union army and was sent to Cairo, Ill., where his enlistment application was

detected to have been forged and he was not allowed to enter the army. He returned home and in 1867 engaged as a book canvasser and the same year taught a district school kept in a log cabin. He won a competitive scholarship in the Illinois Industrial university, Champaign, Ill., in 1868, and at the opening of that institution was elected president of the Philomathean society and librarian of the college. He attended two sessions. He was a house and sign painter at Ochle-tree, Kansas, 1869, and conducted a school of penmanship in that place and another at Spring Hill, where he established a weekly newspaper in 1870, and was an unsuccessful candidate for the state legislature in 1871. He became a correspondent, reporter and editorial writer on the leading Kansas City and St. Louis newspapers, and in 1878 wrote a history of St. Louis for a publishing house. The success of this publication was his inducement to quit journalism and adopt authorship as his profession. He travelled in Russia and Siberia in 1882 and this journey furnished his material for "Russian Nihilism and Exile Life in Siberia" (1883). His other books include: "The World's Wonders as seen by the Great Tropical and Polar Explorers" (1884); "Sea and Land" (1887); "Beautiful Story" (1889); "The Story of Man" (1890); "The Living World" (1891); "Heroes of the Dark Continent" (1892); "Life of Columbus" (1893); "America's Wonderlands" (1894); "Beautiful Paris" (1896); "Great Achievements of the Century" (1898); and "The Great Operas" (1889). The aggregate sales of the foregoing books is said to have reached 6,000,000 copies.

**BURKE, Maurice Francis**, R.C. bishop, was born in Ireland, May 5, 1845. He came to the United States with his parents in 1849, settling in Chicago, Ill. He was educated at "St. Mary's of the Lake," Chicago, Ill., and at Notre Dame university, Ind., and was a student in the American college at Rome, Italy, 1866-'75. He was ordained May 22, 1875, at Rome, Italy, by Cardinal Patrizzi. He was an assistant priest at St. Mary's church, Chicago, Ill., 1875-'78, and pastor of St. Mary's church, Joliet, Ill., 1878-'87. He was consecrated bishop of Cheyenne, Wyoming, in the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28, 1887, by Archbishop Feehan, assisted by Bishop McClosky of Louisville, Ky., and Bishop Cosgrove of Davenport, Iowa, and was transferred to the see of St. Joseph, Mo., June 19, 1893.

**BURNETT, Henry Clay**, representative, was born in Essex county, Va., Oct. 5, 1825. He studied law and located in practice at Cadiz, Trigg county, Ky. He was clerk of the circuit court of the county, 1851-'53, and a representative in the 34th-37th congresses, 1855-'61. He was ex-

pelled Dec. 3, 1861, having presided over the conference of secessionists at Russellville, Ky., Oct. 29, 1861, and over the sovereignty convention of Nov. 18, 1861, which passed an ordinance of secession and organized a separate state government. He was a representative from Kentucky in the Confederate congress from Nov. 18, 1861, to Feb. 17, 1862, when he was elected a Confederate States senator serving till Feb. 18, 1865. He died near Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 1, 1866.

**BURNHAM, Daniel Hudson**, architect, was born in Henderson, N.Y., Sept. 4, 1846; son of Edwin and Elizabeth (Weeks) Burnham; grandson of Nathan Burnham, and a descendant of Lieut. Thomas Burnham, who immigrated to Massachusetts in 1635. He removed to Chicago, Ill., with his parents in 1856, and was educated in various schools there and in Massachusetts. He studied architecture in Chicago, and settled in practice there in 1889. He was the architect of the Rookery, the Calumet club house, The Temple and Masonic Temple, Montauk block, Insurance exchange, Women's building, Northern hotel and several churches in Chicago, Ill., the Mills building, San Francisco, Cal., the Ellicott Square building, Buffalo, N.Y., the Society for Savings building, Cleveland, Ohio, and the Land Title building, Philadelphia, Pa. He became an authority on office buildings and made a specialty of that work. He was chief architect and director of works of the World's Fair buildings, 1890-'93, and was president of the American institute of architects, 1894.

**BURROUGHS, Charles**, clergyman, was born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 27, 1787; son of George and Mary (Fullerton) Burroughs. He was graduated at Harvard, A.B., 1806; A.M., 1809. He studied theology with the Rev. Dr. Gardiner of Trinity church, Boston, and was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church in 1809, taking charge of St. John's church, Portsmouth, N.H., as rector. For a full generation he was the representative man of the P.E. church in New Hampshire. In 1857 he resigned the rectorship of St. John's and afterward spent much of his time in Boston, where he became a principal founder of the General theological library. This institution, organized April 20, 1860, by Dr. Burroughs together with S. K. Lothrop, Chandler Robbins, George Lunt, N. Mathews, Henry M. Parker, Luther Farnham, A. A. Miner, Francis Dana and John P. Robinson as proprietors of a library of theological and religious books, was in 1864 incorporated by the commonwealth, Dr. Burroughs presenting the claim for a charter to the legislature. He was elected the first president on May 17, 1860, when the corporate name of the General theological library was adopted. He received the honorary degree of S.T.D. from

Columbia college in 1833. He was a member of the New Hampshire historical society and an honorary member of the Massachusetts historical society. He was married April 8, 1823, to Ann Rindge Pierce. He published sermons, addresses, and "The Poetry of Religion and Other Poems." He died in Portsmouth, N.H., March 5, 1868.

**BURROUGHS, William Berrien**, manufacturer, was born in Savannah, Ga., April 7, 1842; son of Joseph Hallett and Valeria (Berrien) Burroughs; grandson of Benjamin and Catharine (Eirick) Burroughs, and of John McPherson and Eliza (Anciaux) Berrien; great-grandson of Maj. John and Margaret (MacPherson) Berrien, and great<sup>2</sup> grandson of Chief-Justice John and Margaret (Eaton) Berrien. His father was a successful merchant of Savannah and his grandfather, Benjamin Burroughs, was one of the six owners of the *Savannah*, in 1818, the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, and he consigned to his factors in Liverpool a cargo of cotton shipped on the trial ship. The first American ancestor on his father's side, John Burroughs, was born in Dorsetshire county, England in 1617; was a member of the "long parliament" assembled Nov. 3, 1640 and dissolved by Cromwell; immigrated to America, and settled in Salem, Mass., removing to New Town, Long Island, in 1652, where he was one of the seven patentees of the town. William Berrien was educated at Savannah academy and at Oglethorpe university, Milledgeville, leaving there in 1861 to join the Confederate army and serving in the army of Northern Virginia, 1861-'65. He was graduated at the Savannah medical college in 1867, practised medicine, and planted sea island cotton in Camden county, Ga., 1867-'83. He removed to Brunswick in 1883 and helped to organize the Kennon cotton factory. He represented the state at the Nicaragua canal conventions at New Orleans and St. Louis; was superintendent of the department of education at the Georgia state fair, 1899, and made historical contributions to current periodicals on cotton and on the early history of Georgia.

**BURT, Armistead**, representative, was born in Edgefield district, S.C., Nov. 16, 1802. He was educated as a lawyer and practised in Abbeville and Willington, Abbeville district, S.C. He was a representative in the 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and 32d congresses, 1843-'53, and was elected speaker *pro tempore* of the 30th congress, serving during the absence of Speaker Winthrop. He was a secessionist but held no office under the Confederate government. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in New York in 1868. He died at Willington, S.C., Oct. 30, 1883.

**BURTON, Lewis William**, first bishop of Lexington, Ky., and 178th in succession in the American episcopate, was born in Cleveland, Ohio,

Nov. 9, 1852; son of the Rev. Lewis and Jane (Wallace), grandson of John and Hannah (Miller), great-grandson of Silas and Mary (Benjamin), great<sup>2</sup> grandson of Judson and Eunice (Lewis), great<sup>3</sup> grandson of Solomon Burton, who settled in Stratford, Conn., and married there, Mercy Judson, Aug. 1, 1687; and on his mother's side, great-grandson of James and Margaret (Chambers) Wallace, who came to America in 1812, and great<sup>2</sup> grandson of James and Elizabeth (Singer) Wallace of county Down, Ireland. He was graduated from Kenyon college, Ohio, with first honors in 1873, and from the Philadelphia divinity school in 1877. He was ordained deacon in 1877, and priest in 1878, and was an assistant and rector at All Saints' church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1877-'80, and assistant and rector at St. Mark's church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1881-'84. He was rector of St. John's church, Richmond, Va., 1884-'93, and of St. Andrew's church, Louisville, Ky., 1893-'96. He was consecrated bishop of Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30, 1896, by Bishops Dudley, Peterkin, Leonard, Randolph, Vincent, White and Nelson. He received the degree of D.D. from Kenyon college in 1896, and from the University of the South in 1896. He was married Jan. 15, 1883, to Georgie Hendree Ball of Atlanta, Ga.

**BUSIEL, Charles Albert**, governor of New Hampshire, was born in Meredith, N.H., Nov. 24, 1842; son of John W. and Julia (Tilton) Busiel; grandson of Moses F. Busiel, and a descendant of William Buswel, the immigrant. He was educated at Gilford, Belknap county, N.H., and entered on a business career in 1863, becoming the head of a large manufacturing plant at Laconia, N.H., in 1873. He was chief engineer of the Laconia fire department, 1872-'85; a representative in the New Hampshire legislature, 1878-'79, and a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1880. In 1890 he became president of the Lake Shore railroad, and a director of the Concord and Montreal railroad. He was elected first mayor of the city of Laconia by the Republican party, serving, 1893-'94; was governor of New Hampshire, 1895-'96, and was a candidate for the United States senate in 1896, and the choice of his state for a portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. He was president of the Laconia national bank and of the City savings bank.

**BUTLER, Benjamin Franklin**, cabinet officer, was born at Kinderhook Landing, N.Y., Dec. 17, 1795; a lineal descendant from Oliver Cromwell. He attended the district school and Hudson academy, meanwhile receiving instructions in *belles lettres* from a Presbyterian clergyman. He studied law in the office of Martin Van Buren at Kinderhook, N.Y., and subsequently at Albany, N.Y. He was admitted to the bar in 1817, and

was a partner of Mr. Van Buren, 1817-'21. He was made district attorney of Albany county in 1821, and a member of the state assembly in 1828. In 1832 he declined the appointment as U.S. senator to supply a vacancy caused by the resignation of William L. Marcy. He was a boundary commissioner in 1833 to fix the boundary line between New York and New Jersey, and was attorney-general of the United States in the cabinet of President Jackson, having been appointed to the vacancy caused by the promotion of Attorney-General Taney to the chief justiceship, serving, 1833-'37. While holding this portfolio he was also made secretary of war to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis Cass in 1836. At the close of President Jackson's administration March 4, 1837, he resigned both positions, but was reappointed attorney-general in President Van Buren's cabinet, resigning the portfolio in January, 1838. He served as U.S. district attorney for the southern district of New York, 1838-'41; organized the department of law for the University of the city of New York in 1835, and was chief law instructor for several years. He was a Democrat until 1856, when he joined the new Republican party. He was married in 1824 to Harriet Allen of Albany, N.Y., and their son William Allen Butler, became a noted lawyer and author. His popular satire "Nothing to Wear" published in 1857 passed through repeated editions, including one in 1899. Attorney-General Butler is the author of addresses on "Representative Democracy in the United States" (1841) and "Constitutional History of New York" (1848). See "Life and Opinions of Butler and Hoyt" by William Lyon Mackenzie, (1845). He died in Paris, France Nov. 8, 1858.

**BUTLER, Nathaniel**, clergyman, was born in Waterville, Maine, Oct. 19, 1824; son of the Rev. John Butler (1789-1856), a prominent Baptist minister of Maine for forty-eight years; founder of the school for young ladies at Waterville, Maine, an honorary graduate of Waterville college, 1832, and a member of the board of trustees, 1826-'55. Nathaniel studied at the Yarmouth academy, attended Georgetown college three years, and was graduated from Waterville college (Colby university) in 1842. He was ordained to the Baptist ministry at Turner, Maine, Oct. 28, 1845, was pastor there, 1845-'50; was agent for the American Baptist missionary union, 1850-'52, pastor at Eastport, 1852-'55, Rockland, 1855-'59, Auburn, 1860-'63, and Camden, Maine, 1864-'69, at Alton, Ill., 1869-'72, and at Leavenworth, Kan., 1872-'73. He returned to Maine and was pastor at Bangor, 1873-'76; Dexter, 1877-'78; North Vassalborough, 1878-'80, and Hallowell, 1880-'81. He was private secretary of Vice-President Hamlin, 1861-'65; a representative in the

Maine legislature in 1880; a member of the board of trustees of Colby university 1856-'94, and received the degree of D.D. from Colby in 1873. He died in Burlington, Wis., April 25, 1894.

**BUTLER, Nicholas Murray**, educator, was born in Elizabeth, N.J., April 2, 1862; son of Henry L. and Mary J. (Murray) Butler; grandson of the Rev. Dr. Nicholas Murray ("Kirwan"), and a descendant of the Morays (Murrays) of Scotland. He was graduated from Columbia college, A.B., 1882, A.M., 1883, Ph.D., 1884; and was a university fellow in letters there, 1882-'84. He studied at Berlin and in Paris, 1884-'85, and was an assistant instructor of philosophy, ethic, and psychology at Columbia, 1886-'87, tutor, 1887-'89, and adjunct professor, 1889-'90; and became dean of the faculty of philosophy and professor of philosophy and education in 1890. He founded in 1886 and was president of the New York college for the training of teachers, 1886-'91; was a member of the New Jersey state board of education, 1887-'95; special commissioner from New Jersey to the Paris exposition in 1889, and president of the Paterson, N.J., board of education, 1892-'93, and of the National educational association in 1895. He established and became editor of the *Educational Review* in 1891; and became editor of the *Great Educators* series (Scribners) in 1888; of the *Teacher's Professional Library* (Macmillan's) in 1898; of the Columbia university contributions to *Philosophy and Education* in 1894; and of monographs on *Education in the United States* in 1899. He received the degree of LL.D. from Syracuse university in 1898. He is the author of "The Meaning of Education" (1898), and of numerous pamphlets and addresses.

**BUTLER, Thadeus Joseph**, R.C. bishop elect, was born in Limerick, Ireland, Nov. 1, 1833. He attended All Hallow's college, Ireland, and was graduated from the college at Rome and ordained priest by Archbishop Lugi Bussi, July 25, 1856. His three brothers were ordained to the priesthood soon after and together they removed from Ireland to the United States and settled in Chicago, Ill., as missionaries. He was professor of theology in the seminary of St. Mary of the Lake, and on the succession of Bishop Dugan to Chicago as bishop of that see, Jan. 21, 1859, was made secretary to the bishop and chancellor of the diocese. After the war he returned to Chicago, resumed his priestly duties and built up a large parish in the Northern district. He carried on his work in Rockford, Ill., was transferred to Chicago and placed in charge of St. John's church, where he remained as pastor till his death. He left Chicago for Rome, June 27, 1897, was elected bishop of Concordia, Kansas, about July 14, 1897, and was to have been consecrated

by Cardinal Satolli in the church of San Giovanni Laterano, Rome, on Sunday, July 18, 1897, but died in Rome, Italy, Jan. 16, 1897.

**BUTLER, William Orlando**, soldier, was born in Jessamine county, Ky., in 1791; son of Gen. Percival, and nephew of Gen. Richard, William and Thomas Butler. His parents removed to May-slick, Ky., when he was a boy. His grandfather, father and three uncles were soldiers in the Revolutionary army. He was graduated at Transylvania university in 1812 and studied law under the direction of Robert Wickliffe at Lexington. He enlisted as a soldier in the war of 1812 and first saw service in the relief sent to Fort Wayne. He was made ensign in the 17th U.S. infantry and was engaged in the two disastrous battles at Raisin river, Jan. 18 and 22, 1813, where he was wounded and taken prisoner after heroically firing a barn used as a fort by the Indians. While a prisoner he received severe treatment from the enemy at Fort Niagara and when paroled travelled on foot through the wilderness back to Kentucky. He raised a company of volunteers and reported at Pensacola, Fla., from where he joined General Jackson's army at New Orleans and on Dec. 23, 1814, led four companies in an attack on the right wing of General Pakenham's army and so checked a threatened advance as to allow General Jackson to construct defences at Chalmette, which secured the victory of Jan. 8, 1815. For this service he was brevetted major. In 1816 he succeeded his brother, Maj. Thomas L. Butler, as aide to General Jackson. In 1817 he resigned from the army, returned to Kentucky, was admitted to the bar, practised at Carrollton and represented his county in the state legislature, 1818-'20. He was a representative in the 26th and 27th congresses, 1839-'43, and the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky in 1844 after reducing the Whig majority 23,000 votes. He was made major-general of volunteers, June 29, 1846, and was assigned to the command of General Taylor in Texas and Northern Mexico. A wound received at Monterey while charging a battery obliged him to return to his home in Kentucky. Upon his recovery in 1847 he joined the army of General Scott and was present at the capture of the City of Mexico. In February, 1848, being senior major-general, he succeeded General Scott in the chief command of the army of occupation in Mexico, holding the place when peace was declared, May 29, 1848. He was presented a sword by congress and one by the state of Kentucky for bravery at Monterey. At the Democratic national convention at Baltimore in 1848, General Butler was nominated as Vice-President of the United States on the ticket with Gen. Lewis Cass for President and at the general election in November, 1848, the ticket re-

ceived 127 electoral votes against 162 for Taylor and Fillmore. He refused the appointment of governor of Nebraska Territory in 1855 offered him by President Pierce. He was a member of the peace congress of 1861 that met at Washington, D.C. He wrote "The Boatman's Horn" and other poems. He died at Carrollton, Ky., Aug. 6, 1880.

**BYERS, Samuel Hawkins Marshall**, author, was born in Pulaski, Pa., July 23, 1838; son of James M. and Pamela Byers, and grandson of William Byers. His mother was a grand-niece of Chief-Justice John Marshall. His parents removed to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he was educated at the public schools, and studied law, but he never practised. He enlisted in 1861 as a private, was taken prisoner at the battle of Chattanooga, and while confined at Columbia, S.C., he wrote the song of "Sherman's March to the Sea" after which the campaign was named. He escaped after many months' imprisonment and was attached to General Sherman's staff. He was adjutant of the 5th Iowa regiment of volunteer infantry, 1863, received the brevet of major in 1865, and was honorably discharged from the volunteer service. He was U.S. consul at Zurich, 1869-'84, and consul-general to Italy, 1885, and to Switzerland, 1891-'93. Besides the song "The March to the Sea" he is the author of "The Happy Isles" (poems, 1885); "Switzerland and the Swiss" (1886); "Sixteen Months in Rebel Prison, a Diary" (1886); "Iowa in War Times" (1888); an epic poem called "The March to the Sea" (1897) "Recollections of a Consul; or Twenty years in Europe (1899), and many contributions to the magazines.

**BYNNER, Edwin Lasseter**, author, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Aug. 5, 1842; son of Edwin and Caroline (Edgerton) Bynner. He removed with his parents to Harvard, Mass., in 1847, and was educated there, in Clinton, and at Worcester academy, studied law in Worcester, and was graduated from Harvard law school in 1865. He read law in St. Louis, Mo., was admitted to the New York bar in 1869, and practised in New York, 1869-'70, and in Boston, 1870-'86, after which he devoted himself to literature. He wrote several novels dealing with the early history of New England, and also wrote the chapters on the topography and land-marks of the provincial period in the "Memorial History of Boston." He contributed short stories to the *Atlantic Monthly* and is the author of "Niamport" (1877); "Tritons" (1878); "Damen's Ghost" (1881); "Agnes Surriage" (1886); "The Uncloseted Skeleton" (1887); "Penelope's Suitors" (1887); "The Begum's Daughter" (1889); "The Chase of the Meteor and Other Stories" (1891); "Zachary Phips" (1892); and numerous novelettes. He died in Boston, Mass., Aug. 5, 1893.

**CAMPBELL, Alexander**, senator, was born in Virginia in 1779. His father removed to Kentucky in 1785, where the son was educated as a physician, and was a representative in the Kentucky legislature, 1800. He removed to Ohio in 1803, settled in Adams county, was a representative in the Ohio legislature from Adams county, 1807-'09, from Clermont county, 1819-'20, and from Brown county, 1832-'33; a U.S. senator elected as successor to Edward Tiffin, resigned, 1809-'13; a presidential elector voting for James Monroe in 1820; and state senator, 1822-'24. He died in Ripley, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1857.

**CAMPBELL, Thomas J.**, educator, was born in New York city, April 29, 1848. He was graduated from the College of St. Francis Xavier in 1867 and entered the Society of Jesus. He was a professor of *belles-lettres* and rhetoric at St. John's college, Fordham, N.Y., and at the College of St. Francis Xavier, New York city. He was ordained a priest in Belgium in 1880 and was appointed president of St. John's college, Fordham, N.Y., in 1885, succeeding Patrick Francis Dealy. He introduced many improvements in the management of the college and held the office until May, 1889, when he was raised to provincial of the New York-Maryland province. He was again appointed president of St. John's college, Fordham, in 1896. He also served as a trustee of the College of St. Francis Xavier for a number of years.

**CANNON, Frank Jenne**, senator, was born at Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 25, 1859; son of George Q. and Sarah (Jenne) Cannon. He was graduated from the University of Utah in 1878 and became a printer and newspaper writer. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Minneapolis in 1892; was defeated for delegate to the 53d congress in 1892; was a delegate to the 54th congress in 1894 and was elected United States senator, serving from Jan. 22, 1896, to March 3, 1899.

**CAPRON, Adin Ballou**, representative, was born in Mendon, Mass., Jan. 9, 1841; son of Carile W. and Abby (Bates) Capron. He was educated at Woonsocket high school and subsequently attended Westbrook seminary, Maine. He enlisted as a sergeant in the 2d Rhode Island infantry in May, 1861, and was promoted successively sergeant-major, July 11, 1861, lieutenant, September, 1861, and 1st lieutenant in the U.S. signal corps, March 3, 1863. He served through the war, and received the brevets of captain and major. He was representative in the state legislature, 1887-'92; speaker of the house, 1891-'92; an unsuccessful candidate for representative in the 53d congress in 1892, and a Republican representative from Rhode Island in the 54th and 55th congresses, 1895-'99.

**CARLISLE, James Henry**, educator, was born in Winnsboro, S.C., May 4, 1825; son of William and Mary Amy (Buchanan) Carlisle, and grandson of James and Mary Carlisle, who emigrated from Ireland in 1820. He was graduated from South Carolina college in 1844, and became professor of mathematics at Wofford college, Spartanburg, S.C., in 1854, and president of the college in 1875. He received the degree of LL.D. from Southwestern university in 1868, and is the author of the "Lives of Ascham and Arnold" (1886), "The Young Astronomer" (1890) and contributions to periodicals.

**CARMACK, Edward Ward**, representative, was born near Castalian Springs, Tenn., Nov. 5, 1858; son of F. M. and Catherine Carmack, and grandson of Cornelius Carmack. He attended Webb's school, Tenn., and Jacinto academy, Miss., was admitted to the bar in 1879 and practised in Columbia, Tenn. He was a Democratic representative in the state legislature, 1884; joined the editorial staff of the *Nashville American* in 1886; founded the *Nashville Democrat* in 1888; became editor-in-chief when the two papers were combined under the name of the *Nashville American*, and was subsequently editor of the *Memphis Commercial*. He was delegate for the state at large to the Democratic national convention in 1896, and was a representative from the tenth Tennessee district in the 55th and 56th congresses, 1897-1901.

**CARPENTER, Cyrus C.**, governor of Iowa, was born in Susquehanna county, Pa., in 1829. His parents died while he was a child and he attended a district school and apprenticed himself to a tailor. He later removed to Iowa, where he engaged in surveying government lands, and was teacher of the first school at Fort Dodge, Iowa. He then became land agent, and was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1858. During the civil war he was commissary of subsistence on General Dodge's staff for two years, and on General Logan's staff for one year, and was mustered out with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was elected register of the state land office in 1866 and 1868 and was governor of Iowa, 1872-'76. He died at Fort Dodge, May 29, 1898.

**CARPENTER, Gilbert Saltonstall**, soldier, was born in Medina, Ohio, April 17, 1836. He was graduated from Western Reserve university in 1859; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1861. He entered the volunteer army as 2d lieutenant in the 19th Ohio infantry, April 22, 1861, serving till Aug. 31, 1861 when he entered the regular army as a private in the 18th infantry Sept. 14, 1861, attaining the rank of 1st lieutenant, Nov. 25, 1862. He was brevetted captain, Dec. 31, 1862, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; was pro-

moted captain, Dec. 21, 1866; transferred to the 45th infantry, Jan. 22, 1867, and to the 14th infantry, July 22, 1869; was promoted major and assigned to the 4th infantry, March 1, 1894, and lieutenant-colonel of the 7th infantry, July 7, 1897. He served in the Spanish-American war at the battle of El Caney, July 1-2, 1898; was commissioned colonel in the regular service and brigadier-general of volunteers, Sept. 21, 1898, commanded the 18th infantry in the Philippines from June to December, 1899, when he was detached from service in the field and ordered home. He was retired Dec. 27, 1899, with the rank of brigadier-general in the regular army.

**CASEY, Lyman R.**, senator, was born in York, N.Y., May 6, 1837; son of Lyman and Annie M. (Church) Casey; grandson of John Casey and of Samuel Church, and a descendant of Edward Casey, who settled in Rhode Island in 1652. He early removed to Ypsilanti, Mich., with his parents, and was prepared for the University of Michigan, but on account of ill health never entered. He engaged in the hardware business in Detroit, Mich., and on retiring in 1872, spent five years abroad in travel and study. He settled in Dakota in 1882, and became secretary and general manager for the Casey-Carrington land company, a large farming concern, and the owner of over 100,000 acres, having many thousand under cultivation. He was elected to the U.S. senate from North Dakota as a Republican in 1889, and drew the short term of four years, serving until March 4, 1893. He was a commissioner of Foster county, N.D., and chairman of the North Dakota committee on irrigation.

**CASWELL, Lucien B.**, representative, was born in Swanton, Vt., Nov. 27, 1827; son of Beal and Betsey (Chapman) Caswell, and grandson of Lemuel Chapman, a soldier of the Revolutionary war. He removed to Rock county, Wis., in 1827 with his parents and was graduated at Beloit college, A.M. in 1854. He studied law with Matthew H. Carpenter, and was admitted to the Wisconsin bar in 1851, and later to the U.S. supreme court. He settled in the practice of law at Fort Atkinson, Wis., and was district attorney of Jefferson county, 1855-'56; a member of the board of enrollment of the 1st district of Wisconsin, 1863-'65, and a member of the state legislature in 1863, 1872 and 1874. He was a member of the Republican national convention in 1868, and was a Republican representative from the second Wisconsin district in the 44th, 45th, 46th and 47th congresses, 1875-'83, and from the first district in the 49th, 50th and 51st congresses, 1885-'91. He organized the First national bank at Fort Atkinson in 1863, was cashier, 1863-'88, and became vice-president in 1888. He organized and became secretary and treasurer of the North-

western manufacturing company in 1868, and also organized the Citizens' State bank of Fort Atkinson, of which he was elected president in 1885.

**CATLIN, George Lynde**, journalist, was born on Staten Island, N.Y., Feb. 13, 1840. He was graduated at Yale in 1860 and served with the 101st New York volunteer regiment in the civil war, 1862-'63. On his return to New York he joined the staff of the *Commercial Advertiser*. He entered the U.S. consular service in 1877 and served at Limoges, Stuttgart and Zürich. While abroad he contributed to various periodicals. He served as president of the board of education of Paterson, N.J. He is the author of "Buttigheim" (1880) and "The Presidential Campaign of 1896" (1888), which contains a number of political prophecies that were confirmed, notably the election of John W. Griggs as governor. He died in New York city, Dec. 14, 1896.

**CATTELL, James McKeen**, psychologist, was born in Easton, Pa., May 25, 1860; son of the Rev. William Cassady and Elizabeth (McKeen) Cattell. He was graduated at Lafayette in 1880 and received the degree of Ph.D. from Leipzig in 1886. He was a fellow of Johns Hopkins university, 1882, assistant in the University of Leipzig, 1886, lecturer at Cambridge, England, 1888, professor of psychology in the University of Pennsylvania, 1889-'91, and in 1891 accepted the chair of experimental psychology in Columbia university. He became editor of *Science*, of *The Psychological Review* and of "The Science Series" and is the author of numerous contributions to psychology.

**CAVE, Reuben Lindsay**, educator, was born in Orange county, Va., Jan. 13, 1845. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky and entered the Confederate army in 1861, serving under Thomas J. Jackson until his death, and then under Lee, until the surrender at Appomattox in 1865. At the close of the war, he engaged in business and studied for the ministry of the Christian church. He held pastorates at Lexington, Ky., Gordonsville, Va., and at the First Christian church, Nashville, Tenn. He was professor of English at Christian university, Canton, Mo., was afterward president of that institution, and in 1897 was elected president of Kentucky university.

**CHADWICK, French Ensor**, naval officer, was born in Morgantown, Va., Feb. 29, 1844; son of Daniel Clark and Margaret (Evans) Chadwick, and grandson of James and Jane (Scudder) Chadwick, and of John and Gilley (Strother) Evans. He attended Monongalia academy, Morgantown, Va., and was graduated from the U.S. naval academy in November, 1864. He was promoted ensign Nov. 1, 1866; master, Dec. 1,

1866; lieutenant, March 26, 1869, commander, Dec. 12, 1884, and captain, Nov. 7, 1897. During the civil war he served in a special squadron, in search of the Confederate ram *Stonewall*; served on board the *Susquehanna* and the *Juniata*, on the South Atlantic station, 1865-'67; on the training ship *Sabine*, 1867-'68; on the *Tuscorora*, South Pacific station, and in the West Indies, 1868-'70; on the frigate *Guerriere*, European station, 1870-'72; at the Naval academy as instructor in mathematics, 1872-'75; on the *Powhatan*, North Atlantic station, 1875-'78; on lighthouse duty, 1880-'82; as naval attaché in London, 1882-'89; in command of the *Yorktown*, 1889-'91; as inspector of ships building at the navy yard, New York, 1891-'92; in charge of the office of naval intelligence, 1892-'93, and as chief of the bureau of equipment, 1893-'97. He was placed in command of the armored cruiser *New York*, Dec. 4, 1897, serving as captain, and as chief of staff to Admiral Sampson, during the Spanish-American war. He was nominated for advancement by President McKinley, for services during the war, and was presented with a sword by the citizens of his native state. He was married, Nov. 20, 1878, to Cornelia Jones Miller of New York. He is the author of "Foreign Systems of Training Seamen" and of "Temperament, Health and Disease," besides many pamphlets.

**CHAFFEE, Arthur Billings**, educator, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 19, 1852; son of James and Harriet Sophia (Billings) Chaffee; grandson of Elam and ——— (Spencer) Chaffee, and of Capt. Alpheus Billings, and a descendant of Thomas Chaffee of England, who settled at Hingham, Mass., about 1635. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1876, and was a student at the Rochester theological seminary, New York, 1876-'79. He was professor of Latin at Franklin college, Indiana, 1879-'88, and professor of chemistry and physics there, 1888-'89. He was a student at Harvard in 1888, and was pastor of a Baptist church at Seymour, 1889-'90, and at South Bend, Iowa, 1890-'96. He was a student in sociology at the divinity school of the University of Chicago in 1895, president of Central university, Iowa, 1895-'99, and became pastor of the First Baptist church, Mason City, Iowa, in 1899. He received the degree of D.D. from Franklin college, Ind., in 1895.

**CHAMBERLIN, Joseph Edgar**, journalist, was born at Newbury, Vt., Aug. 6, 1851; son of Abner and Mary (Haskine) Chamberlin. His parents removed to Wisconsin while he was a boy and he was educated in the public schools. He was an editorial assistant on the *Chicago Evening Post* in 1869; was on the editorial staff of the *Chicago Times* and became manager of that paper. He returned east in 1881, was editor of

the Newport, R.I. *Daily News*; the Fall River *Herald*; the Boston *Evening Record* and the Boston *Daily Advertiser*. He was made a member of the staff of the Boston *Transcript* in 1887 and founded in that paper the "Listener" column, consisting of a series of essays. He was an editor of the *Youth's Companion* from 1890, and was in Cuba as correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, 1898. He was married, June 26, 1873, to Ida Elizabeth Atwood. He is the author of two volumes of short essays entitled "The Listener in the Town" (1896), and "The Listener in the Country" (1896); of "Life of John Brown" (1899) in Beacon series, "Biographies of Eminent Americans" and of essays and short stories in various magazines and reviews.

**CHAMBERLIN, Joseph Hanson**, educator, was born in Beloit, Wis., Nov. 2, 1846; son of John and Cecelia (Gill) Chamberlin, and grandson of Joseph and Sally (Cartwright) Chamberlin. He was brought up on a farm and attended Beloit high school. He taught a district school for three winters, was graduated at Beloit college in 1872; studied at Yale, 1879-'80, and at the University of Leipzig, 1880-'81; was a teacher in Wisconsin for four years; instructor in Latin at Carleton college, 1874-'76; principal of the preparatory department of the state normal school at Whitewater, Wis., 1878-'79; was professor of Latin language and literature in Marietta college, 1881-'96, and was made dean of the college with duties of president in 1896. He was married July 6, 1876, to Lilla Celia, daughter of Edward S. Redington of Whitewater, Wis. He received the degree of Litt.D. from the Western university of Pennsylvania in 1897.

**CHAMBERLIN, McKendree Hypes**, educator, was born in Lebanon, Ill., Nov. 17, 1838; son of the Rev. David and Susan (Rankin) Chamberlin. His father was a native of Vermont and his mother of Kentucky. He was graduated from McKendree college, A.B., in 1859, and from Harvard LL.B. in 1861. He practised law in Kansas City, Mo., and at Beardstown, Ill., 1864-'67, subsequently engaging in promoting the construction of railroads in Illinois, Iowa and Kentucky. He was defeated as the Republican candidate for representative in the 43d congress in 1872, and was secretary of the Illinois state railway commission, 1877-'81. He was elected president of McKendree college, and professor of mental and moral science in 1894. He was a delegate to the quadrennial session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1896, and at Chicago, Ill., in May, 1900. He received the degree of LL.D. from U.S. Grant university in 1896. He is the author of pamphlets and addresses on educational and other subjects.

**CHAMBERS, Robert William**, author, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., May 26, 1865; son of William and Caroline (Boughton) Chambers; grandson of William and Caroline (Allen) Chambers, and of Joseph and Caroline (Smith) Boughton, and a descendant of Roger Williams. He was educated at Cormon's atelier, at the schools of Colin and Harrison, and at Julian's under Lefebvre and Benjamin Constant, 1886-'93, and first exhibited in the Paris salon of 1889. On his return to the United States he illustrated for *Life*, *Truth* and *Vogue* and also contributed short stories to the magazines. He is the author of "In the Quarter" (1894); "The King in Yellow" (1895); "The Red Republic" (1896); "A King and a Few Dukes" (1896); "The Maker of Moons" (1896); "With the Band" (verse, 1897); "The Mystery of Choice" (1897); "Lorraine" (1897); "The Haunts of Men" (1897); "The Cambric Mask" (1898); "Ashes of Empire" (1898); "The Conspirators" (1899); "Outsiders" (1899); "The Harbour Master" (1899); and "The Witch of Ellangowan" a drama (1897) written for Ada Rehan.

**CHAMPLIN, Edwin Ross**, editor, was born in Westerly, R.I., May 4, 1854; son of Samuel A. and Mary B. (Ross) Champlin. He was educated in the public schools of Westerly. He entered journalism as night editor of the *Morning Bulletin* at Norwich, Conn., in 1872; was assistant editor of the Danbury, Conn., *News*, 1874-'75, assistant editor of the Attleboro, Mass., *Chronicle* in 1878; correspondent of the Providence *Daily Journal*, 1880-84; engaged in literary work, 1884-88, and joined the editorial staff of the Fall River *Daily Evening News* in 1888. He was married in 1877 to Georgie A. Butler. Among his poetical works are "Heart's Own" (1886); "Lovers' Lyrics and Other Songs" (1888) and "On the White Birch Road" (1891).

**CHASE, Alden Fitzroy**, educator, was born in Woodstock, Maine, Oct. 16, 1842. He was graduated at Wesleyan university, Conn., in 1869, and taught school at Wilbraham, Mass., 1869-'71. He was married Dec. 6, 1869, to Louise F., daughter of the Rev. Stephen Allen, D.D., of Farmington, Maine. He was professor of mathematics and English literature in the Maine Wesleyan seminary, 1871-'73; was principal of the high school at Milbury, Mass., 1883-'84; president of the East Maine conference seminary at Buckport, 1884-'96, and president of the Maine Wesleyan seminary, 1896-'98. He died at Kent's Hill, Maine, Oct. 22, 1898.

**CHESNUTT, Charles Waddell**, author, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, June 20, 1858; son of Andrew Jackson and Ann Maria (Sampson) Chesnutt. His forefathers were North Carolinians for many generations. He attended the

public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, and at the close of the civil war his father removed to North Carolina, where Charles continued his education under a private tutor. He began to teach in North Carolina public schools in 1874; becoming assistant principal of the State normal school at Fayetteville, N.C., and its principal in 1881. He removed to New York city in 1883, where he contributed "Wall Street Gossip" to the *N.Y. Mail and Express*. He removed to Cleveland, Ohio, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1887. He was married June 6, 1878, to Susan Utley Perry of Fayetteville, N.C., and their two daughters were educated at Smith college, Massachusetts. He is the author of "The Conjure Woman" (1899); "The Wife of His Youth" (1899); and "Life of Frederick Douglass" (1899) in Beacon series of "Biographies of Eminent Americans."

**CHESTER, Frederick Dixon**, scientist, was born in Porte au Platte, Santo Domingo, Oct. 8, 1861; son of Edwin S. and Elizabeth (Walthall) Chester. He attended Washington university, St. Louis, and was graduated from Cornell, B.S., in 1882. He held the chair of botany and geology at the Delaware state college, 1882-'85, and the position of botanist and mycologist of the Delaware agricultural experiment station, 1885-'99, and was made director of the laboratory of the State board of health of Delaware in 1899. He was elected a fellow of the American association for the advancement of science; of the American geological society; of the Society for the promotion of agricultural science and of the American public health association. He received the degree of M.S. from Cornell in 1887. His publications include scientific papers.

**CHILTON, Robert Hall**, soldier, was born in Loudoun county, Va., in 1817. He was graduated from the U.S. military academy in 1837 and was appointed 2d lieutenant of dragoons. He was promoted 1st lieutenant in 1842; captain Oct. 6, 1846, and assigned to the 1st dragoons, and was brevetted major, Feb. 23, 1847, for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Buena Vista, where he bore Col. Jefferson Davis, who had been seriously wounded, from the field. He served through the Mexican war, 1846-'47, and was promoted major and paymaster, July 25, 1854. He resigned from the U.S. army, April 29, 1861, and was appointed lieutenant-colonel in the adjutant-general's department of the Confederate states army. He was promoted colonel, Oct. 13, 1862, and brigadier-general, Oct. 20, 1862, and was re-appointed and confirmed brigadier-general, Dec. 21, 1863. He was chief of the staff to Gen. Robert E. Lee, and inspector-general of the army of Northern Virginia. He resigned from the army in 1864 and engaged in business in Columbus, Ga., where he died Feb. 18, 1879.















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